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UNEMPLOYMENT AT A GLANCE

SUBURB	2007*	2008*
Carbrook-Cornubia	2.1	1.7
Rochdale South	2.4	1.7
Shailer Park	2.3	1.8
Tanah Merah	2.3	1.8
Loganholme	2.8	2.2
Springwood	3.8	2.6
Daisy Hill-Priestdale	3.9	2.7
Slacks Creek	4.2	2.9
Underwood	4.2	3.1
Logan (Balance)	4.3	3.4
Marsden	9.2	7.9
Loganlea	10.5	8.4
Kingston	17.1	13.6
Woodridge	17.1	13.6

* denotes figures are for year to September.

Source: Department of Education,
Employment and Workplace Relations.



“ We have to have a focus
on jobs ... to make our
city go from strength to
strength.

— MAYOR PAM PARKER



■ Bright future ... Brett Seipel at work in KFC Marsden.

PICTURE: MICHAEL PRATT

Jobless rate falls

Want to work? Find a job in Logan

By MARK FLACK

FOR Brett Seipel, landing a job is more than a regular pay cheque, it is a life-changing opportunity.

For the past year the 43-year-old from Kingston, who has a mild form of obsessive compulsive disorder, had been desperate to find work after more than a decade in and out of temporary and voluntary positions.

And last week he received his wish. With the help of specialist agency Job Placement Ltd at Woodridge, Brett joined the team at Marsden's KFC restaurant and has become part of a recent

jobs boom in the city.

The latest figures released by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations show the jobless rate declined across the city in the year to last September.

Many suburbs are faring better than state and national rates.

Logan Mayor Pam Parker said the declining rate was good news for the city, but that there was still "a way to go" before all of Logan met the state average.

She said the decline could be traced back to business confidence, transport initiatives and council programs.

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