

Steady Eddie's Landscaping Pty Ltd

“I really like the idea of giving the students an opportunity to see if they are cut out for the industry – it is not easy work and you need to be 100% committed if this is the career for you. I get to talk to the students about my career path and how I changed careers and assist them with their career decisions. It is also great for my team to be able to show their leadership skills when they are given an opportunity to supervise the students as well.” **Eddie - Host Employer**

Director Eddie Hendricks has been in the Landscape Business for 8 years. After a successful career in the corporate industry as a Project Manager for American Express he changed careers and moved into landscaping. He currently has a team of 4 staff who work throughout metro Sydney completing a variety of landscaping designs and projects including both domestic and commercial.

Eddie has been hosting local Cert II Construction Workplacement students since 2017 and in this time, has hosted over 100 students.

Eddie and his team have completed many private works and new home designs for a variety of builders. They also completed the refurbishment of the Rosemeadow Shopping Centre grounds.

Because of the great opportunities Eddie and his team give the students he was awarded 2019 Construction Employer of the Year at our annual Thank You Evening.

During May 2019 Eddie hosted workplacement student Nicholas McCann from Cecil Hills High. During his placement Eddie was extremely pleased with his can do attitude, willingness to learn and ability to work as part of a team – so



Eddie receiving his Construction Employer of the Year Award



Nicholas with his work placement award 2019

much so that after he completed his HSC he was offered an apprenticeship in Landscaping which he gratefully accepted. Nicholas is currently enrolled at Padstow TAFE as a first year student apprentice and is enjoying his course.

Nicholas was unsure what he wanted to do once he completed his HSC. He was interested in obtaining an apprenticeship in the construction industry but which industry he was still unsure. While on workplacement with Eddie, he relished the variety of tasks which were available to him and the advice on life and careers which were offered to him by Eddie and his team and the supportive nature of the other staff, the combination of these influences led him to want an apprenticeship in landscaping with Eddie.

“I found workplacement was a massive kick start to my career, I was able to bypass the interview process and work with guys I already knew from my placement, who trusted me from day 1 and continue to encourage me to do my best each day.” **Nicholas - Student**

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