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Angel Loop Roadshows

Don't miss this opportunity to hear about new and upcoming startups in central Queensland and how you can get on board. This is a completely free event held monthly on a Wednesday at the Grand Hotel. Be a part of Gladstone Angels and invest in the future!



Meet The TechPreneur

Every Friday fortnight during school term, Startup Gladstone Inc hosts Meet The TechPreneur. This term MTT went local, regional, national and even international! We met and heard from four different TechPreneurs who's businesses were as diverse as their locations! Richa Joshi solopreneur of Dual Nation, coach, mentor and host of her own podcast based in Perth WA, Matthew Doyle Founder of Type One Technologies from Rockhampton, Qld, Tatum D'Souza, Founder and Coach of The Vocal Studio out of Mumbai, India and Adrian Robertson Director and Manager of Dreamtilt, popular Gladstone local service provider.

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Junior Innov8ors Launched!

It was raining non-stop outside but at the launch of the Junior Innov8ors pilot there was a non-stop flow of ideas, designs and 3D creations! Held over two days at the Philip Street Precinct, the launch was a hit! 10 students from various primary schools were introduced to the wonders of Tinkercad software. Passionate workshop facilitator Mathew Williams kept the learners hooked on this journey of endless possibilities assisted by Cathy Long. The intended brief was to Create An All terrain Wheel-chair that would serve a purpose - be sustainable and provide value. Darren Jeacocke of Queensland Aerial added real life vision to the purpose behind the students' thinking process. Some of the wheel-chair designs had built in reflectors so that they could be used at night, while some were fitted with drones for better depth perception, solar powered batteries and a much-needed coffee cup holder. Another included a transport carrier feature to navigate different terrain, while another was catered especially for the handicapped military. Judges Dinesh Palipana OAM, Francisco Lloreda and Darren Jeacocke had a hard time deciding the top three designs. From the launch Startup Gladstone was able to create a STEM Club specifically designed to bring enterprise and digital literacy together. Junior Innov8ors STEM Club was held on Wednesdays at Philip Street Communities and Families Precinct.



"You're not an expert on everything and there are other people who know how to do things better. They can be a part of your journey and share things along the way. There are people out there willing to help you and encourage you." Adrian Robertson on Meet The TechPreneur

Mid-Year EPP Markets and Pitch Events

The cola at Kin Kora State School was abuzz with satisfied customers and beaming little sales people. This is the second time the Year 6s have been doing the EPP and this year they added higher learning skills - 3D printing, clever advertising, deeper reasoning and smart packaging .



Rachel Perchard, Veggie Vibers, Lynn Homann and Lorna Salutan

The year 5 and 6 class at Faith Baptist Christian School combined the EPP with hydroponics, HASS, Business and Economics. The students sourced and painted mason jars to grow edible vegetables from leftover home scraps, using basic hydroponics with Veggie Vibers ultimately winning the Golden Award this year.

