

2021 Illawarra Schools Excellence in Vocational Education & Training Awards

The Illawarra Schools Excellence in Vocational Education & Training Awards have been held for over 20 years. The Awards recognise the fantastic efforts and great achievement of young people completing VET courses as part of the HSC.

Of all the students completing a VET course in the Illawarra as part of the HSC this year, 33 students were nominated to receive a Certificate of Excellence in the course they were studying. Students were nominated either by their host employers with whom they completed on the job skills training through work placement, or by their schools. They were then assessed by a panel of education and industry representatives as worthy recipients of a Certificate of Excellence in Vocational Education & Training.

Workplace Learning would like to congratulate the following students on their outstanding achievement:

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS

Darby Ball - Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts - Hospitality Food & Beverage
Mia Begic - St Mary Star of the Sea College - Business Services
Charm Belcher - Kanahooka High School - Hospitality Food & Beverage
Rhys Cleary – Figtree High School – Entertainment
Aiden Colquhoun – Holy Spirit College - Electrotechnology
Owen Cope - Albion Park High School - Information & Digital Technology
Jacinta Coppola - Corpus Christi Catholic High School - Hospitality Kitchen Operations
Lachlan Delle Virgin - Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts - Entertainment
Phoebe East - Dapto High School - Entertainment
Ashlee Freeman - Dapto High School - Hospitality Food & Beverage
Hannah Feldhausen - St Mary Star of the Sea College - Hospitality Kitchen Operations
Joshua Gambotto - Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts - Hospitality Food & Beverage
Kasey Garcia - Dapto High School - Hospitality & Food Beverage
Aiden Gillett – Holy Spirit College – Electrotechnology
Tate Harland - Figtree High School - Construction
Alanah Hogan - St Mary Star of the Sea College - Business Services
Emily Hoswell - Albion Park High School - Hospitality Food & Beverage
Anton Leslie – Holy Spirit College – Electrotechnology
Tiarne McDonogh - Kanahooka High School - Hospitality Food & Beverage
Levi Morris - Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts - Hospitality Food & Beverage
Brandon Nikoloski – Holy Spirit College – Electrotechnology
Luka Odak-Flanagan – Figtree High School – Entertainment
Hanzel-Jude Pador – St Joseph’s Catholic High School – Hospitality Kitchen Operations
Sophia Paiola - Figtree High School - Hospitality Food & Beverage
Shannon Pearce - Figtree High School - Hospitality Food & Beverage
Isla Perusco – Holy Spirit College – Hospitality Kitchen Operations
Rylie Phuong – St Joseph’s Catholic High School – Construction
Zara Pope – Holy Spirit College – Electrotechnology
Jasmyn Rizkallah - Warilla High School - Hospitality Food & Beverage
Sam Taafe – Figtree High School – Construction
Jemma Turner – St Mary Star of the Sea College – Hospitality Kitchen Operations
Matt Tyrrell – Figtree High School – Entertainment
Elley Wray – Holy Spirit College – Hospitality Kitchen Operations

2021 VET STUDENT OF THE YEAR – INDUSTRY CATEGORY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Mia	Begic	St Mary Star of the Sea College	VET Student of the Year - Business Services
Tate	Harland	Figtree High School	VET Student of the Year - Construction
Aiden	Colquhoun	Holy Spirit College	VET Student of the Year - Electrotechnology
Lachlan	Delle Virgin	Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts	VET Student of the Year - Entertainment
Charm	Belcher	Kanahooka High School	VET Student of the Year - Hospitality (Food & Beverage)
Elley	Wray	Holy Spirit College	VET Student of the Year - Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)
Aiden	Colquhoun	Holy Spirit College	VET Student of the Year – Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
Owen	Cope	Albion Park High School	VET Student of the Year - Information & Digital Technology
Levi	Morris	Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts	VET Student of the Year – Students with Additional Needs

2021 JUDGE'S AWARD

Zara Pope – Holy Spirit College

2021 OVERALL STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Mia Begic – St Mary Star of the Sea College

2021 EXCELLENCE IN WORKPLACE TRAINING - EMPLOYER AWARDS

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Southern Stars (IT Department)

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**Due to restrictions relating to Covid-19, this year's Award function has been cancelled. All students will receive their Certificates of Excellence in the mail ASAP.*

Industry Category Award winners and the Overall Student of the Year will be contacted by Workplace Learning to discuss a suitable time for their Award to be delivered to them.