

Expo for post-school options

STUDENTS from all over the local area flocked to the annual school careers expo held at Chatham High School.

Representatives from almost all Australian Universities were there as were various other education providers informing stu-

dents of the vast range of pathways available following high school.

The expo also featured representatives from NSW Police and the Australian Defence Forces.

Great Lakes College year 12 year advisor Rob Freijjs said the

expo was always worth the trip up the highway.

"We've brought 54 students from the senior campus and roughly the same number came from the junior campuses which is great as the expo has all the information to help them with their choices."

Great Lakes College student Dave Waller was carrying a hefty stack of information packs, explaining he had no idea what he wanted to do post-school.

"I don't know yet so I'm basically just picking up everything at the moment."

Taree High's Fallon Uptin said she wanted to follow the same path as her older brothers and join the Police Force.

"My two brothers are police officers so yeah it's something I'd like to do as well."

Prospective sports science student Tianna Pittman had hoped to move far afield to pursue her study interest but has received some stiff opposition to that plan at home.

"I wanted to go to Queensland for uni but Mum and Dad aren't too keen on that so I'll have to wait and see," she said with a grin.

Chatham High School's Grace Jennings also wanted to follow in her older brothers' footsteps to some degree at least, expressing the desire to study physiotherapy.

"My brothers both went to Hawkesbury Ag College at the University of Western Sydney and loved it so I'd like to go there if I can."



Chatham hospitality students who provided food for the expo guests. From left: Jayden Trotter, Toni Bush and Chad Hood.



Spruiking Newcastle University's wares from left: Lucy Ranzenbacker, Nagina Sadri, Melanie Hudson, Erin Cunynhame and Naomi Lang.