



Outstanding Apprentice of the Year 2014 Shepparton/Seymour

DANIELLE RANDO

Danielle is employed with Rachael Wilson at Bright Eyes Hairdressing & Day Spa, Shepparton and has completed her Certificate III in Hairdressing.

Before commencing her apprenticeship, Danielle completed a Certificate III in Beauty Services during her final years at secondary school as a VET in School subject. This was Danielle's introduction to her chosen profession, Hairdressing.

Danielle has a passion for working with people and the inspiration to create something that makes people happy and feel good. This was evident to her employer at the time of her interview for a potential apprenticeship.

During her apprenticeship Danielle's skills developed, not just with the scissors but with her leadership and communication skills. This included implementing training sessions for colleagues, self-evaluations, product launch nights, acting manager when required and an ability to motivate and support staff.

Danielle currently supervises 3 apprentices and 3 other full time staff as well as supporting Rachael with staff rostering and the buying of products. Her excellent communication skills assist her to guide these apprentices through their learning and development.

Danielle has faced adversity whilst completing her apprenticeship but she has not let this change her focus or vision for the future in her chosen career. She believes it has strengthened her personally and professionally.

Her advice to other apprentices is "Stick with it, it can be tough at times, but it's rewarding."

Congratulations Danielle.

Outstanding Apprentice Achievement Award Finalists

Automotive Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: Adam Ispanovity
Employer: Seymour Motor Group

Engineering Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: Wesley Shellie
Employer: JN & R Engineering

Building Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: Hayden Dodman
Employer: Bourke Builders

Electrical Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: Ashley Holland
Employer: Byers Electrical

Plumbing Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: Adrian Hamer
Employer: The Hot & Cold Shop

Hairdressing Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: Danielle Rando
Employer: Bright Eyes Hairdressing & Day Spa

Hospitality Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: James Lee
Employer: Rich River Gold Club Resort

Baking Apprentice Achievement Award

Student: Emma Jenkinson
Employer: The Provender Country Bakehouse

Automotive

Outstanding TEC Student (Automotive)

Student: Najeebullah Muradi
School: McGuire Secondary College
Sponsor: Ultimate Fasteners & Snap-On Tools

Outstanding Pre-apprenticeship Student (Automotive)

Student: Adam Buscombe
Employer: Mooroopna Mechanical Repairs
Sponsor: Repco & Darryl Twitt Motor Group

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Light Vehicle)

Student: Bradley Martin
Employer: Mooroopna Mechanical Repairs
Sponsor: HM Transport Maintenance & Repco

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Light Vehicle)

Student: Timothy Smith
Employer: Shepparton BMW
Sponsor: Repco Shepparton

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Light Vehicle)

Student: Adam Ispanovity
Employer: Seymour Motor Group
Sponsor: Burson Auto Parts & Autobarn

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Heavy Vehicle)

Student: Corey Seigel
Employer: Graham Thomson Motors
Sponsor: HM Transport Maintenance & Taig Bros

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Heavy Vehicle)

Student: Ihsan Tanrikulu
Employer: HM Transport Maintenance
Sponsor: Repco Shepparton

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Heavy Vehicle)

Student: Anthony Anfuso
Employer: Thales Group Australia
Sponsor: Repco & Graham Thomson Motors

Engineering

Outstanding TEC Student (Engineering)

Student: Nathan Bignell
School: Cobram Secondary College
Sponsor: Cigweld & Willprint Shepparton

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Fabrication)

Student: Nicholas Woods
Employer: JN & R Engineering
Sponsor: Macroweld

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Fabrication)

Student: Andrew Nicolson
Employer: Sibio Engineering
Sponsor: Cigweld & J. Furphy & Sons Engineering

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Fabrication)

Student: Matthew Cleave
Employer: SSS Project Management / The Apprenticeship Factory
Sponsor: D'Agostino Engineering

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Mechanical)

Student: Michael Mammone
Employer: Calandro Engineering
Sponsor: WB Hunters

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Mechanical)

Student: Thomas Farrell
Employer: Nestle Australia
Sponsor: The Apprenticeship Factory

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Mechanical)

Student: Wesley Shellie
Employer: JN & R Engineering
Sponsor: Shepp City Bearings

Building & Construction

Outstanding TEC Student (Building & Construction)

Student: Christopher Gledhill
School: Mooroopna Secondary College
Sponsor: CVGT

Outstanding TEC Student (Cabinet Making)

Student: Lindsay Bryant
School: Shepparton High School
Sponsor: Safety Services

Outstanding Pre-apprenticeship Student (Furnishings) - Seymour Campus

Student: Dylan Wallace
Sponsor: Chris's Timber & Hardware

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Joinery)

Student: Marty Hore
Employer: Douthat's Joinery
Sponsor: Total Tools

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Joinery)

Student: Zac Waldron
Employer: Benchmark Cabinets
Sponsor: The Laminex Group & VECCI

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Joinery)

Student: Gary Dumaresq
Employer: Jimmy Possum Group
Sponsor: Yencken Home Hardware & The Apprenticeship Factory

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Carpentry)

Student: David Walker
Employer: LC & SE Walker Building Contractors / The Apprenticeship Factory
Sponsor: Shepparton Building Supplies & Jackaroo Timber

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Carpentry)

Student: Mark Hewlett
Employer: Total Plaster Supplies
Sponsor: Position Partners

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Carpentry)

Student: Hayden Dodman
Employer: Bourke Builders
Sponsor: A-Link & Bowens

Electrical

Outstanding TEC Student (Electrical)

Student: Timothy Wilson
School: Mooroopna Secondary College
Sponsor: Energy Safe Victoria

Outstanding Pre-apprenticeship Student

Student: John Newling
Employer: The Diggers Bistro
Sponsor: Lawrence & Hanson

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Electrical)

Student: Greg Jaeschke
Employer: Geoffrey Thompson & Growers Co-Operative Company
Sponsor: NHP Electrical Engineering

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Electrical)

Student: Andrew Stewart
Employer: Bonnett's Staff Electrical Contractors
Sponsor: Rexel

Outstanding 3rd Year Apprentice (Electrical)

Student: Charlie Burrows
Employer: Watters Electrical
Sponsor: Middy's Electrical

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Electrical)

Student: Ashley Holland
Employer: Byers Electrical
Sponsor: AWM & Delta Electrical Distributors

Plumbing

Outstanding TEC Student (Plumbing)

Student: Rhys McKenzie
School: Mooroopna Secondary College
Sponsor: GV Weather Master

Outstanding Pre-apprenticeship Student

Student: Nematullah Samadi
Sponsor: Reece

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice

Student: Zachary Dixon
Employer: Gas Choice
Sponsor: Ridgid Tools & Tradelink Shepparton

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice

Student: Mitchell Bell
Employer: Phantom Plumbing
Sponsor: Ridgid Tools, Plumbers Choice & Macroweld

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice

Student: Adrian Hamer
Employer: The Hot & Cold Shop Shepparton
Sponsor: Ridgid Tools, Plumbtec & CVGT

Hairdressing & Beauty

Outstanding TEC Student (Hairdressing)

Student: Karla Gillin
School: McGuire Secondary College
Sponsor: Spring Spa Wear, Eleven & Wellsprings Day Spa

Outstanding TEC Student (Beauty)

Student: Emilee Anderson
School: Wanganui Park Secondary College
Sponsor: Mineralogie, Wellsprings Day Spa, Eve Taylor Australia & Budget Beauty Supplies

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice

Student: Chloe Gunn
Employer: West Side Hair Design
Sponsor: Sharon Blain Art of Education Customised Training, Wellsprings Day Spa, Spring Spa Wear, Haircare Australia & AlfaParf Milano

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice

Student: Taylah Kohn
Employer: Wisteria Cottage Hair & Beauty
Sponsor: Sharon Blain Art of Education Customised Training, Wellsprings Day Spa, Spring Spa Wear, Haircare Australia & AlfaParf Milano

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice

Student: Danielle Rando
Employer: Bright Eyes Hairdressing & Day Spa
Sponsor: Sharon Blain Art of Education Customised Training, Wellsprings Day Spa, Haircare Australia, Pivot Point & AlfaParf Milano

Hair, Beauty & Retail Achievement Award

Student: Karla Mallamaci
Sponsor: Quality Teams, Wellsprings Day Spa, Eve Taylor Australia & Budget Beauty Supplies

Hospitality

Outstanding TEC Student (Hospitality)

Student: Kelly Turgoose
School: Rushworth P-12 College
Sponsor: Fruitworks

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Cookery)

Student: Daniel Wylie
Employer: Ruffy Produce Store
Sponsor: Didasko

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Cookery)

Student: Simone Corcoran
Employer: Sebastians Restaurant
Sponsor: In Hospitality & GV Hotel

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Cookery)

Student: James Lee
Employer: Rich River Golf Club Resort
Sponsor: In Hospitality & GV Hotel

Outstanding 1st Year Apprentice (Baking)

Student: Michelle Forbes
Employer: Laucke Flour Mills
Sponsor: Peerless Foods

Outstanding 2nd Year Apprentice (Baking)

Student: Timothy Cantrill
Employer: Ambience Bakery Cafe
Sponsor: Simple Simon Lindsay Pie Making Equipment

Outstanding Final Year Apprentice (Baking)

Student: Emma Jenkinson
Employer: The Provender Country Bakehouse
Sponsor: ATEL

Hospitality Centre Achievement Award (Non Apprentice)

Student: Laura Freeman
Sponsor: ATEL