

Jobs in Gannawarra

Employer: Quinnie's Auto Electrical and Mobile Air Conditioning

Contact: Paul Quinlan

Location: Cohuna

Industry: Automotive

Roles available: Apprenticeship



How do you promote employment vacancies?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> Local newspaper |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-line | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment agency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other – contacting schools and affiliation with Murray Mallee Training Company |

How can young people apply for jobs?

When you are aged 16 and over you can drop-in, post or email a resume to Quinnie's conveying your interest in the area – Paul started out with a passion for cars and playing around with motors.

Potential employees in this industry will preferably have:

- Skills in technology and the ability to keep up with trends in this field
- Good record keeping skills (so you don't miss or skip processes)
- A drivers licence (or be working towards one)
- Tools (allowances for these may be in employment package)
- Safety glasses/boots and appropriate wear
- Math skills

This job requires commitment. Your hours will be 8.00am – 5.00pm with overtime available, seasonally and potentially on weekends (Saturday mornings mostly).

Roles and responsibilities at Quinnie's will include:

- Assembling/disassembling parts like starter motors – learning the processes backwards and forwards.
- Learning how electricity works.
- Fault finding – this skill needs to start from day one. The basics need to be 'down pat' before moving onto other duties as you will be working with potentially dangerous elements
- Cleaning

You can now do a four year apprenticeship completely on site and study time is allocated as a checklist of skills will be verified by Paul and assessors. There's no need to go to trade school.

What are your tips to young people looking for work?

Don't play on phones – it will stay in the office during business hours.

Find things to do. If the boss isn't available, show initiative - grab a broom for example. Don't stand around with your hands in your pockets.

Paul's top tip is; "if you're genuinely looking for work; hound people." Perseverance can pay off as your face and name will be remembered. Volunteer to get your foot in the door - demonstrate you're keen to work and learn; you never know where it'll lead.