TAFE Illawarra to Host Trades and Technology Skills Showcase During National Skills Week

TAFE Illawarra will host a Trades and Technology Skills Showcase at Wollongong Campus as part of National Skills Week on Thursday 6 September between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

“We are very excited to host this event as part of the National Skills Week because it will showcase our talented students in areas including Architectural Drafting, Fitting and Machining, Painting and Decorating, Signwriting, Shop Fitting and Welding to name but a few,” said Marty Burgess, Faculty Director, Trades and Technology.

“This event follows on from our fantastic results at the National WorldSkills Competition where we received 11 medals,” added Mr Burgess.

Other Trades that will be on show at the Skills Showcase include Bricklaying, Carpentry and Joinery, Mechanical Engineering, Panel Beating and Spray Painting and Surveying.

National Skills Week, now in its second year, is a collaborative approach dedicated to raising the status of practical and vocational learning, enabling all Australians to gain a greater understanding of the opportunities, their potential and how they contribute to a successful, modern economy.

This annual event highlights the talent and skills of apprentices to the wider public and employers and in particular such high profile events as the WorldSkills Competition.

There will also be a free barbeque for all attendees to enjoy.

Media are invited to attend the Skills Showcase at Wollongong Campus:

Date:    Thursday 6 September 2012
Time:    Between 10.00am – 2.00pm
Venue:   Wollongong Campus
          Building H
          Foleys Lane, Wollongong

Please contact Maria Sevastis on 4222 2928 to advise if you will be attending.