



Heather Butler, MP

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier

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Adult Education Spring Courses Launched

More than 800 Adult Education courses are on offer this Spring, including more than 100 new courses.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Heather Butler, today joined Power Tools for Beginners course tutor Stephen Kennedy to launch Adult Education's Spring courses.

"In the South there are 560 courses on offer, including 49 new courses and in the North, 236 courses, including 73 new courses. In the North-West there are a range of new and exciting courses continually updated each month," Ms Butler said.

"New courses include: 101 Ideas For Earning Extra Income on a Shoestring, Tough Times Gardening; and Climate Change – Creating the Future.

"The courses on offer aren't just for adults. There are more than 20 parent and child or parent and teen courses available in areas from cooking and art to rock climbing and astronomy."

Ms Butler said it was clear Tasmanians valued Adult Education and continued to enrol in classes in increasing numbers.

"In the 12 months to June this year, the number of Tasmanians enrolling in Adult Education courses increased by 10 per cent," she said.

The Northern and Southern Adult Education Spring course guides will be published in regional newspapers and online this Saturday (August 22).

The North-West courses are already online with October offerings published the following Saturday (August 29).

Adult Education Spring courses will also be available to browse and book online at: www.adulteducation.tas.gov.au or enrolments can be made via telephone, mail, or in person at any Adult Education centre.