

GRADUATION & AWARDS

FOR THE 2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
WEDNESDAY 14TH APRIL 2021



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40 YEARS
1980–2020

Virtual Event

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Welcome to the SuniTAFE Graduation and Awards for the 2020 Academic Year

SuniTAFE's graduation and awards celebrates the achievements of our students, industry partners and staff.

This year the event is held virtually due to the current COVID-19 situation and restrictions. It includes a range of presenters to acknowledge the amazing achievements of all SuniTAFE students during a challenging 2020.

Order of Proceedings

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David Harris
General Manager – Operations

Acknowledgement of Country

Denika Kennedy
Koorie Participation Assistant for the Koorie VCAL

Welcome

Geoff Dea
Chief Executive Officer

Board Chair Address

Kay Martin
SuniTAFE Board Chair

Graduate Presentations

David Harris
General Manager – Operations

Student Award Presentations

Camille Mansell
Manager International

Staff, Employer and Scholarship Presentations

Geoff Dea
Chief Executive Officer



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUANDS

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Su Chen
Mandeep Kaur

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Parveen Sharma

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Michelle Barber
Jessica Borain
Alisha Charles
Janine Clark
Graeme Davy-Watts
Darren Gebert
Grant Hammence
Jacinta Molloy
Hannah Newton
Luke Oldaker
Jayne Oliver
Nicole Schneider
Rebecca Schultz
Zanele Thebe
Rhys Webb
Leanne Yew

DIPLOMA OF ACCOUNTING

Franz Kammerhofer
Courtney Woodward

DIPLOMA OF AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Gurtej Brar
Sukhjeevan Dhaliwal
Gopal Ghimire
Mandeep Singh Nahar
Oliver Wilkinson

DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Amanda Barton
Kerstin Bates
Georgia Benham
Kiarah Birthisel
Carol Blundy
Samantha Briggs
Claire Collihole
Renna Cope
Tiarnie Cordwell
Simone Cumming
Samantha Dodd
Shai-Lee Fargher
Sharyn Featherby
Kate Fisher
Alysha Gebhart
Fleur Goonan
Lauren Henderson
Gudrun Hiensch
Georga Jacobs
Colleen Johnston
Dawn Johnston
Jarrod Lehman
Fiona Loader
Annye McCullagh
Melissa Mott
Rosette Ndinduruvugo
Karina Nolan
Marie Payen
Michelle Perry
Jasmine Pretty
Joshua Probert
Deidre Reid
Jane Reid
Mia Rovere
Peta Shandley
Anastassia Starkova
Sharon Stephens
Stacey Symes
Kelly Taliloa
Ruby McIntosh Taylor

Crystal Toogood
Jacqueline Treseder
Shaylee Trinci
Jessica Versteeg
Leearna Vilcu
Tamara Walker
Dannielle Whelan
Christopher Whitfield
Zachary Wilksch
Martin Williams
Salli Wood

DIPLOMA OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

Piers Cresp

DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

Hannah Allan
Susan Bryan
Stephnie Caracatsanoudis
Marlene Carter
Macey Evans
Phoebe Frencham
Georgina Grenfell
Tamika Harrison
Jenna Jenkins
Stefanie Johns
Ida-Louise Mete
Bailee Mott
Alisha O'Bree
Madison Sparrow
Sophie Sparrow
Janine Taylor

DIPLOMA OF HORTICULTURE

Karen Hokai
Lakhveer Randhawa
Yu-Wen Huang
Narumi Hayano
Anoopdeep Singh

DIPLOMA OF HOSPITALITY AND MANAGEMENT

Ngoc Bui
Su Chen
Guangqun Han
Jui-Hua Hsu
Bo-Sheng Huang
Amandeep Kaur
Harsimranjeet Kaur
Mandeep Kaur
Rajdeep Kaur
Simrat Kaur
See Mun Lee
Mary Benedict Lotika
Chloe Martin
Thi Le Quyen Nguyen
Pallavi Rawat
Avtar Singh
Gurkaran Singh
Harmandeep Singh
Sukhpreet Singh
Rubina Thakuri
Muya Wang
Jiangling Xia
Jing Yin

DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Deborah Berg
Hine Billing
Wendy Davison
Alana Doe
Hope Follett
Sarah Gilmore
Tamara Hamence
Calvin Henry
Brendon Johnson
Jacquelyn Josephs
Jennifer Laurie
Danielle Mazzini

Pamela McCormack
Selena McMinn
Ada Peterson
Tina Philp
Caterina Pickup
Damien Reynolds
Gloria Spencer
Matthew Squires
Fiona Turner
Dean Wickham
Rebecca Wilson
Nathan Yates

DIPLOMA OF NURSING

Tanisha Allen
Tyler Ayars
Rosslyn Barker
Rikki Barnes
Grace Cassidy
Cassandra Carroll
Rebecca Chilvers
Rylee Engley
Isabella Fazzalori
Sapphire Gackenheimer-Shaw
Ebony Gleeson
Neil Gorey
Alicia Lennox
Emily Job
Tara Matthews
Lucy Mcgillivray
Yeliz Metin
Cassandra Nulty
Cassandra O'Brien
Sophie Persson
Karen Pulham
Katrina Robinson
Kellie Sandiman
Emily-Jane Stewart
Emma Wright
Ashlee Young

DIPLOMA OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Danielle Fatone
James Gannon
Scott Hopkins
Michelle Meggetto

DIPLOMA OF WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY

Christine Millward

APPRENTICESHIPS, TRAINEESHIPS AND VCAL

CERTIFICATE III IN ALLIED HEALTH ASSISTANCE

Teagan Pettigrew

CERTIFICATE III IN AGRICULTURAL MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY

Aaron Adams
Thomas Badman
Matthew Bailey
Corey Bell
Royce Bennett
Anthony Buttigieg
Joseph Byrne
Daniel Carroll
Connor Deutscher
William Fitzpatrick
Alistair Hanson
Matthew Hinton
Declan Knowles
Mason McClelland
Kody McDonald
Connor McGrath
Kynan Meyer
Brodie Peel
James Pratt
Jake Taylor
Claire Voigt
Gideon van Zyl

CERTIFICATE III IN AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

Joshua Carter

CERTIFICATE III IN AUTOMOTIVE SALES

Tiffany Brown
Stacey Hoare

CERTIFICATE III IN BUSINESS

Ellen Abbott
Teana Barton
Natasha Beckman
Kailey Clark
Shalum Clark
Shakara Delcastegne
Ikeya Edge
Montanna Hall
Casey Hamence
Kelsey Hewitt
Chloe Horne
Caitlin Mitchell
Ricky Newey
Hash-Lee Oakley
Tariq Odegaard
Emma Peacock
Abbey Riddell
Sarah Stenner
Brittany Wanigasekera

CERTIFICATE III IN CABINET MAKING

Billy Delmenico

CERTIFICATE III IN CARPENTRY

Joshua Barbary
Michael Caccaviello
Zachary Demery
Aaron Duck
Thomas Holdstock
Francis Kelly
Rodney McManus
Austin Mertz
Will Morgan
Callum Nixon
Cael Price
Daniel Rizzuto

CERTIFICATE III IN COMMERCIAL COOKERY

Sarah Adair
Kyan Asimos
Keelan Craig
Joshua Hateley
Javana Liddicoat
Jacob Royle
Thien Vo

CERTIFICATE IV IN COMMERCIAL COOKERY

Diti Xhindole

CERTIFICATE III IN COMMUNITY SERVICES

Sharni Karpany

CERTIFICATE IV IN DISABILITY

Tylah-Rose Currie
Jessica De Tarczynski
Anita Fallon
Stephen Fletcher
Emma Horsfall
Kosta Karavis
Jodie Lay
Kim Primis

CERTIFICATE III IN DRIVING OPERATIONS

Ibrahim Akkus
Jovan Ateski
Patrick Barry
Darko Bachovski
Soumitra Basu
Ankur Bhasin
Dimitar Blazeovski
George Botros
David Brown
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Aman Chatrath
Simranjot Cheema
Davies Chiwaza
David Clark
Govinda Gaire
Navjot Ghotra
Channddeep Gill
Nikulgiri Goswami
James Griffin
Pradeep Gurung
Arjun Gurung
Michael Hall
Peter Hamence
Bhathika Harshadeva
Sk Mohammed Haque
Ronald Hughes
Omar Isse
Daniel Jackson
Michael Jacob
Todor Janev
Ljupco Jankovski
George Joseph
Niranjan Joshi
Rupinder Kandohla
Mandab Karki
Sumit Khurmi
Ilija Kostov
Kuvinder Kumar
Liang Li
Rakesh Rajan Magar
Nigil George Mathew
Nicholas McGlashan
Eric McMillan
Darren Mitchell
Demcy Morais
Daniel Morrish
Amit Nayar
Thanh Nguyen
David Nisbet
Matthew O'Callaghan

Kulwinder Parmar
Waleed Pasha
Sairesh Patel
Kegalla Perera
Bill Pihars
Vishesh Prabhakar
Scott Pridham
Sujith Pushpangadan
Balasuriya Ratnayake
Kunal Saluja
Sachin Sekhri
Efim Sharkansky
Mandeep Sidhu
Harminder Sidhu
Bikramjit Singh
Bohar Singh
Deep Inder Singh
Guneet Singh
Gurdeep Singh
Gurdhir Singh
Gurdip Singh
Gurpal Singh
Gurmeet Singh
Gurminder Singh
Harminder Singh
Husanjot Singh Mann
Kamal Deep Singh
Kawarpal Singh
Meharban Singh Sidhu
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Andrew Smith
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Shiva Thakur
Mathaikutty Sunil Thazhone

Khushwinder Thind
Gianluca Travaglini
Panagiotis Trevlis
Varinder
Vishal Vij
Nathan Whitaker
Guojin Yang
Yudahan Yardim
Robert Young
Enver Yuksel

CERTIFICATE III IN ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Joshua Grogan
Leigh Manley
Jacob Marabito

CERTIFICATE III IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY ELECTRICIAN

Fevzi Biyik
Sam Buffon
Stefan Cifra
Cambell Davison
Ethan Hicks
Daniel Kay
Bradley Kiley
Tyler Makepeace
Jesse McGinty
Jack O'Donnell
Michael Rowe
Darren Rushton
Dylan Smillie

APPRENTICESHIPS, TRAINEESHIPS AND VCAL

CERTIFICATE III IN ENGINEERING - FABRICATION TRADE

Ryan Garraway
Zachary Gaulke
Riley Glen
Bailey Gray
Declan Hartley
Nando Ienco
John Kemp
Jesse Martin
Thomas Morello
Trent Nelson
Cooper Riordan
James Roccisano
Ricky Steinmann
Jordan Stewart
Lachlan Trigg
Kristopher Whitby

CERTIFICATE III IN ENGINEERING - MECHANICAL TRADE

Dion Folvig

CERTIFICATE III IN HAIRDRESSING

Clara East
Sarah Hogarth
Teresa Robinson

CERTIFICATE III IN HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLE MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY

Joseph Attard
William Beaston
Jack Burge
Jay Charnock
Cameron Chiswell
Wil Clough
Tai Collins
Alexander Damalas
Cameron Dennert
Hamish Fraser
Jaye Kiely Georgieff
Rhys Gervasi

Matthew Gibbs
Bayley Gilbert
Nicholas Greiner
Lachlan Loria
Joseph Macague
Lynk Van Miltenburg
Thomas Pilgrim
Maddison Price
Matthew Richards
Jaidyn Ruhs
James Sanders-Brown
Jarod Sandwith
Jame Scheele
Luke Schulz
Nicholas Simpson
Jordan Tatchell
Anthony White

CERTIFICATE III IN HOSPITALITY

Billie-Jean Ferguson

CERTIFICATE III IN LIGHT VEHICLE MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY

Joshua Anderson
Korbin Begg
Beau Darley
Ryan Jenner
Kyle King
Brock Langley
Joel Minter
Joshua Moore
Nicholas Stanborough
Lachlan Whitchurch

CERTIFICATE III IN MOBILE PLANT TECHNOLOGY

Mitchell Candy
Ethan Domney
Timothy Isaac
William Kolak
Tyler Maloney
Adrian Reardon
Lachlan Stephens

CERTIFICATE III IN MOTORCYCLE MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY

Bradley Lohmann

CERTIFICATE III IN PLUMBING

Rory Blyth
Gary Bramley
Ty Buteux
Jason Carter
Thomas Domaille
Dante Gervasi
Matthew Hren
Jason Hura
Joel King
Shannon Kuhn
Jake Lay
Brayden Linnett
Isaac Mckenzie
Anthony Monteleone
Kyle Ralli
Jamie Simpson
Justin Thomas
Gavin Walker
Matthew Webb

CERTIFICATE III IN PRODUCTION HORTICULTURE

Nohwa Wickham

CERTIFICATE III IN WINE INDUSTRY OPERATIONS

Daniel Carter
Sebastian Barraclough
Satchel Douglas
Ian Graham
Nathan Hickey
Shane Miller
Jaii Moore
David Riley
Guy Temby
Gus Wilkens

CERTIFICATE III IN WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY

Elena Pelle

VCAL SENIOR

Lachlan Goodwin
Emily Hocking
Hayley Newton

AWARD FINALISTS MILDURA

APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR: 1ST YEAR Sponsored by MAS National

Thomas Fox	Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
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APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR: 2ND YEAR Sponsored by Mallee Bearings

Mitchell Bysouth	Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
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APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR: 3RD YEAR Sponsored by Repco Mildura

Kris Wilson	Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
Kristopher Whitby	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR Sponsored by Mildura Regional Development

Oliver Wilkinson	Diploma of Automotive Technology
Mark Ruvendra K Thanapal	Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping

KOORIE STUDENT OF THE YEAR Sponsored by SuniTAFE

Kailey Clark	Certificate III in Business
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STUDENT OF THE YEAR - CERTIFICATE IV Sponsored by Saunders Design Group

Erica Peterson	Certificate IV in Leadership and Management
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STUDENT OF THE YEAR - DIPLOMA/ADVANCED DIPLOMA Sponsored by Sunraysia Community Health

Fiona Turner	Diploma of Leadership and Management
Leanne Yew	Advanced Diploma in Leadership and Management
Tyler Ayars	Diploma of Nursing

TRAINEE OF THE YEAR Sponsored by SMGT

Chloe Horne	Certificate III in Business
Shakara Delcastegne	Certificate III in Business
Kailey Clark	Certificate III in Business

VCAL STUDENT OF THE YEAR Sponsored by Mallee Family Care

Olivia Doolan	VCAL Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning [Intermediate]
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AWARD FINALISTS MILDURA

VETDSS STUDENT OF THE YEAR Sponsored by NMLLEN

Gemma Melton	Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance
Blake McDonald	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation

BOARD EXCELLENCE AWARD Sponsored by SuniTAFE

Fiona Turner	Diploma of Leadership and Management
Leanne Yew	Advanced Diploma in Leadership and Management
Tyler Ayars	Diploma of Nursing

TEACHER OF THE YEAR Sponsored by SuniTAFE

Scott Hopkins	Teacher Leadership and Management
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STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR Sponsored by SuniTAFE

Brenton Arnold	Manager - ICT Services
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EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR Sponsored by SuniTAFE

Mildura Truck Centre	
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THE UNITED MEMORIAL & MERBEIN LODGE SCHOLARSHIP - TRADES

Brodie Kepa-Williams	Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
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THE UNITED MEMORIAL & MERBEIN LODGE SCHOLARSHIP - VISUAL ARTS

Daphne Atkinson	Certificate IV in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts
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AWARD WINNERS SWAN HILL

VACC OUTSTANDING 1ST YEAR APPRENTICE Sponsored by Burson Autoparts & VACC

Kade McDowell	Certificate III in Agricultural Mechanical Technology
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VACC OUTSTANDING 2ND YEAR APPRENTICE Sponsored by Burson Autoparts & VACC

Jayden Paterson	Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology
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VACC OUTSTANDING 3RD YEAR APPRENTICE Sponsored by Burson Autoparts & VACC

Thomas McAllister	Certificate III in Agricultural Mechanical Technology
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DAVID BEAMES MEMORIAL ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Sponsored by Wurth Australia

Rieley Fitzgibbon	Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology
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GARRY THOMPSON MEMORIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Sponsored by Burson Autoparts, Swan Hill

Aaron Adams	Certificate III in Agricultural Mechanical Technology
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BUNNINGS SWAN HILL BUILDING APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR AWARD Sponsored by Bunnings, Swan Hill

Koby Stanley	Certificate III in Carpentry
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KARINIE BUILDING SUPPLIES BEST YEAR LEVEL APPRENTICE AWARD Sponsored by Karinie Building Supplies

Oliver Scott	Certificate III in Carpentry
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ELSTEEL AND ROOFING APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR AWARD Sponsored by Elsteel & Roofing

Jake Hepburn	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication
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ENGINEERING HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Sponsored by a Local Engineering Company

Brayden Turvey	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication
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BR&C AGENTS HIGH ACHIEVER IN AGRICULTURE AWARD Sponsored by BR&C Agents, Swan Hill

Hamilton Currie	Certificate II in Agriculture
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REECE PLUMBING APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR AWARD Sponsored by Reece Plumbing, Swan Hill

Elijah Faraci-Miliado	Certificate III in Plumbing
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LAWRENCE AND HANSON ELECTRICAL APPRENTICE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Sponsored by Lawrence & Hanson, Swan Hill

Harry Stephenson	Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician
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AWARD WINNERS SWAN HILL

MIDDY'S BEST FIRST YEAR APPRENTICE AWARD Sponsored by Middy's Data & Electrical

Callan Noonan	Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician
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PDF ACCOUNTING BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD Sponsored by PDF Accounting, Swan Hill

Emma Peacock	Certificate III in Business
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CERTIFICATE IV IN COMMUNITY SERVICES HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD Sponsored by WDEA Works

Kelly Haley	Certificate IV in Community Services
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DIPLOMA OF COMMUNITY SERVICES HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Sponsored by Clark's Gift Salon

Kate Fisher	Diploma of Community Services
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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD Sponsored by Ecomist Central Victoria

Bailee Mott	Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
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STUDENT SERVICES AWARD Sponsored by Priceline Pharmacy, Swan Hill

Jessica Feary	Certificate IV in Community Services
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RURAL CAMPUS KOORIE SERVICES AWARD Sponsored by MDAS

Josephine Kirby	Certificate II in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts
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FOUNDATION STUDIES AWARD Sponsored by Blue Sky Outdoor Experts

Joanne Stevenson	Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways
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EDUCATION SUPPORT EXCELLENCE AWARD Sponsored by Beauty by Nancy

Nicole Harper	Certificate IV in Education Support
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CERTIFICATE IV IN DISABILITY EXCELLENCE AWARD Sponsored by Intereach

Tammy Sobey	Certificate IV in Disability
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CLINICAL NURSING AWARD Sponsored by SuniTAFE

Tara Matthews	Diploma of Nursing
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HEALTH AND WELLBEING ACADEMIC NURSING AWARD Sponsored by Swan Hill District Health

Ebony Gleeson	Diploma of Nursing
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AWARD WINNERS AND FINALISTS SWAN HILL & HORSHAM

HORSHAM APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR Sponsored by Surdex Steel

Luke Shalders	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication
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HORSHAM ENGINEERING HIGH ACHIEVER AWARD Sponsored by Wimmera Bolts & Fasteners

Joshua Leith	Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication
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SWAN HILL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD Sponsored by SuniTAFE

Michael Taylor	Teacher - Electrical
Lyn Andrew	Teacher - Community Services
Debbie McCann	Teacher - Early Years
Nellie Patterson	Teacher - Community Services
Noeleen Simpson	Teacher - Training and Assessment

SWAN HILL STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD Sponsored by SuniTAFE

Paige Jones	Administration Officer
Nilanga Jayawickrema	Enrolment Advisor
Samantha Hilliard	Education Development Advisor
Frances Trinci	Engagement and Retention Support Officer
Julie Wilson	Education Delivery Manager (HOD) - Nursing

HORSHAM EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR AWARD Sponsored by SuniTAFE

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Ahrens	
West Wimmera Health Services	

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