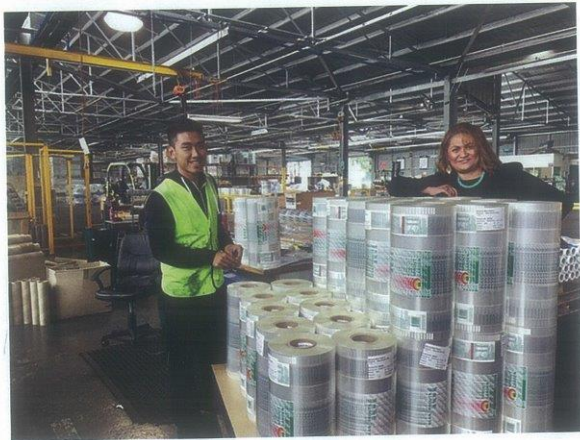


The Bridge News

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Mohammad finds full time work through Youth Jobs Now!



Mohammad is 21 years old and arrived in Australia on a humanitarian Visa. He was placed into full time work within a week of signing up with **Youth Jobs Now!**

After not receiving any financial assistance from Centrelink, he now works full time with Supreme Packaging as a Factory Hand.

His employer advised he is a very nice young man with great work ethics who is never late to work, is the first to arrive and last to leave and always offers to assist his work mates.

With his new job, he is able to provide financial support to his mother and father. Mohammad is very grateful for his new job.

Supporting families to gain financial independence

Finding a job doesn't only help you, it helps families and the broader community. Through Youth Jobs Now! Iqbal and Nor Atikah who have both been successful in securing employment! Brother and sister asylum seekers they both registered into our Jobs Victoria program in

January after being long term unemployed. They have been successful in maintaining work in the manufacturing and hotel industry respectfully, and with their work, they are able to help their family to be more financially secure. Keep up the great work guys!



A big Thank you to our local employers for continuing to provide job opportunities!

Of course, none of the above success stories would be possible without the support of the local employers in South East Melbourne.

In June, The Bridge Employment attended an event at Supreme Packaging Pty. Ltd., an employer that has supported a number of people to gain work. The event was attended by a several local employers, community organisations and Jobs Victoria.

L to R: William Koppel - Owner, Supreme Packaging; Jim Hall - President, The Bridge Inc.; Phillip Toovey - CEO, The Bridge Inc. and Benjamin Koppel - Owner, Supreme Packaging.

