

JOB TALK

THE Queensland government is investing a record \$18.2 billion in the job-creating building program during the 2009-2010 financial year.

It's more than any other state and territory in Australia, securing 127,000 jobs across Queensland.

Work is under way and includes building new hospitals and upgrading existing ones, and constructing more roads, police stations, schools and playgrounds.

The program is about jobs for now and training opportunities to build skills for the future. For more information check out www.buildingqld.premiers.qld.gov.au.

■ Employment, training and education queen Sarina Russo is celebrating 30 years in business next week.

It was on September 17, 1979, that her first business opened its door, with nine students on second-hand typewriters.

She promised them jobs – a claim that was commercially risky but had a 100 per cent success rate.

Today, more than 5000 students graduate annually from Sarina Russo Schools and more than 25,000 people are placed into employment by Sarina Russo Job Access (Australia).