



Media Release

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Kitchenette Handover

TAFE Queensland North and the Mount Isa Fish Stocking Group have a proud history of working together, to benefit student learning.

In the past, TAFE Queensland North students built the hatchery project display room at Outback at Isa, they also constructed a mezzanine at the Stocking Group's headquarters and now two star pupils have finished making a kitchenette for the organisation.

Certificate II Furniture Making students, Lili Kruger and Georgia Gibbs will install the kitchenette on Friday, October 14.

"I didn't think that I would be capable of building a kitchenette by the end of my course. I have had a lot of fun working on this project and gaining new skills," Miss Kruger said.

"We ordered all of the material, we cut it to size and we have been gluing and screwing it together," Miss Gibbs said.

TAFE Queensland North Construction Teacher, Vaughan Wakefield said the students really took ownership of the project.

"They took on the challenge very well and I have been really impressed with their level of commitment.

"This project is a win-win for everyone; the Mount Isa Fish Stocking Group get the project at a reduced cost because they are not paying for labour and our students benefit by getting hands-on experience," Mr Wakefield said.

Cr George Fortune, Secretary of the Mount Isa Fish Stocking Group said the students work has always been of a high standard.

"The projects that TAFE Queensland North students have helped us with previously have been enormous and they have done a really great job, so it made sense to see if they could construct a kitchenette for us as well.

"Our members are mostly full time workers who don't have the time to do these types of projects, so we appreciate the quality work the students do and we thank the instructors for doing a great job of teaching the students how to do the work properly," Cr Fortune said.

The media is invited for filming, photographic and interview opportunities.

Where: Mount Isa Fish Stocking Group headquarters

When: 11am

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