

Karratha Try a Trade and Go Pro Career Expo 2009

The Pilbara Development Commission (PDC) was delighted to participate once again in the highly successful Karratha Career Expo held at the Karratha Entertainment Centre on Tuesday June 9th, 2009.

Over 56 companies, agencies and organisations participated with stalls and booths set up for each. Major WA universities, the Shire of Roebourne and Pilbara TAFE were represented plus government agencies, resource sector companies, retail businesses, hospitality and employment agencies. Over 560 students attended from Roebourne, St Luke's College and Karratha Senior High School.



PDC staff member, John Verbeek, speaking to students from St Luke's College about careers in the Public Sector

The main objective of the Expo was to provide career and training information to School students between years 8—12 and to benefit the business and wider community in utilizing services and resources that are established within the shire. This expo encouraged active participation between students, industry and community organizations and gave students a more holistic view of career and ongoing study options.

The PDC stand promoted Public Sector Employment encouraging students to consider the benefits and opportunities provided by working with the largest employer in W.A., the state government. Information kits were handed out to interested students.

One of the most popular activities on the day was the Try a Trade event. Students were able to experience a taste of different trades including scaffolding, bricklaying, mechanical, hospitality, building, welding, hair and beauty, Police and defence forces.