

GippsWebs for Business 2006

Telstra Country Wide has joined forces with Monash University School of Information Technology and the Local Learning and Employment Networks to roll out the new Webs for Business Program.

Telstra and Monash have been simultaneously running Web design project across the Gippsland region. The programs have been merged so the best aspects of both have been combined into the new "GippsWebs for Business". So it's bigger and better.

The program is designed around students from Yr 9 – 12 working in groups to design a webpage for a real business. We are currently seeking registration for businesses to be involved in the program. Students from all across our region will be involved and where practicable will be placed with a business that is in close proximity to their school or where they live.

All that is required from the business involved is to give up some of their time to spend with the students. They will need to answer a series of questions that will give the students some insight into their daily business operations. This will then help the students to design a webpage that best meets the businesses visions and needs.

The program will run from April till July with an Awards Night at Monash University that will showcase the students work and give the businesses involved the opportunity to share the work the students have completed for their Website.

If you would like to be involved or know of a business that you could encourage to register, please contact:
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