THE Territory’s vocational education and training sector recognised its outstanding achievers at the historic 60th annual Northern Territory Training Awards in Darwin on August 29.

The NT Training Awards are the peak awards for the VET sector and celebrate and reward the achievements of apprentices, trainees and vocational students, and recognise the contribution and innovative approaches to quality training made by trainers, training providers and employers in supporting and developing the Territory’s growing industries and workforce.

This year marks 60 years of celebrating excellence in vocational education and training in the NT and more than 500 guests attended the prestigious event held at the Darwin Convention Centre.

Guest MC Lochie Daddo kept diners entertained as winners and runners-up of 11 Awards were announced. Austin Asche Apprentice of the Year winner Taylor Fishlock said: “I feel truly honoured and I will be proud to represent the Territory at the Australian Training Awards in November. “The networking and public support has been tremendous and I believe the Training Awards are an amazing stepping stone in advancing any career.”

The spotlight on winners will continue as 10 of them will go on to represent the NT in their respective categories at the Australian Training Awards being held in Hobart in November.

The Awards are organised each year by the Department of Business with the support of valued sponsors: the Gil Court Memorial Fund, Apprentice Employment Network, ConocoPhillips, East Arnhem Regional Council, GTNT, VETnetwork Australia, Southern Cross Television, NT News, NEC, The Ichthys Project, Territory FM, Hot100, Hastings Deering and Quest Apartments Parap.

For further information on the awards please visit trainingawards.nt.gov.au and join the NT Training Awards on Facebook at facebook.com/NTTrainingAwards.

Caitlin Reidel and Hayley Statham.

Caitlin was a finalist for the ‘VET in Schools Student of the Year’ category and Hayley was a finalist in the ‘School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year’. Hayley was announced runner-up in her category - congratulations Hayley!

Good Shepherd Lutheran College wishes to CONGRATULATE OUR TWO FINALISTS, Caitlin Reidel and Hayley Statham.

Good Shepherd is extremely proud of both students who have worked incredibly hard and remained committed to their respective programs.

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