THE POWER OF TAFE

WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY
Presented by: Kerryn Meredith-Sotiris, Executive Director; Students and Education.
Traditionally men fill over 70% of ICT jobs!
Women in ICT Pilot program
WOMEN IN ICT PROGRAM

“Women will learn a range of practical ICT skills as well as having the opportunity to access mentoring and workplace visits, along with access to industry guest speakers and work placements.”

Dr Richards
WOMEN STUDYING ICT AT TASTAFE

Female, 17%

Male, 83%
WHAT WOMEN ARE STUDYING IN ICT

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<tr>
<th>Qualification</th>
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<td>Advanced Diploma Of Computer Systems Technology</td>
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<td>Certificate IV in Computer Systems Technology</td>
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<td>Certificate IV in Information Technology Support</td>
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<td>Diploma of Information Technology Networking</td>
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“It’s an exciting industry which has so much more room for diversity and creativity; I can’t wait to see what the future has in store for the women who do these courses and for the businesses who take them in.”

Anna Abela, Women in ICT mentor
Until 1994, women could not claim to be farmers, the law defined them as ‘domestics’, ‘helpmates’ and ‘farmers wives’.
WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE
“I’m keen to give back to the industry once I have finished my diploma.”

Kim Jones
Diploma of Agribusiness Management
5TH GENERATION FARMER

Caitlin Radford, shares her insight into being a young female farmer and the benefits of undertaking a vocational pathway.
32% of the agricultural workforce were women.

Source: 2016 ABS census of population and housing.
47% of women working in agriculture had no recognised non-school qualifications.
Online training
THANK YOU

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