2016 Tasmanian Training Awards Finalists

Individual Categories

Apprentice of the Year
Sponsored by TasTAFE

Finalists

Jordan Heather
Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology
Training provider: TasTAFE
Employer: Work & Training at host employer Metro Tas

Michael Barrett
Certificate III in Carpentry
Training provider: TasTAFE
Employer: Work & Training at host employer G & T Developments

Cody Best
Certificate III and IV in Engineering
Training provider: TasTAFE
Employer: South32 TEMCO

Brenden Lyons
Certificate III in ESI – Power Systems Distribution Overhead
Training provider: Federation Training
Employer: Zinfra Group

Katy Frankcombe
Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
Training provider: Vantage Automotive
Employer: Performance Automobiles

Benjamin Holmes
Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
Training provider: TasTAFE
Employer: David Short Automotive

Drew Charlton
Certificate III in Carpentry
Training provider: TasTAFE
Employer: Cordwell Lane

Lachlan Upchurch
Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade
Training provider: TasTAFE
Employer: Degree C Pty Ltd

Luke Edwards
Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician
Training provider: TasTAFE
Employer: Tasmanian Building Group Apprenticeship Scheme at host employer BSH Electrical
**Trainee of the Year**  
Sponsored by Federal Group Tasmania

**Finalists**

**Kendall Lovell**  
Certificate III in Business  
Training provider: The Training and Business Company  
Employer: Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

**David Gardiner**  
Certificate III in Agriculture  
Training provider: Agritas/Wodonga TAFE  
Employer: West Winds Farm

**Jasmine Daniels**  
Certificate III in Business  
Training provider: Work & Training  
Employer: Work & Training at host employer DJ Motors

**Laura Robinson**  
Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation  
Training provider: TasTAFE  
Employer: Work & Training at host employer MacKillop Catholic College

**Claudia King**  
Certificate III in Business  
Training provider: Work & Training  
Employer: Work & Training at host employer Tasmanian Health Organisation

**Thalia Saltmarsh**  
Certificate IV in Hospitality  
Training provider: Outside the Square Solutions  
Employer: Ikon Hotel

**Hayden O’Connor**  
Certificate IV in IT Support  
Training provider: TasTAFE  
Employer: Work & Training at host employer Sacred Heart College

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**Aboriginal Student of the Year**  
Sponsored by Skills Tasmania

**Finalists**

**Luke Mabb**  
Certificate III in Guiding  
Training provider: TasTAFE

**Chelsea Deverell**  
Certificate II in Business  
Training provider: The Training & Business Company  
Employer: Work & Training at host employer Commonwealth Bank
Lydia Scotney  
Certificate III in Disability  
Training provider: TasTAFE

Jarrod Edwards  
Certificates III and IV in Conservation and Land Management  
Training provider: TasTAFE  
Employer: Tasmania Aboriginal Centre

Rebecca Henricks  
Certificate III in Home and Community Care  
Training provider: TasTAFE

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**Vocational Student of the Year**  
Sponsored by Rotary Club of Deloraine

**Finalists**

Elizabeth Lord  
Certificate III in Education Support  
Training provider: Learning Partners  
Employer: Summerdale Primary School

Anthony Willmott  
Advanced Diploma of Management  
Training provider: Learning Partners  
Employer: TasWater

Benjamin Standen  
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment  
Training provider: Jenard Training and Personnel  
Employer: TasTAFE

Wade McCreadie  
Certificate III in Work, Health & Safety  
Training provider: Learning Partners  
Employer: Fairbrother Pty Ltd

Carla Willcox  
Certificate III in Disability  
Training provider: TasTAFE  
Employer: Coastal Residential Services

Timothy Bryant  
Diploma of Refrigeration & Air Conditioning  
Training provider: TAFE NSW  
Employer: Degree C Pty Ltd
School-based Apprentice/Trainee of the Year
Sponsored by Consumer, Building & Occupational Services

Finalists

**Paige Luttrell**
Certificate III in Retail Operations  
St Patrick’s College  
Training provider: McDonald’s Australia  
Employer: McDonald’s Australia

**Brooke Cashion**
Certificate II in Sport and Recreation  
Jordan River Learning Federation Senior School  
Training provider: X-Seed Education and Development  
Employer: AFL SportsReady at host employer Gagebrook Primary School

**Sharnie-Lee Clark**
Certificate III in Education Support  
Jordan River Learning Federation Senior School  
Training provider: Work & Training  
Employer: Work & Training at host employer East Derwent Primary School

**Corey Burgess**
Certificate II in Sport and Recreation  
Jordan River Learning Federation Senior School  
Training provider: X-Seed Education and Development  
Employer: AFL SportsReady at host employer East Derwent Primary School

**Jazmin Dunstan**
Certificate III in Commercial Cookery  
Smithton High School  
Training provider: Industrylink Training  
Employer: Xanders on Church

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VET in Schools Student of the Year
Sponsored by JobNet Tasmania

Finalists

**Caitlin Radford**
Certificates I and II in Animal Studies  
St Brendan-Shaw College  
Training provider: Go TAFE Wangaratta

**Bradley Cate**
Certificate I in Engineering  
Jordan River Learning Federation Senior School  
Training provider: Tasmanian Secondary Colleges RTO

**Sian Prior**
Certificate II in Tourism  
St Mary’s College
Harrison Davidson-Lim
Certificate II in Hospitality
Guilford Young College

James Banks
Certificates II in Tourism; Business; Hospitality and Kitchen Operations
Guilford Young College

Rebecca Dobson
Certificate II in Building and Construction
Marist Regional College
Training provider: TasTAFE at the Cradle Coast Trade Training Centre

Jack Field
The Hutchins School
Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
Certificate II in Marine Operations (Coxwain)
Training provider: TasTAFE and Seafood Training Tasmania

Zena Mohamad
VET Certificate III in Music
Hobart College – Tasmanian Secondary Colleges RTO

Haylee Clark
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathway
Hobart College – Tasmanian Secondary Colleges RTO

Samantha Marshall
Certificate III in Tourism and Hospitality
Hellyer College – Tasmanian Secondary Colleges RTO

VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year
Sponsored by Outside the Square Solutions

Finalists

Robert Schlesinger
Hobart College – Tasmanian Secondary Colleges RTO

Peter Starkey
The Hutchins School and Seafood Training Tasmania

Narelle Howell
TasTAFE

James Taylor
Response Learning

Rachel Sullivan
Claremont College – Tasmanian Secondary Colleges RTO

Nate Welch
Drysdale TasTAFE
Pia Palmer  
Drysdale TasTAFE

**Equity Vocational Student of the Year**  
Sponsored by Work & Training

**Finalists**

**Rhiannon Smith**  
Certificate I in Hospitality  
Guilford Young College

**Cassandra Viney**  
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways  
Avidity Training and Development

**Samara Debnam**  
Certificate III in Community Services  
Avidity Training and Development

**Janelle Temple**  
Certificate II in Community Services  
Avidity Training and Development

**Natasha Aitken**  
Certificate III in Community Services  
Avidity Training and Development

**Ruth Fogarty**  
Certificate III in Community Services  
Avidity Training and Development

**Samantha Chevoux**  
Certificate II in Skills for Work  
Avidity Training and Development

**Debbie Dare**  
Certificate III in Community Services  
Avidity Training and Development

**Equity Trainee of the Year**

**Finalists**

**Jacob O’Beirne**  
Certificate II in Business  
Training provider: Work & Training  
Employer: Work & Training at host employer National Disability Insurance Agency
Hannah Murray  
Certificate II in Business  
Training provider: Work & Training  
Employer: Work & Training at host employer Mosaic Support Services

Business Categories

Small Employer of the Year  
Sponsored by Business and Employment

Finalists

1912 Childcare and Early Learning Centre  
Devonport

Crusader Homes  
New Norfolk

Health Revival Longford  
Longford

Audrey Hair  
Lauderdale and Sorell

Samanca Dental  
Battery Point

Medium Employer of the Year  
Sponsored by Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Finalists

Capital Innovation Insurance Group  
Launceston

JBS Devonport  
Devonport

Glenview Community Services  
Glenorchy
Large Employer of the Year

Finalists

**TasWater**
State-wide

**KFC**
State-wide

**McDonald’s Australia**
State-wide

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Training Provider Categories

Small Training Provider of the Year

Finalists

Jenard Training and Personnel

Avidity Training and Development

Scala Institute

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Large Training Provider of the Year
Sponsored by Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Finalist

Work & Training