



Geraldton Iron Ore Alliance Community Careers and Training Expo

MORE than 800 students and parents attended the Geraldton Iron Ore Alliance Community Careers and Training Expo last Thursday.

Students came from far and wide to attend the expo including Meekatharra and remote indigenous communities.

Geraldton Iron Ore Alliance Deputy Chairman Rob Jefferies said students had the chance to network with in excess of 100 exhibitors from existing and emerging industries such as mining, hospitality and defence.

“Mission Employment undertook a survey on the day about which career options interested students and 298 surveys were completed,” Mr Jefferies said. “We were delighted to find out 165 students were considering a future career in the mining industry.”

There was a mix of hands-on and theoretical activities throughout the day and Mr Jefferies said a highlight for students was no doubt the attendance of Fremantle Dockers player Paul Hasleby.

“Paul had such a natural rapport with students; he spoke them in a friendly and down-to-earth way about training and employment,” he said.



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Karen McDowell, Stephen Kemp, Julie Myers, Sam Crouch and James Ross.



Jane Cooper and Vanessa Smith.



Fred Chambers and Kevin Bree.



Above right:
Ansie Cloete
and Naomi
Hill.

Left: Colleen
and Hayley
Smythe and
Rob
Jefferies.



John Savill, Kvie Springzett and Gerald Westrik.