



Agency extend hours to help more jobseekers

IN RESPONSE to demand from employers and jobseekers, Sarina Russo Job Access at Hastings is now open five days a week from 8.30am to 5pm.

Manager Kieren Kearney says opening two additional days each week means the agency can help more people become job-ready through its on-site training programs. Employers have welcomed the move.

"In such a competitive market employers are looking for the right advice and support when recruiting staff," Mr Kearney said.

"Sarina Russo Job Access offers employers and clients a range of services education, training, recruitment and apprenticeship services.

"Currently, we are doing a lot of retail and hospitality training to meet both employer needs and to upskill people looking for work.

"We are also running retrenched workers information sessions and workshops."

A new service being offered by Sarina Russo Job Access is the New Enterprise Incentive Scheme or NEIS.

Mr Kearney says the scheme is designed for people planning to establish their own small business.

People looking to return to work or school leavers are also catered for at Sarina Russo Job Access.

"At Hastings we run a lot of computer training courses and job readiness training to give people the skills needed to help get that job."

Employers or people looking to enhance their skills or seeking employment are welcome to drop into the agency or phone 5970 7100 to arrange an appointment with one of the experienced staff.

Sarina Russo Job Access Hastings is at 184 Salmon St, Hastings.



Sarina Russo Job Access Hastings manager Kieren Kearney with staff (from left) Judy Curr, Tammy Budd and Sandra Wilkes.