



The Hon David Bradbury MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR LINDSAY

Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer

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Hyundai chips in for Local Trades Training Centres

Federal Member for Lindsay, David Bradbury, today visited McCarthy Catholic College in Emu Plains for the official handover of a new car generously donated by Hyundai Motor Company Australia for the school's Trades Training Centre.

This is the second car that has been donated by Hyundai Motor Company to a local Trades Training Centre, having also recently donated a car to Glenmore Park High School.

Mr Bradbury commended Hyundai Motor Company for their generosity.

"I thank Hyundai Motor Company for their generosity in contributing to our local Trades Training Centres," Mr Bradbury said.

"This is a significant gesture that will greatly enhance opportunities for teaching the automotive trade within our local schools.

"Trades Training Centres are providing local students with the opportunity to learn new skills and kick start a career in their chosen trade.

"There is a growing need for certain trades in our local community and across Australia. Providing students with these opportunities while still at school will help meet these needs and will make sure Australia has a highly skilled and competitive workforce."

The Gillard Government has invested \$16.9 million for the development of local Trades Training Centres, providing 14 schools in Lindsay with access to state of the art training facilities.

Oliver Mann, Director of Marketing at Hyundai Motor Company Australia, said Hyundai was pleased to be assisting the process of getting more young people into trades.

"These facilities provide training to the automotive technicians of the future," Mr Mann said.

"We are delighted to offer our expertise to assist at the grassroots of training and education."

Assistant Principal of McCarthy Catholic College, Gerard Delany, said the establishment of a partnership between the school and Hyundai will play an important role in training students undertaking a School-based Apprenticeship in Automotive.

"The establishment of the partnership between the McCarthy Catholic College and Hyundai will allow students to have access to the latest technological advances in engine and vehicle design," Mr Delany said.

"The McCarthy Catholic College Trades Training Centre provides the most appropriate mix of trade training, academic education, and personal development programs for students wishing to pursue a career in the trades."

For more information about Trades Training Centres visit <http://www.deewr.gov.au/Schooling/TradeTrainingCentres>