



**MEDIA NOTIFICATION**

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## **NOWRA TO BENEFIT FROM PROFESSIONAL TRAINING INITIATIVE**

One of Australia's most dynamic registered training organisations (RTOs), Upskilled, is offering Nowra residents the chance to boost their career prospects, as part of a new campaign to upskill Australia's workforce.

Nowra is one of the first areas chosen by Upskilled for their **Upskilling Australia** initiative, which will see free professional training courses provided to individuals in 50 different locations across Australia.

The campaign aims to give something back to the community by offering professional training to individuals who might not have had the support or opportunity before. Whether it's someone who's been out of work for a while or someone who wants to help a friend get the career break they deserve, Upskilled is looking forward to hearing from local residents. One deserving local will be awarded a fully-funded training course in a subject of their choice from Upskilled's extensive list of courses, from Business Administration and Human Resources to Management and Project Management. Upskilled provides training solutions for both individuals and businesses - all courses are staffed by highly qualified teachers and trainers who design tailored training plans to meet specific needs.

Upskilled Managing Director, Joel Gage, says: "It's easy to get stuck in a career rut but we're hoping that our Upskilling Australia initiative will really help Nowra residents, and those across the country, to recognise and achieve their work-related goals this year. Here at Upskilled, we're committed to providing flexible professional training in regional areas across Australia, not just in metro hubs, giving everyone the chance to benefit from improved skills and increased confidence."

Anyone wishing to benefit from this opportunity – or knows a friend or family member who they'd like to put forward - should describe in no more than 150 words why they should be offered an Upskilled training course and send to [entries@upskilled.com.au](mailto:entries@upskilled.com.au) before midnight on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2011. Judging of the entries will take place later in March.

For further information, visit: [www.upskilled.edu.au](http://www.upskilled.edu.au)

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