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## Message from the CEO



CEO - SACHIN YONZON

As we release this quarter's newsletter, I want to take a moment to reflect on a theme that sits at the very core of everything we do at CAC: quality and integrity.

These are not just guiding principles; they are commitments we make every day to our students, our partners, and our broader community. Protecting students is both a responsibility and a privilege. It requires us to be vigilant, transparent, and consistently aligned with best practices across all aspects of training and support. Every learner who engages with CAC places their trust in us, and it is our duty to honour that trust through safe, supportive, and high-quality learning environments.

Delivering quality training outcomes goes beyond compliance. It is about ensuring that every program we offer is meaningful, relevant, and capable of equipping students with the skills and confidence they need to succeed. This means continuously reviewing our practices, listening to feedback, and holding ourselves accountable to the highest standards.

Integrity underpins all of this work. It shapes how we make decisions, how we communicate, and how we respond to challenges. It ensures that we remain focused on what truly matters: doing what is right, even when it is not the easiest path.

I am proud of the commitment I see across our organisation to uphold these values. As we move forward, we will continue to strengthen our systems, support our people, and prioritise outcomes that genuinely benefit our students.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to excellence and for being part of CAC's journey.



**CAC**  
**Students**  
**Alumni**

*About us*

Central Australian College Student Alumni (CACSA) are graduates or former students of a Central Australian College. While often referring to graduates, the term frequently includes anyone who attended, studied, or was "nourished" by the institution (derived from Latin alere). It represents a collective network of former members, including both alumni and alumnae.

*Benefits*

- ▶ Career Advancement & Networking
- ▶ Professional Development & Mentorship
- ▶ Networking and Community
- ▶ Institutional Support and Reputation
- ▶ Lifelong Benefits



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## COOKERY & HOSPITALITY COURSES

SIT30821  
**Certificate III in Commercial Cookery**

SIT40521  
**Certificate IV in Kitchen Management**

SIT50422  
**Diploma of Hospitality Management**

SIT60322  
**Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management**

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## Message from the Editor

As we present this latest edition of the CAC quarterly newsletter, it is a pleasure to reflect on the achievements, progress, and shared commitment that continue to shape our organisation.

This edition brings together stories from across our campuses in Brisbane, Melbourne, Footscray, and Hobart, each highlighting the impact of quality training, dedicated teams, and student success. From our hospitality kitchens and automotive workshops to our civil construction sites, classrooms, and community service training environments, one theme remains consistent: our unwavering focus on quality and integrity.

Throughout these pages, you will see students in action, learning, practising, and achieving. These are more than snapshots; they represent real outcomes. They reflect the effort of our students, the expertise of our trainers, and the strength of our support systems working together to create meaningful educational experiences. Our commitment to delivering high-quality training outcomes is deeply embedded in everything we do. It is evident in the way our trainers engage with students, the way our programs are designed and delivered, and the way we continuously improve through feedback and reflection. Equally important is our focus on student wellbeing and support, ensuring that every learner has the opportunity to succeed, regardless of their background or starting point.

This quarter also highlights the diversity of our delivery, from vocational training and English language programs to leadership and management pathways. Each program contributes to a broader vision: equipping students with the skills, confidence, and capabilities to move forward into employment or further study.

As Editor, I am proud to share these stories and to showcase the collective efforts that make CAC a trusted and respected education provider. This newsletter is not just a reflection of what we do, but why we do it, to support our students and uphold the highest standards of training and education.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this edition and to the ongoing success of CAC.

# Scholarship in Action - From Colombia to Brisbane



CAC is proud to celebrate Rafael Esteban Tenjo Herrera, the winner of our 36-week General English scholarship delivered in partnership with Monkeys Education.

After winning the 2025 social media competition, Rafael arrived in Brisbane for the March 2026 intake and began studying in Elementary English. In just a short time, he has started building a new routine and finding his place in a new city.

Rafael has always had the goal of living abroad, inspired by his experiences travelling through sport. He is also motivated by something deeper. He wants to show that his disability does not define what he can achieve. After missing out on other opportunities in the past, winning this scholarship became a meaningful turning point, and one he is truly grateful for.

Life in Brisbane has been a positive experience so far. Rafael has adapted well and enjoys the independence of getting around the city, even if learning the transport system has taken some time. His biggest challenge has been English, but he is approaching it with determination. He studies with classmates, spends extra time practising, and continues to push himself to improve each day.

Rafael's goals go beyond the classroom. As a multi-sport athlete, he is working towards being part of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, both as an athlete and within the sports sector. He is already looking into training opportunities and taking steps to move closer to that goal.

For now, his focus is clear. He wants to build confidence in English, strengthen his skills, and make the most of every opportunity in front of him.

CAC congratulates Rafael on everything he has achieved so far. His journey is a strong reminder of what can happen when determination meets opportunity.

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**AUTOMOTIVE COURSES**

AUR30616  
**Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology**

AUR40216  
**Certificate IV in automotive mechanical Diagnosis**

AUR50216  
**Diploma of Automotive Technology**

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**KHIM GAUTAM**  
*National Training & Campus Manager*

## Message from CAC National Training and Campus Manager

As National Training and Campus Manager at CAC, I am pleased to share an update on our continued focus on delivering high-quality vocational education and training that meets both regulatory expectations and the evolving needs of our students.

This quarter, we have strengthened our alignment with the **Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2025**, ensuring that quality training, effective assessment, and learner support remain central to our delivery. This approach ensures our practices are learner-centred and outcome-focused, in line with national regulatory expectations. Beyond compliance, our focus is on embedding these principles into everyday practice across all campuses.

A key priority has been enhancing trainer capability through ongoing professional development, while ensuring consistency in assessment practices through regular validation. We also continue to engage with industry stakeholders to ensure our training and assessment strategies remain current, relevant, and aligned with workforce needs.

We have also continued to strengthen our student support framework, working closely with support services to identify and respond to individual learner needs. These efforts are aimed at improving student engagement, progression, and successful course completion.

As we move forward, our focus remains on continuous improvement, delivery excellence, and consistency across all campuses. These initiatives are supported by our ongoing quality assurance processes, ensuring sustainable and high-quality outcomes. Our goal is to ensure that every CAC student is equipped with the skills, confidence, and capability to succeed in their chosen career pathway.

I am proud of the commitment demonstrated by our teams and the positive impact this continues to have on our students.



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## BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION COURSES

CPC31320  
**Certificate III in  
Wall and Floor Tiling**

CPC30620  
**Certificate III in  
Painting and Decorating**

CPC40120  
**Certificate IV in  
Building and Construction**

### Why Choose This Course

- **Build a Strong Future:** Develop essential skills in construction techniques, tools, and materials while working safely and efficiently on real-world projects.
- **Diverse Career Pathways in Construction:** Prepare for roles across residential and commercial construction, site operations, carpentry, and building maintenance.
- **Practical Skills with Industry Standards:** Gain hands-on experience in construction processes, workplace safety, teamwork, and project coordination aligned with current industry best practices.

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Now*





## From Classroom to Commercial Kitchen - Cookery Excellence in Melbourne

At CAC Melbourne, the Certificate III in Commercial Cookery is more than an entry-level qualification, it is the foundation of a professional journey. In our state-of-the-art training kitchen, students are immersed in real-world culinary environments from day one. Guided by industry-experienced trainers, learners develop essential skills in food preparation, kitchen operations, and safe work practices.

The photos captured this quarter tell a powerful story: students confidently working across multiple stations,

plating dishes with precision, and collaborating under the rhythm of a commercial kitchen. These moments reflect not just technical competence, but the confidence and professionalism that CAC is known for.

Our commitment to quality training outcomes is evident in the progression of our students. Many have transitioned into employment in Melbourne's vibrant hospitality industry, supported by strong industry connections and practical training that mirrors workplace expectations.

Behind every dish prepared is a structured training approach aligned with national standards, ensuring consistency, integrity, and relevance. Trainers continuously support students through feedback and mentoring, ensuring no learner is left behind.

This is what quality looks like at CAC, hands-on, student-focused, and outcomes-driven. The Certificate III program continues to produce graduates who are not only job-ready, but industry-ready.



Future chefs in action  
learning the craft  
in a commercial kitchen.





## Leading the Pass - Kitchen Management Success in Hobart

In Hobart, CAC's Certificate IV in Kitchen Management is shaping the next generation of kitchen leaders. This program builds on foundational cookery skills and introduces students to the complexities of leadership, coordination, and operational control in a commercial kitchen.

This quarter, our training kitchen has been a hub of activity, with students stepping into supervisory roles, managing service flow, directing peers, and ensuring quality and consistency across dishes. The accompanying photos showcase these future leaders in action, confidently overseeing operations and maintaining high standards under pressure.

Quality training outcomes are achieved through a blend of practical application and leadership development. Students are not only assessed on their technical skills, but also on their ability to plan, organise, and lead effectively. Trainers play a critical role in mentoring students, providing real-time feedback and guidance.

CAC's Hobart campus continues to demonstrate excellence by producing graduates who are prepared to take on supervisory roles within the hospitality industry. The focus on integrity, teamwork, and accountability ensures that students leave with both competence and confidence.

These outcomes reflect CAC's unwavering commitment to delivering training that is relevant, rigorous, and aligned with industry needs.

## Future Hospitality Leaders - Advanced Diploma Excellence in Hobart and Melbourne

Across both Hobart and Melbourne campuses, CAC's Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management is preparing students for senior leadership roles in the industry. This qualification represents the pinnacle of hospitality training at CAC, where students develop advanced skills in management, strategy, and operational excellence.

This quarter, our kitchens have served as innovation hubs, where students not only prepare food but also design service concepts, manage resources, and lead teams. The photos reflect a high level of professionalism, students working with precision, creativity, and confidence in a premium training environment.

Quality training outcomes at this level are driven by a strong emphasis on real-world application. Students engage in complex tasks that mirror industry expectations, supported by experienced trainers who challenge and guide them toward excellence. Our graduates are leaving CAC with the skills to manage hospitality operations, lead diverse teams, and drive business performance. Many are already stepping into management roles or advancing within their workplaces.

These achievements are a testament to CAC's commitment to integrity and quality. By investing in our students, our trainers, and our facilities, we continue to deliver outcomes that make a lasting impact on individuals and the broader hospitality industry.



# Driving Futures Forward - Automotive Excellence Across Campuses

Across CAC's Brisbane, Footscray, and Hobart campuses, the Automotive program is powering the next generation of skilled technicians. In fully equipped workshops that replicate real industry environments, students are gaining hands-on experience with modern vehicles, diagnostic tools, and evolving automotive technologies.

This quarter, our workshops have been alive with activity, students working confidently under the hood, diagnosing faults, servicing vehicles, and applying critical thinking to real-world mechanical challenges. These moments, captured across campuses, reflect the depth of practical training and the confidence our students develop throughout their journey.

Our commitment to quality training outcomes is evident in the way students progress from foundational skills to advanced technical capability. Trainers, who bring extensive industry experience, provide continuous mentoring and ensure that every student meets rigorous competency standards aligned with national training requirements.

Consistency across campuses is a key strength. Whether in Brisbane, Footscray, or Hobart, students receive the same high standard of training, resources, and support. This ensures that every graduate is job-ready and equipped to meet the demands of the automotive industry.

Many of our students are already transitioning into apprenticeships and employment, supported by CAC's strong industry connections. These outcomes are a direct reflection of our focus on integrity, quality delivery, and student success.

At CAC, we are not just training mechanics, we are shaping future automotive professionals.



Shaping the next generation of Auto Mechanics through hands-on learning.



# Building the Future - Civil Construction Success Across Brisbane, Footscray and Hobart

CAC's Civil Construction program is laying strong foundations for student success across our Brisbane, Footscray, and Hobart campuses. Designed to reflect real-world construction environments, the program equips students with the practical skills, safety awareness, and industry knowledge required to thrive on site.

This quarter, students have been actively engaged in hands-on training, operating machinery, working with construction materials, and applying site-based practices in controlled training environments. The energy across campuses highlights a shared commitment to excellence, as students build both technical skills and confidence.

Quality training outcomes are at the core of our delivery. Trainers ensure that every student is supported to achieve competency through structured learning, practical application, and continuous feedback. Safety and compliance remain central, with students developing a strong understanding of workplace health and safety standards essential to the industry.

Our multi-campus approach ensures consistency in delivery while responding to local industry needs. Students benefit from modern facilities, experienced trainers, and tailored support services that help them succeed from enrolment through to completion.

Graduates of the Civil Construction program are entering the workforce with the skills and mindset required to contribute effectively from day one. Many are securing roles in infrastructure and construction projects across Australia.

This is the impact of quality training at CAC, building capability, confidence, and career-ready graduates who are ready to shape the future of the construction industry.



Building the future  
one lesson at a time.



# Building Confidence Through Language - ELICOS Success Across Brisbane, Melbourne and Hobart

Across CAC's Brisbane, Melbourne, and Hobart campuses, the ELICOS program is transforming lives by helping students build the language skills they need to succeed in study, work, and everyday life in Australia. More than just learning English, students are developing confidence, connection, and a strong sense of belonging.

This quarter, our classrooms have been vibrant and dynamic, with students actively engaged in speaking, listening, reading, and writing activities that reflect real-world communication. From group discussions and presentations to practical, scenario-based learning, students are supported to use English in meaningful and authentic ways.

The diversity across our campuses is one of our greatest strengths. Students from different cultural and linguistic backgrounds come together, creating an inclusive environment where learning is collaborative and enriching. The photos captured this quarter highlight these moments, students interacting, smiling, and growing in confidence as they practise their language skills.

Quality training outcomes are achieved through structured delivery, experienced English language teachers, and continuous feedback. Each student's progress is carefully monitored, ensuring they are supported at every stage of their learning journey. Our teams work closely with Student Support Services to provide tailored assistance, helping students overcome challenges and achieve their goals.

Whether students are preparing for further study, employment, or everyday communication, CAC's ELICOS program equips them with the skills and confidence to move forward.

At CAC, we are proud to support our students as they find their voice, build their future, and become part of a global community.



Exploring, learning, and growing with trainer Reia.



*This excursion was designed to provide students with an opportunity to experience a local Australian environment while developing their English language skills in a real-life context. Students travelled from Flinders Street Station to Sandringham by train, where they practised everyday English used in public transport, such as reading timetables and understanding announcements.*

*At Sandringham Beach, students participated in guided discussions and vocabulary-building activities related to the coastal environment. They were encouraged to describe their surroundings and engage in group conversations. Students also visited The Sandy Hotel, where they practised functional English, including ordering food and interacting in a social setting.*



# Leading with Purpose - Management Excellence Across All CAC Campuses

Across all CAC campuses, our management programs are shaping confident, capable leaders who are ready to thrive in dynamic and evolving workplaces. These courses are designed not only to build practical business skills, but to develop the mindset, adaptability, and leadership capability required in today's professional environments.

This quarter, our classrooms have been filled with energy and collaboration, as students engage in real-world projects, team-based learning, and problem-solving activities. From leading group discussions to developing business plans and managing simulated workplace scenarios, students are actively building the skills required to lead teams and drive organisational success.

What sets CAC apart is our commitment to quality training outcomes. Our trainers bring extensive industry experience, ensuring that learning is practical, relevant, and aligned with current workplace expectations. Students are guided through key areas such as leadership, communication, operations, and strategic thinking, all within a structured and supportive learning environment.

Across campuses, consistency in delivery ensures that every student receives the same high standard of education, regardless of location. At the same time, our teams work closely with Student Support Services to provide tailored assistance, recognising that every learner's journey is unique.

The results are evident in the confidence and capability our students demonstrate. Graduates are progressing into supervisory and management roles across a range of industries, equipped with the skills to lead with integrity and purpose.

At CAC, we are proud to develop future leaders who are not only job-ready but prepared to make a meaningful impact in their organisations and communities.



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**MELBOURNE CBD CAMPUS**  
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**BRISBANE CBD CAMPUS**  
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# SALES and MARKETING

## TEAM MEMBERS



At CAC, we continue to enhance student experience and staff capability through a range of upcoming initiatives across all campuses:

### Safety Awareness Presentation

- Delivered by Victoria Police (Melbourne) and Tasmania Police (Hobart)
- Focus on personal safety, local laws, and community support services

### Employability Skills Workshop (Students)

- Designed to build job-ready skills including communication, teamwork, resume writing, and interview preparation
- Supporting students in transitioning from study to employment

### Professional Development Workshop for Trainers and Assessors

- Focus on the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2025
- Strengthening compliance, assessment practices, and quality training delivery



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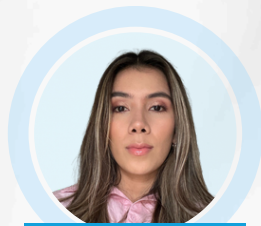
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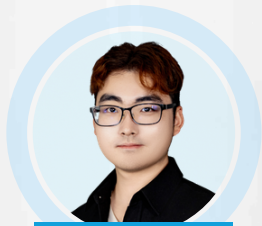
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