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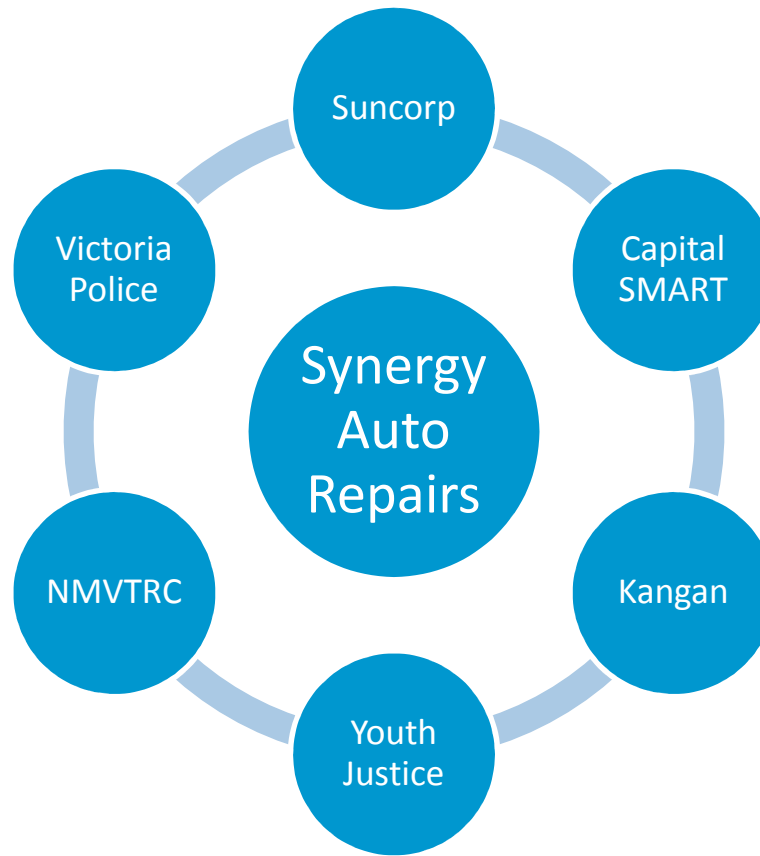
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2016 Statistics



Youth Unemployment 12.2%
(BSL)

Youth Crime increase 7.6%

(Crime Statistics Agency April 2015 to
March 2016 Offenders Aged 10 – 17)



34%

Victoria remained the highest state for vehicle related crime (NMVTC)
Increase of 34% in Victoria (NMVTRC)

2016 Statistics

Recidivism: 61% of young offenders reoffended between 2008/9-2014/15 (Youth Parole Board Report 2015-16)

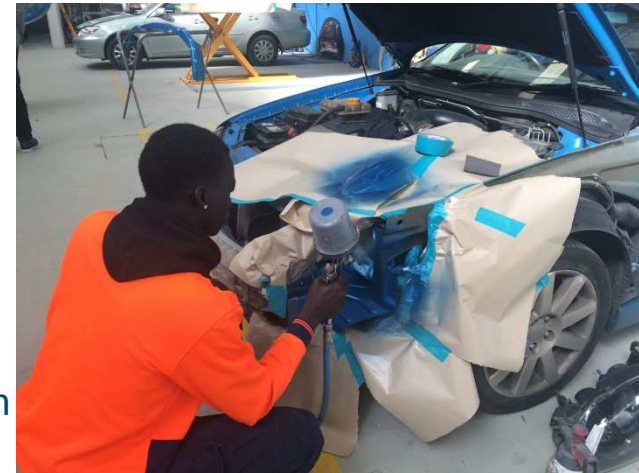
Of 100 WA juvenile offenders interviewed Western Australia's Children's Commissioner overwhelmingly determined that the majority come from dysfunctional families and many have witnessed violence and drug use at home.

Anecdotal evidence still points to an aging workforce in Collisions Industry (Paint and Panel Sep/Oct 2016)

- **Barriers to training/support needed:**
 - Youth Justice: court support, letters of support, program engagement
 - Mental health & wellbeing: e.g. counselling services, AOD support
 - Financial support
 - Housing issues
 - Learning support
 - Skills development: professional and personal

Program Participation:

- Overall attendance 70%
 - 21% Unexcused absences
 - 11% Tardiness
 - Poor TAFE attendance



2016 July to December Intake: Outcomes



- 2 students from previous programs returned to complete their training
- 1 student commenced Apprenticeship in Spray Painting with Synergy
- 6 students graduated in December, completing their learning outcomes
- 2 students did not complete their learning outcomes and are to continue in 2017
- 1 ongoing student (from previous program) returned to custody
- 2 students have been placed into Workshops (Sunbury, Brooklyn)
- 1 student commenced a Parts Interpreting Apprenticeship with BMW (Southbank)
- 1 student commenced a Panel Beating Apprenticeship (North Williamstown)



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2017 Looking Ahead



- Synergy Auto Repairs and Victoria Police Monthly BBQ
- We celebrate 1000 car repairs
- Continue a commitment to staff training. Cultural Awareness Training in late April
- New Intake of eight young starters commenced in February 2017
- Next Intake July 2017
- Suncorp Repair Network Presentation
- Mazda Apprenticeship Training Centre Professional Skills Workshop



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