



# THE LAUNCHPAD PROJECT

NEW PROGRAM RELEASE



Jacqueline Wark | Joe Martinovic

# Us..

A couple legends coming together to empower, strengthen and build the capacity of our community through the delivery of accessible, relevant and practical LIFE SKILLS programs.



# Our Team

We believe that our team is our greatest asset, and we're proud to have assembled a group of talented and dedicated individuals who are committed to making a difference in people's lives.



**Jacqueline**  
Co-Owner



**Joe**  
Co-Owner



**Aimee**  
Facilitator



**Emma**  
Facilitator



**Ellen**  
Admin



# Jacqueline Wark

*"The time I have spent supporting young people to be the best they can be has showed me just how important life skills education is, and unfortunately this is not always available in school or provided by family during childhood".*



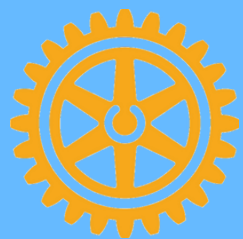
The inspiration behind LIFE SKILLS ACADEMY!



Gold Coast Youth Justice Family Case Manager.



Formerly, Youth Program Leader for Rotary District 9640.



President of Northern Gold Coast Rotaract  
Organiser of the Big Pink Youth Dialogue  
(Rotary global action group)

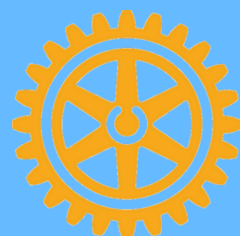


# Joe Martinovic

Joe has dedicated his career to supporting small businesses and not for profit organisations because he sees this as the most effective way to have a positive impact.



Centre Manager at the Oxenford/Coomera  
Community & Youth Centre.



Assistant Governor for Rotary District 9640  
Vice Chair for Rotaract Australia  
Northern Gold Coast Rotaract  
Coomera Valley Rotary



Degree in Accounting & Finance from the  
University of Queensland.

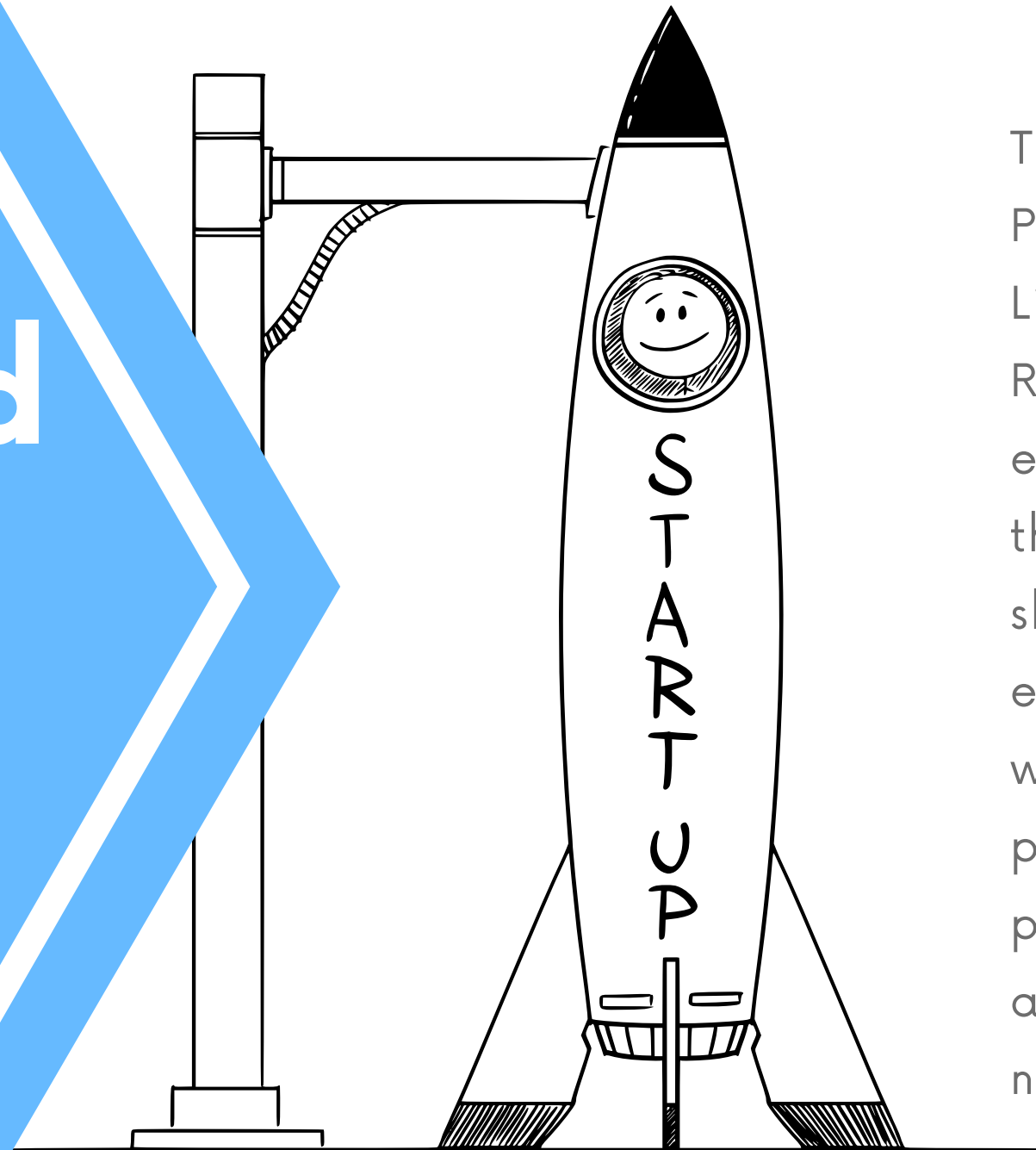


Enlisted with the Australian Army Reserves  
Infantry Corp (standby reserves).





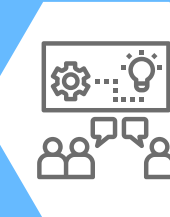
# The Launchpad



The Networking and Mentorship Program is a joint initiative between Life Skills Academy, Local Rotary, and Rotaract clubs. The program aims to empower young people by providing them with a platform to build their skills, connect with mentors, and expand their network. By partnering with experienced professionals, the program seeks to support young people in their career development and equip them with the tools they need to succeed.

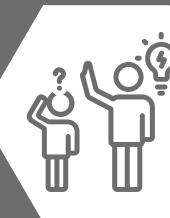
We build the foundations for young people to launch their career and hit their goals.

# Core Activities



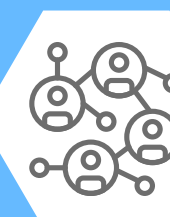
## Workshops

Hands on, practical training and skill sharing to build capacity.



## Mentorship

Connecting young people with experienced and knowledgeable individuals to impart some wisdom!

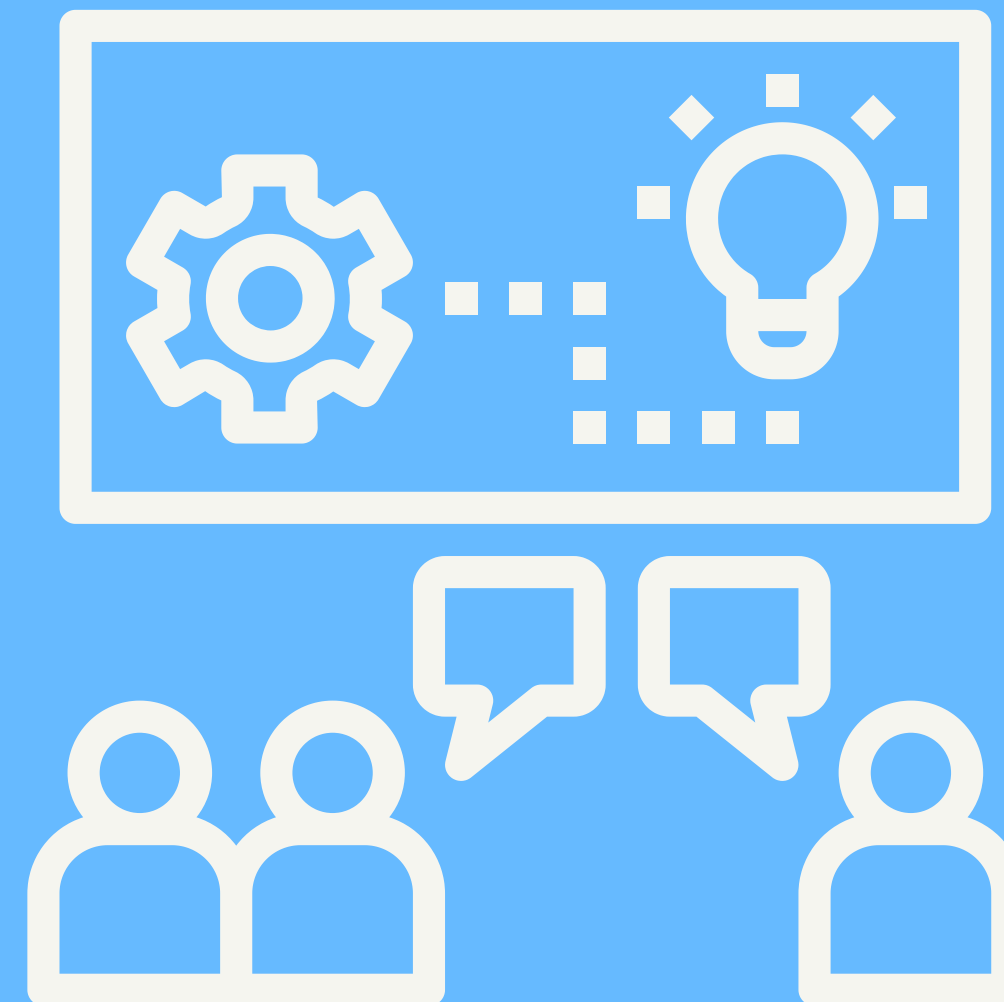


## Networking

Helping build career pathways and job opportunities.

# Workshops

The skill building workshops aim to provide practical training and hands-on experience in various areas, such as leadership, financial literacy, digital skills, entrepreneurship, and career-specific skills. These workshops are tailored to the needs and interests of participants, with a focus on equipping them with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in their careers.





# Mentorship

The mentorship component of the Launchpad Project pairs participants with experienced professionals in their field. Through coffee mentor chats and ongoing communication, mentors provide guidance, support, and advice to help participants achieve their career goals. The program facilitates mentor matching through an app, making it easy for participants to find mentors who match their career interests.



# Connecting

The Launchpad Program provides a valuable platform for participants to connect with potential employers through networking events. Networking events bring together mentors, industry professionals, and young people to build relationships and explore career opportunities. The LSA app provides a job board where employers can post job opportunities, allowing participants to apply directly. By connecting young people with potential employers, the program helps to bridge the gap between job seekers and the workforce.



# Partners

By linking these groups together we can create a community evenly matched with potential as it is with experience.

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Sourcing better talent

Centrally  
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Rotaract



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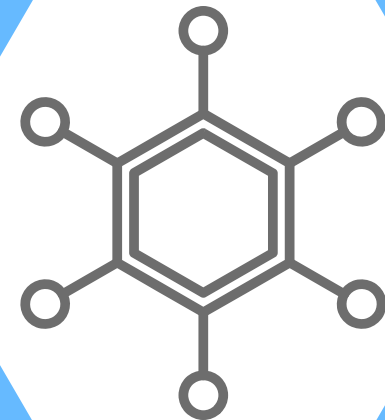
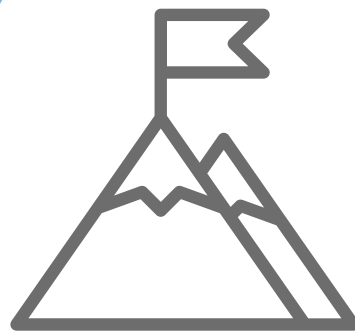


# Social Enterprise

We reinvest a portion of our earnings back into our programs to ensure that we can continue to provide affordable and accessible services to young people.

Additionally, we work closely with our community partners and stakeholders to create a sustainable business model that benefits everyone involved.

**We strive to create a social enterprise that is financially sustainable, socially responsible, and community-driven.**



# Contact Us

We would love to hear from you! If you have any questions or would like to learn more about Life Skills Academy and our programs, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Our friendly and knowledgeable team is always happy to help, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

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