



Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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St Brendan Shaw a \$1.44m cut above the rest – Hair and Beauty Trade Training Centre delivered

HAIR and beauty enthusiasts at St Brendan Shaw College will now have access to cutting-edge teaching and learning facilities thanks to the Rudd Government, Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom said.

The school was today announced as successful in its application for a Hair and Beauty Trade Training Centre through the Rudd Government's Trade Training Centre in Schools Program.

"I am thrilled this centre has been approved for St Brendan Shaw," Mr Sidebottom said.

The program will see up to \$1.44 million delivered for the construction of a hairdressing salon, a research learning area facility and for group-orientated training, Mr Sidebottom said.

"We are constantly hearing about the shortage of workers in the skills service industry on the North-West Coast.

"This centre will give students the leg up they need to get started in the hair and beauty industry.

"They will get themselves qualified quickly and then get out into the workforce which is exactly what the North-West Coast service industry, and the local economy needs.

"Students will be able to complete Certificate III in hairdressing at the centre," he said.

St Brendan Shaw Principal Frank Rice said the new centre would provide an increased opportunity for students to be retained at the school.

"Retaining students is a problem right across the North-West Coast, Mr Rice said.

"I'm confident this centre is going to benefit the whole region by encouraging students to complete a trade at school which will then benefit the local workforce.

"St Brendan Shaw has an exceptional record for providing high quality training, which I'm sure will continue with this centre.

Mr Rice said the school already had qualified staff ready to teach at the Hair and Beauty centre.

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