

Locals training 'great guns'

EMERALD'S cross-industry training project is going great guns, with local businesses given an update at the CHDC Business Breakfast.

Jessamine Crawford, through her role with the Emerald Agricultural College, updated the local industry representatives on

the project which aimed to give young locals a training platform to receive certificates and skills transferable between mining, agriculture and other industries.

"We are creating an awareness between the industries and the schools about this program," Ms

Crawford said. "The cross-industry training program is definitely not a new project."

Ms Crawford said the course was federally funded and enrollees received certificates in hand tools, machinery maintenance and other transferable skills.