STRONG SHOWING AT NATIONAL TRAINING AWARDS

The Territory recorded a strong showing at the Australian Training Awards in Perth last night receiving three runner-up awards and one overall winner award.

Minister for Employment, Education and Training, Syd Stirling, said that the results reflect the commitment by the students, and Territory Government, to training.

“I was proud to join the six winners from the Territory awards at this national event,” he said.

“Of the six, there were four students and two local organisations, TIO and International College of Advanced Education.”

The four Territory students are:

Trish Olsson (Runner Up - Vocational Student of the Year) has completed a diploma of Library and Information Services and is employed and trained at Charles Darwin University.

Adam Austin (Runner Up - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year) has completed a Certificate 3 in Business and is trained/employed by Group Training NT. His host employer is Danila Dilba.

Nathan Heinrich (Runner Up - New Apprentice (Apprentice) of the Year) has completed a Certificate 3 in ESI distribution (powerline) and is trained/employed by Groups Training NT. His host employer is Power Water.

Jade Carroll (who represented the Territory but did not place - New Apprentice (Trainee) of the Year) completed a Certificate 3 in Administration and is also trained/employed by Group Training NT. Her host employer is the Department of Chief Minister.

TIO took out the industry award for Innovation and Business Skills.

“The best way to address the skills shortage that exists in the Territory is to properly train our workforce – the Territory representatives are an example of the quality work being done with young people and the opportunities that exist for those wanting a good job,” he said.

“I would like to acknowledge our Territory representatives for their hard work and commitment to training – they are young leaders and I wish them well for their futures.”

The Minister presented the New Apprentice (Trainee) of the Year award.

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