



Outstanding Apprentice of the Year 2014 Wangaratta/Benalla

HAYDEN ROWELL

The winner of Outstanding Apprentice of the year for Wangaratta/Benalla is Hayden Rowell.

Hayden is employed with Sue and George at Burder Industries, Wangaratta and has completed a Certificate III in Engineering- Fabrication Trade

The Engineering trade is a trade that requires the worker to have excellent hand and eye skills, creative licence and attention to detail. Hayden has all of these attributes as well as a mature attitude, leadership qualities and excellent communication skills. He has inspired other workers in his workplace to make the transition from Trade Assistants into Mature Aged Apprenticeships. Hayden is a mentor to other apprentices at Burder and continually supports them with their learning of the trade. He is a leader within his workplace as well as outside in the field where he is confident and well respected by all who have dealing with him.

Hayden has travelled interstate with his work to assemble and commissioned equipment that he has built from inception back in the factory. He commends the TAFE training model for his learning and skill development throughout his apprenticeship. It has assisted his learning of elements of the trade that he may not have been exposed to in his day to day work environment. Further training in advanced welding and CAD drawing would further consolidate his skills and enhance his qualification and opportunity.

Hayden's passion for his trade doesn't stop at 5.00pm on a week day it extends outside to encompass the designing and creating of sculptures, building sheds and trailers. Some of his sculptures are on display at Beechworth and Yackandandah.

Congratulations Hayden.

Outstanding Apprentice Achievement Award Finalists

Automotive Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: Billy Cowcher

Employer: Woollards Auto Body Works

Engineering Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: Hayden Rowell

Employer: Burder Industries

Building & Construction Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: Tom Mason

Employer: Auscon Building

Electrical Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: Joshua Goznik

Employer: Falls Creek Electrics

Plumbing Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: Beau Bailey

Employer: Bundalong & District Plumbing Service

Hairdressing Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: Liberty Meehan

Employer: Monroes Hair Design

Hospitality Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: Juliette Leighton

Employer: D'Amico's Italian Restaurant

Engineering

Outstanding Pre-Apprenticeship Student (Engineering)

Student: Brendan Kershaw

Sponsor: ATEL

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Fabrication)

Student: Bradley Cushman

Employer: GNS Engineering

Sponsor: North East Fasteners

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Fabrication)

Student: Caleb Readhead

Employer: Whitlands Engineering

Sponsor: North East Fasteners

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Fabrication)

Student: Hayden Rowell

Employer: Burder Industries

Sponsor: BOC Gas & Gear

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Mechanical)

Student: Thomas Wilson

Employer: Nicoll Engineering

Sponsor: North East Fasteners

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Mechanical)

Student: Blake Boucher

Employer: Australian Munitions (Thales Group)

Sponsor: North East Fasteners

Automotive

Outstanding TEC Student (Automotive)

Student: Matthew Johnson - Begg

Employer: Wangaratta District Special School

Sponsor: Repco & Wangaratta Bearings

Outstanding Pre-Apprenticeship Student

Student: Kyle Burling

Sponsor: Repco & Wangaratta Bearings

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Light Vehicle)

Student: Jack Robinson

Employer: Saunders Automotive

Sponsor: Wangaratta Bearings

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Electronics)

Student: Matthew Moser

Employer: Cobram Auto Sparks

Sponsor: Ashdown Ingram

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Light Vehicle)

Student: Dale Lumby

Employer: Rod Stone's Automotive Repair

Sponsor: Wangaratta Bearings & Repco

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Heavy Vehicle)

Student: Daniel Tell

Employer: Milawa Transport Services

Sponsor: Wurth & Repco

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Agriculture Mechanical)

Student: Jakeb Pronk

Employer: Supreme Forklift Services

Sponsor: Repco

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Heavy Vehicle)

Student: Robert Nicholas

Employer: Benalla Bus & Coach Lines

Sponsor: Repco & Wangaratta Bearings

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Power Equipment)

Student: Daniel Endersby

Employer: MacVeans Mowers & Chainsaws

Sponsor: Briggs & Stratton & Wurth

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Motorcycle)

Student: Mark Ketteridge

Employer: Rightline Motorcycles & Mowers

Sponsor: Wurth & Burson Auto Parts

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Power Equipment)

Student: Barney Bell

Employer: Maroondah Outdoor Equipment

Sponsor: Wangaratta Bearings & Repco

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Paint)

Student: Alan Polwarth

Employer: Dosser Panels

Sponsor: PPG Automotive Refinish

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Paint)

Student: Crystal McLaren

Employer: Complete Body Craft

Sponsor: PPG Automotive Refinish

Outstanding 3rd Year Apprentice (Paint)

Student: Zachary Fletcher

Employer: Maskells Customs & Classics

Sponsor: PPG Automotive Refinish

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Paint)

Student: Billy Cowcher

Employer: Woollards Auto Body Works

Sponsor: PPG Automotive Refinish & VACC

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Panel)

Student: Brenden Barraclough

Employer: BF Panels

Sponsor: Albury Auto Paints

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Panel)

Student: Brendan Spinks

Employer: Elite Body and Paint

Sponsor: Albury Auto Paints

Building & Construction

Outstanding TEC Student (Building)

Student: William Reilly

Employer: Wangaratta High School

Sponsor: ATEL

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Carpentry)

Student: Tiyler McMaster

Employer: Man Cave Sheds

Sponsor: Greta Road Timber & Hardware & Cyclone Tools

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Carpentry)

Student: Regan Sheehan

Employer: Hilard Builders

Sponsor: Greta Road Timber & Hardware & Position Partners

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Carpentry)

Student: Tom Mason

Employer: Auscon Building

Sponsor: Greta Road Timber & Hardware & ALink

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Joinery)

Student: Kai Duursma

Employer: Superior Joinery

Sponsor: Greta Road Timber & Hardware & Cyclone Tools

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Joinery)

Student: Jonathan Hyde

Employer: Supreme Aluminium & Glass

Sponsor: Greta Road Timber & Hardware & Wangaratta Sharp Shop

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Joinery)

Student: Samuel Hunt

Employer: Cabinets by Webb

Sponsor: Greta Road Timber & Hardware & Jackaroo Timber

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Glazing)

Student: Hayden Espejo

Employer: Reflex Glass

Sponsor: CR Laurance Australia & Australian Glass & Glazing Association

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Glazing)

Student: Andrew Mills

Employer: Lake Entrance Glass & Glazing

Sponsor: CR Laurance Australia & Australian Glass & Glazing Association

Electrical

Outstanding TEC Student (Electrical)

Student: Brendan Smith

Employer: Wangaratta High School

Sponsor: ATEL

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Electrical)

Student: Xavier Waters

Employer: Mount Hotham Electrical

Sponsor: Energy Safe Victoria

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Electrical)

Student: Matthew Innella

Employer: M.I. Electrical

Sponsor: Lawrence & Hanson

Outstanding 3rd Year Apprentice (Electrical)

Student: Taylor Suhan

Employer: Watkins Electrical Services

Sponsor: Middy's Electrical

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Electrical)

Student: Joshua Goznik

Employer: Falls Creek Electrics

Sponsor: NHP Electrical Engineering

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration)

Student: Brent Flannery

Employer: Airmaster Australia

Sponsor: Heatcraft, ATEL & Actrol

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration)

Student: Hayden Esler

Employer: The Commerical Club & ATEL

Sponsor: Patton Albury, ATEL & Actrol

Plumbing

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice

Student: Sean Szeligiewicz

Employer: Stone's Plumbing

Sponsor: North East Fasteners, Reece & Ridgid Tools

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice

Student: Zachary Brakels

Employer: APL Plumbing

Sponsor: McDonald O'Brien, Reece & Ridgid Tools

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice

Student: Beau Bailey

Employer: Bundalong & District Plumbing Service

Sponsor: Tradelink, Ridgid Tools & WB Hunters Wangaratta

Hairdressing & Beauty

Outstanding TEC Student (Hairdressing)

Student: Krystal Goss

Employer: Wangaratta High School

Sponsor: GOTAFE Day Spa & Eleven

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice

Student: Eloise McCormick

Employer: Rubens of Beechworth

Sponsor: Alfaparf Milano, Spring Spa Wear, Haircare Australia & Sharon Blain Art of Education Customised Training

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice

Student: Jessica O'Neil

Employer: Tangled Up Hairdressing

Sponsor: Alfaparf Milano, Spring Spa Wear, Haircare Australia & Sharon Blain Art of Education Customised Training

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice

Student: Liberty Meehan

Employer: Monroes Hair Design

Sponsor: Alfaparf Milano, Pivot Point, Haircare Australia & Sharon Blain Art of Education Customised Training

Outstanding TEC Student (Beauty)

Student: Codie Sheldon

Employer: Wangaratta High School

Sponsor: Mineralogie, GOTAFE Day Spa & Budget Beauty Supplies

Hair, Beauty & Retail Achievement Award (Non Apprentice)

Student: Lisa Carter

Sponsor: Budget Beauty Supplies, Wellsprings Day Spa, GOTAFE Day Spa & Eve Taylor Australia

Hospitality

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Cookery)

Student: Amy Pellizzoni

Employer: Club Savoy Myrtleford / The Apprenticeship Factory

Sponsor: Didasko

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Cookery)

Student: Danyelle Lindsay

Sponsor: Fletchers Supplies

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Cookery)

Student: Juliette Leighton

Employer: D'Amico's Italian Restaurant

Sponsor: Rinaldo's Casa Cucina

Hospitality Centre Achievement Award (Non Apprentice)

Student: Hayley Brauman

Sponsor: Rinaldo's Casa Cucina