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SMILES AND SKILLS ABUNDANT AT TAFE GRADUATION

One-hundred-and-fifty-five Certificate III to Graduate Diploma students donned sashes, gowns and mortar boards this past weekend to celebrate their skills and knowledge at an energy-packed TAFE Queensland South West graduation ceremony, held at HumeRidge Church of Christ on Saturday, 20 February 2016.

The ceremony saw graduates presented with their certificates and academic prizes in front of family and friends, receive professional photography and photo booth photos, as well as being entertained by live music.

TAFE Queensland South West General Manager Trevor Schwenke said the graduation was an inspiring event that emphasised each student's achievement, dedication and commitment to vocational education and their new level of employability.

"The day was incredible – it was lively and well attended with almost 600 friends, family and VIPs celebrating with our graduates – and we are looking forward to keeping in touch with all of our students and hearing about their future successes," said Mr Schwenke.

"This was the first year we invited our Certificate III graduates to this ceremony, who have previously celebrated separately, because we believe learning is a life-long journey and all levels of education should be celebrated – it was exciting to see the progression of study available to everyone."

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