Business news

Sweet success

THE OWNERS OF a Hunter based franchise, Lollypotz, have been invited to join the Franchisee Success Club.

The Club acknowledges achievement amongst Australian franchisees.

Justin and Juley Troy were selected following their exceptional performance in their first 15 months of operation.

Having purchased their Lollypotz franchise in March 2010, they

reported returns of around \$307,000 in their first financial year.

Lollypotz offers an internet-based service providing chocolate bouquets, gifts and hampers – the latest in corporate gifts.

Are you experiencing a skills shortage, or would like your staff skills updated?

THE NATIONAL WORKFORCE
Development Fund is a new
funding package announced by
the Australian Government to fund
training in areas experiencing
skills shortages.

Hunter TAFE is a registered partner and is encouraging businesses to apply for the funding. Hunter TAFE can assist your business in workforce planning and skills needs analysis to develop training solutions that align with your business goals.

The funding will provide \$558 million over four years to support training and workforce development in areas of current and future skills needs. Areas that have been identified as priority areas are aged care and construction sectors.

This funding is not limited to these specific areas and businesses

who participate in applying for this funding have opportunity to:

- modernise apprenticeships;
- update skills of staff;
- develop staff skills and knowledge in clean and renewable energy.

If you are interested in accessing this funding, please contact Lake Macquarie Campuses Management Unit.

