

# Kestrel and AGA unite to boost opportunities in the region

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AGA Albury-Wodonga

A FAMILIAR name in the Albury-Wodonga employment and training landscape is entering an exciting new chapter, helping bring greater opportunities for local apprentices, jobseekers and businesses.

Kestrel, a trusted employment services provider, has joined AGA, strengthening support for workforce development across the community. The move connects Kestrel's strong local connections with AGA's broader networks, resources and training capability. While the name may be changing, the location, faces and relationships familiar to locals remain firmly in place.

AGA chief executive officer Mark Burns said the integration is a natural progression for two organisations with shared values and a strong community focus.

"This is about building on Kestrel's proud local legacy while expanding what we can offer," he said.

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Melanie Bruton will lead the local team as manager for apprenticeship employment services throughout the region. For Melanie, the move into leadership with AGA

represents an exciting new chapter. It is an opportunity to play a key role in shaping the organisation's future in the region.

"This is an exciting time for us and a wonderful opportunity to build on Kestrel's impressive legacy throughout the region," Ms Bruton said.

"Being part of the broader AGA team brings a great deal of positive energy and support, and I'm looking forward to getting out on the road, meeting new clients and continuing to work closely with the Albury-Wodonga community."

Backed by the IntoWork Group, one of Australasia's largest not-for-profit providers of employment, training and apprenticeship services, AGA brings decades of experience supporting individuals and businesses to thrive. For the Albury-Wodonga region, that means a stronger, more connected approach to building skills, supporting local industry and creating future opportunities.

More information is available at [aga.com.au](http://aga.com.au).



The team at AGA Albury-Wodonga. From left, Mark Burns, Melanie Bruton, Melanie Arnold and Kate Wescombe. Picture supplied

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