

RILEY DAMM



CABINET MAKING

Senior School Subjects

- Year 11: VCAL – Literacy, Numeracy, VET Building Trades Units 3 + 4
Early Advancement Program, Work Placement, Personal Learning, Work Related Skills.
- Year 12: VCAL – Literacy, Numeracy, English, Work Placement, Personal Learning, Work Related Skills

Why did you choose these subjects? The reason I chose those subjects was because I was really set on getting an apprenticeship and starting a career in the Building industry or something in that area. I enjoyed working on site for the weekly work placement component of VCAL.

What resources did you use to choose subjects? I used my Learning Mentor because he knew what pathway I wanted to go on and I already knew what I was going to do and how I was going to get there. He suggested I speak to the Building Construction teacher and this helped me to decide to study VET Building Trades.

What do you enjoy about your apprenticeship? Learning different things that a lot of people don't really know about that is involved in the cabinet making business and how everything is done and what you learn on and off site. Making not only kitchens, bathrooms and laundries but big commercial jobs and making reception desks, fire places, mantle pieces, restoring older cabinets to private jobs that people want done.

Basically everything about my job because I'm always doing something different and making different things all the time, going on site to install a whole house or just installing in general would be the best part about my job as well as making big items for commercial jobs.

How did your senior school subjects prepare you for your apprenticeship? VET Building Trades helped me with my apprenticeship with just learning the basics of hand and power tools and what to do when something goes wrong with a power tool and how to fix things but to also know how to use things correctly and get a basic understanding of what has to be done.

Occupation Information: Cabinet Making, <http://bit.ly/29PyzGA>