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Pathfinders welcomed the Royal Freemasons' Benevolent Institution (RFBI) to Tilbuster Station in Armidale recently, to officially launch their new camping trailer kindly donated by the RFBI.

The funds were used to purchase a standard trailer and young people from Armidale and Glen Innes took on modules in Welding to design and construct the camping trailer to suit their needs.

The trailer was born from the Open Door project in Glen Innes and will be used for the youth to embark on camping trips and BBQ's.

The six young people from Armidale and Glen Innes completed a welding course held over 6 weeks through Community Colleges – Northern Inland with the assistance of Rod Day from Welding Rod Fabrications.

The participants were guided through a number of welding techniques whilst also teaching them the skills to use a number of hand and power tools.

By every measure the project has been an outstanding success. The trailer is not only practical but built to a high standard of excellence and will no doubt inspire "camper envy" wherever it goes.

The young people who worked on the project will leave a legacy for the youth of Glen Innes that will last for many years and long after they have graduated from Open Door.



Anyone wishing to donate either their time or support with funding the Tilbuster project should contact

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