



# NSW Hunter Region Employment Forum

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The NSW Hunter Region held its inaugural Senior Employment Forum in Newcastle in early August.

**The Forums are extremely important for our boys because it initiates face to face contact and information sharing between employer and jobseeker within our Clontarf Partnerships and Academy programs.**

The day was a huge success with the Irrawang boys coming away from the day with a clearer insight into their future plans in relation to finding out what they want and need to do before the end of their school journey.

After a very successful Forum we all headed off to finish the day off with a series of paintball battles with different scenarios building teamwork and problem solving skills on the run.

A lot of fun was had by all and the boys are already looking forward to next year's Forum and catching up with their new mates from around the Hunter and North West regions.

