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## Westvic Staffing Solutions Foundation 2010

### Brauer College on behalf of Industry Education Centre

The Industry Education Centre (formally the Australian Technical College - Wannan) will utilize Westvic Foundation funds to establish a Literacy and Numeracy program to address any issues the students are having with both their home school program and their Certificate III studies. The program will be aimed at the students who are currently enrolled in Certificate III programs in various trade programs who attend the IEC facilities each week for training. The students will be enrolled in Warrnambool College, Brauer College and Emmanuel College and the program will create a link between curriculum being taught in trade school at the IEC and at the student's home school.

**Funding amount - \$7535**

### Lorne Aireys Inlet P-12 College

The school will purchase tools and consumables to facilitate the actual construction of a "Men's Shed" on the Lorne Aireys Inlet P-12 College site. The school has laid a concrete slab, purchased a 10 x 7 x 2.4 steel kit garage with previous Westvic funding but still requires assistance in the form of group sets of tools so that students can work more effectively during the construction schedule.

**Funding amount - \$2500**

### Mortlake College

The school will use the funds to upgrade equipment in the Home Economics area. Much of the equipment is outdated, and the school aims to have the best possible equipment in order to maximize student achievement. Mortlake College also seeks to encourage students to continue study in this area, either as part of VCE Food Technology or Hospitality studies. It is important to have appropriate equipment both in terms of safety and so students can become familiar with new technology and materials.

**Funding amount - \$3750**

### MRC Camperdown

Westvic Staffing Solutions Foundation funds will go to provide commercial quality equipment for the Commercial Kitchen that the College established last year with the generous assistance of Westvic. The provision of this equipment will provide for a fully equipped commercial kitchen to industry standard. The ability to equip the Commercial Kitchen is important to enable the College to provide Certificate II course in Hospitality and to ensure that students work in an environment that is to industry standard.

**Funding amount - \$4730**

### Timboon P-12 School

The school will establish a meeting place for VCAL students, work placement employers, TAFE instructors, teachers and prospective employers from the wider community. Construction of an outdoor courtyard dining area incorporating a wood fired pizza oven, herb and vegetable garden, tables, paving, seating, fencing, water tank, sink and food preparation bench comprises the project. VCAL students will participate in construction of the area.

**Funding amount - \$5535**

### Warrnambool College on behalf of WAVE Community College

Funds will be used to deliver Certificate II in Hospitality as a VET unit to help students qualify for their VCAL certificates. The student cohort is one of high support need. Many are self supporting on welfare, some are homeless and all have been disengaged from learning for a period of time. The funding supports the gap between the cost of the VET subject and the funds available through government support.

**Funding amount - \$4500**

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