

# MRWED MEDIA RELEASE

Marc Ratcliffe Workplace Education and Development

## CABOOLTURE'S MRWED MAKES THE GRADE FOR THE Q400.

Caboolture based Training Organisation Marc Ratcliffe Workplace Education and Development (MRWED) is one of only 31 new businesses to be added to the Q400 for 2007. Described by Queensland Premier Peter Beattie as *"unquestionably one of the key business events of the year,"* the Q400 program lists the state's top 400 privately owned companies.

MRWED began operation as a Recognised Training Organisation in Caboolture, September of 2000. Principal and Founder of MRWED Marc Ratcliffe, himself a local Caboolture resident all of his life, has been an active community member. In the past he has been involved in organisations such as 4OUR Radio and the Caboolture Shire Development Association. This Community support has continued with MRWED sponsoring events such as the local school fates at St Michaels College and Morayfield East State School and past sponsorship of Lawn Bowls competitions at Caboolture Bowls Club. Mr Ratcliffe is now completing negotiations to purchase a permanent location for the MRWED head office in the Caboolture shire.

*"I like the community in Caboolture; MRWED began here, and by purchasing a permanent head office it marks a definite long term commitment to the area"* said Mr Ratcliffe.

Mr Ratcliffe was one of more than 320 Queensland business leaders to attend the launch of the 2007 **Q400** program. Minister for State Development, Employment and IR, John Mickel, announced the top 400 and presented awards to several outstanding entrants. *"Today has been all about recognising business excellence and the 2007 Queensland 400 survey demonstrates there is plenty to celebrate when it comes to doing business in the Smart State,"* Mr Mickel said.

MRWED is now one of Australia's leading private providers of the Training and Assessment package, with Training Centres in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Newcastle.

*"It is an honour to be listed along side so many prestigious Queensland business names, and I must give credit to my fantastic team at MRWED whose efforts are equally deserving of this achievement. Our market share is remaining very strong and we look forward to further expansion both locally and internationally for 2008"* said Mr Ratcliffe.

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