



Finalists
2023

Individual Awards

2023 Apprentice of the Year – proudly sponsored by TasTAFE

Name	Qualification	Training Provider	Employer / Host Employer
Hannah Coleman	Certificate III in Printing	Holmesglen, Victoria	Flying Colours Printing
Joel Humphreys	Certificate III in Commercial Cookery	TasTAFE	The Chapel
Jake Chilcott	Certificate III in Electrotechnology	TasTAFE	Bell Bay Aluminium
Zara Freeman	Certificate IV in Engineering	TasTAFE	Simplot Australia
Jake Green	Certificate III in Commercial Cookery	TasTAFE	Aloft
Tom Morgan	Certificate III in Plumbing	TasTAFE	Work & Training at host employer J Wilson Plumbing

2023 Trainee of the Year – proudly sponsored by Federal Group

Name	Qualification	Training Provider	Employer / Host Employer
Ella Phillips	Certificate III in Business	Work & Training	Work & Training at host employer Ambulance Tasmania
Emily Gee	Certificate III in Forest Growing and Management	Timber Training Creswick	MEGT at host employer Sustainable Timber Tasmania
Jordan O'Brien	Certificate IV in Sport Development	SportsReady Education	AFL SportsReady at host employer Claremont College
Jack McPherson	Certificate III in Work, Health & Safety	Learning Partners	Bridgepro Engineering
Catherine Jones	Certificate III in Hospitality	TasTAFE	Cataract on Paterson
Anne-Maree Jeffries	Diploma of Community Services	Work & Training	Anglicare Tasmania

2023 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year – proudly sponsored by Skills Tasmania

Name	Qualification	Training Provider	Employer / Host Employer
Temo Robertson	Certificate III in Community Services	Avidity Training and Development	Bridgewater PCYC
Hannah Whitehead	Statement of Attainment	DECYP* at Hobart College	N/A
Lily Stephens	Certificate II in Kitchen Operations	DECYP* at Rosny College	N/A
Bradley Maynard	Certificate IV in Work, Health & Safety	TasTAFE	Haywards
Paige Parker	Certificate III in Business	Work & Training	Work & Training at host employer Tasman Medical Practice
Fox Ransom	Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management	TasTAFE	Cradle Coast NRM

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2023 Vocational Student of the Year – proudly sponsored by Rotary Club of Deloraine

Name	Qualification	Training Provider	Employer / Host Employer
Kiran Sood	Certificate III in Individual Support	St Michaels Training	Part-time Student
Naomi Cox	Certificate IV in Leadership and Management	Learning Partners	Part-time Student
Sherry Coppe	Certificate III in Individual Support	St Michaels Training	Part-time Student
Rachel Hodge	Certificate IV in Work, Health and Safety	Learning Partners	Part-time Student
Jodi Revell	Certificate III in Individual Support	St Michaels Training	Part-time Student
Melanie Tyson	Certificate III in Education Support	TasTAFE	Launceston Big Picture School

2023 School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year – proudly sponsored by Keystone Tasmania

Name	Qualification	Training Provider	School/College	Employer
Metasebia Duggan	Certificate III in Hospitality	Guilford Young College	Guilford Young College	Crowne Plaza
Tynesha Clark	Certificate II in Workplace Skills	Guilford Young College	Guilford Young College	Department of Natural Resources and Environment
Indiana Corbin	Certificate III in Patisserie	TasTAFE	Rosny College	Jean Pascal Patisserie
Elyza Crespan	Certificate II in Workplace Skills	Guilford Young College	Guilford Young College	Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management
Darcy Beaven-Duncan	Certificate II in Workplace Skills	Work & Training	St Brendan-Shaw College	Work & Training at host employer Westpac Devonport

2023 VET in Schools Student of the Year – proudly sponsored by TasTAFE

Name	Qualification	School/College/Training Provider
Storm Barron	VET Engineering	Guilford Young College
Kaelah Gordon	Certificate III in Health Services Assistance	DECYP at Hobart College
Bianca Severini	Certificate III in Screen and Media	DECYP at Hobart College
Bonnie Clark	Certificate III in Individual Support	Guilford Young College
Maddison Leslie	Certificate II in Tourism	DECYP at Hobart College
Cato Wilson-Royle	Certificate II in Cookery	DECYP at Hobart College

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2023 Equity Apprentice or Trainee of the Year – proudly sponsored by MEGT

Name	Qualification	Training Provider	Employer
Maryam Azizi	Certificate III in Dental Assisting	TasTAFE	Work & Training at host employer Oral Health Services
Connor Klemke	Certificate III in Plumbing	TasTAFE	St Joseph Affordable Homes at host employer Vince Plumbing
Nelson Lodiong	Certificate IV in Disability	Avidity Training and Development	Li-Ve Tasmania
Edward Harper	Certificate III in Supply Chain Operations	Learning Partners	Work & Training at host employer Water Dynamics
Damian Williams	Certificate IV in Disability	Avidity Training and Development	Li-Ve Tasmania

2023 Equity Vocational Student of the Year – proudly sponsored by Work & Training

Name	Qualification	Training Provider	Employer
Drew Wellard	Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics	DECYP at Elizabeth College	Full-time Student
Devan Hoover	Certificate II in Construction Pathways	TasTAFE	Full-time Student
Mohadisa Hussaini	Certificate II in Workplace Skills	Foundation Education	Full-time Student
Benjamin Fox	Certificate I in Workplace Skills	DECYP at Tasmanian eSchool	Full-time Student
Patrick Lincoln	Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	DECYP at Hobart College	Full-time Student
Shirley Smith	Certificate II in Community Services	DECYP at Claremont College	Full-time Student
Ella Jones	Certificate II in Community Services	DECYP at Claremont College	Full-time Student

2023 VET Teacher / Trainer of the Year – proudly sponsored by Keystone Tasmania

Name	Employer
Robeka Somers	TasTAFE
Kirsten Bacon	Department for Education, Children and Young People at Elizabeth College
Tony Sayer	Department for Education, Children and Young People at Rosny College
Judith Mullane	Department for Education, Children and Young People at Hobart College
Jason Clifford	Department for Education, Children and Young People at Elizabeth College
Greg Fitzpatrick	Department for Education, Children and Young People at Claremont College

Business and Training Provider Awards

2023 Industry Collaboration Award – proudly sponsored by Swinburne University of Technology

Lead Organisation	Name of Collaboration
St Joseph Affordable Homes	
Industry Training Hub - Burnie	
Civil Contractors Federation of Tasmania	The High Vis Army Program – Building the workforce to build Tasmania
TasTAFE	New Bridgewater Bridge Project Pre-employment Program
TasTAFE	Agriculture Learning Resources Technology Project
Hazell Bros	Pioneering Excellence: Revolutionising verification of competency training for verifiers of operational and contractor staff

2023 Small Employer of the Year – sponsored by the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI)

The Dental Surgery, Newstead

MechLog

Mitchell Plastic Welding

Cataract on Paterson

Bridgewater Police and Citizens Youth Club

Temtrol Technologies

JBM Organisation – Rosy Park and Howrah McDonald's

2023 Large Employer of the Year – proudly sponsored by the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI)

Stornoway Maintenance

2023 Small Training Provider of the Year – proudly sponsored by ReadyTech

Scala The Training Company

St Michaels Training

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Learning Partners

Seafood and Maritime Training

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