

# Northern Employment Services

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The year to date has been busy at Northern Employment Services (NES). We have taken on extra staff in our Mt Isa and Townsville offices to cope with the increased business. Western Metals has nominated NES as their preferred employment agency for their Mt Gordon Operation. Along with Mt Gordon we have staff with most mines and businesses in the North West region. We believe that Mt Isa and the North West region has a great future and Northern Employment intends to be a part of it. We have been in operation in Mt Isa for 9 years this year and have had our ups and downs. Though hard work and a second to none business approach has paid off and this has allowed us to compete against the large National companies that operate in this region. We have taken on some big projects over the last year where we have supplied the work-force, some of these projects include: CATS production, Mining Expo construction of marquees and stands, a number of shut downs at various mines and stock-takes for a range of businesses in the region. The success of these jobs are a credit to the staff of Northern Employment.

## Have you checked out our new web site?

Northern Employment Services are always looking for new ways to improve our business and service to our clients. That's why we have developed our new web site. Employers can register vacancies, and candidates can register for work on-line. Visit:



[www.northernemployment.com.au](http://www.northernemployment.com.au)

Did You Know?.....The number of casual employees in the Australian workforce increased by 69 per cent between 1988 and 1998.



In February 2001 Northern Employment Services became the preferred local employment agency for Western Metals Mount Gordon mine site. Northern Employment Services have already supplied a variety of staff to Mount Gordon including Electricians, Laboratory Technicians, an Occupational health & safety Nurse and a Travel Co-ordinator.

Northern Employment Services look forward to continuing to build a good working relationship with management and staff at Western Metals.

## LOOKING FOR STAFF?

Imagine having someone to take the worry out of finding good quality staff for your organisation. Whether you need staff at short notice, for planned annual leave relief, or just to boost your workforce during peak periods, contact one of our consultants and let Northern Employment do the rest. We have a large database of candidates available covering a broad range of fields. With Contract Labour Northern Employment handles Payroll, PAYG Tax Deductions, Payroll Tax, Superannuation, Work Cover and Public Liability. You'll be amazed at how easy and efficient the service is to use!

## NES EMPLOYEE PROFILES



Peter Lynch

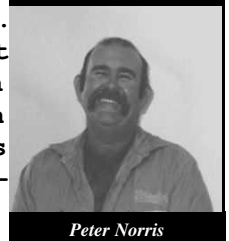
The new and the faithful...Michelle and Sheree are the two newest additions to our ever growing team. Michelle joined our Townsville office as Payroll Officer in April, while Sheree joined us in May as part of the Recruitment Team in Mount Isa. Peter Norris is one of our longest serving employees, he has worked as a Field Assistant for MIM Exploration for the past four years. Peter Lynch is working at Osborne Mine as an underground operator.



Sheree Thomas



Michelle Anderson



Peter Norris

## "Contract Labour Specialists"

"Don't wait for the light at the end of the tunnel, stride down there and light the bloody thing yourself."

**DD YOU HEAR**.....Northern Employment Services recently won the North Queensland Minister's Award for Excellence for our leading work with Pasm inco Century Mine which is located over a thousand kilometres from Townsville, where we employ and oversee the training of 40 new Apprentices and Trainees on behalf of them in our company. Our work with Pasm inco Mine involves the employment of New Apprentices, handling all paperwork, monitoring and managing their training, and includes regular visits to site. The apprenticeships we manage at Pasm inco encompass a wide variety of fields and trades including diesel fitters, boilermakers, cooks, warehousing, engineering, IT and rural skills. Training is highly flexible with on and off the job, and classroom training provided. As a Registered Training Organisation, Pasm inco has an apprenticeship training center set up with a classroom and engineering workshop dedicated to training. The company has a high success rate for its New Apprentices at the mine with 87 per cent gaining long term employment. NES also employs four tutors to provide lessons in literacy and numeracy, as well as a variety of other staff around the mine.

**NEW OFFICE  
HOURS**  
8:00 am  
to  
5:00 pm