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#### **Funding for Trade Training Centre at Southern Vales Christian College- Aldinga Campus**

Local secondary students will have increased access to world-class education and training facilities, with Aldinga Campus allocated funding in the \$219.6 million Round Three of the Australian Government's Trade Training Centres in Schools program.

Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth MP said the Australian Government's \$2.5 billion *Trade Training Centres in Schools* program aims to provide a pathway to vocational training in preparation for future employment opportunities.

Ms Rishworth said "I am delighted that local students will benefit from this investment by the Gillard Government in trades training.

"This Government believes in the transformative nature of education, it gives our kids the best start in life. That's why improved vocational and education training opportunities are at the centre of the next stage of the education revolution to give our kids the education they need to get the skills they require to keep our economy growing.

"It's great to see students in Southern Adelaide learn trades and achieve technical qualifications in well-equipped, modern facilities whilst they complete their secondary studies (Year 12).

"We want to make every school a great school and we so are investing in trades training, delivering record funding for the education sector, improving school infrastructure and providing greater support for our teachers."

The Gillard Government is working with state and territory governments and the non-government schools sector to increase educational and training opportunities for young people.

"We want to build an education system that gives our young people the skills they need to contribute to our national economy, but equally importantly gives them the personal and life skills they need to be active citizens and positive contributors to their local communities," Minister for School Education, the Hon Peter Garrett MP said.

Ms Rishworth said that for Round three, 58 successful projects have been announced which will benefit 195 schools across the country. It is anticipated round four of the program will open in early 2011.

Further information about the Trade Training Centres in Schools Program is available at:  
[www.tradetrainingcentres.deewr.gov.au](http://www.tradetrainingcentres.deewr.gov.au).

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