

## **COMPUTER RE-USE AND RECYCLING SERVICE**

Jobs West has recently started a Computer Re-use and Recycling project from its Skill Centre in Malaga. This project involves industry and community donating their e-waste for recycling, re-use and re-furbish. Computers and IT equipment contain lots of minerals such as copper and lead with most of this ending up in landfill.

Jobs West hopes to combat this e-waste by dismantling old computers and passing the minerals on to refineries that recycle them.

Some of the donated computer or IT equipment is refurbished, re-booted and has new Microsoft software installed, kindly donated by Microsoft's Unlimited Potential Program. These computers are then donated to disadvantaged community members who can't afford a computer. This is how Jobs West gives back to the community and maintains its not-for-profit status.

Through this computer re-furbish program Jobs West also training people to a Certificate III in Information Technology as a Traineeship.

If you know anyone who would like to obtain an IT Traineeship through this project, contact Vince Holt at Jobs West on 9209 4300.

If you would like more information on this project or would like to donate your old IT equipment to this cause, contact Vince Holt at Jobs West on 9209 4300.