



2024

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THE ANNUAL GTNT GROUP AWARDS IS A CHANCE TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESS OF OUR HOST BUSINESSES, SUPERVISORS, APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES.

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As we mark our 35th year of dedicated service to the Northern Territory, GTNT Group takes great pride in the impact we've had to thousands of apprentices, trainees and employers across the Territory.

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We offer comprehensive support services, including recruitment, training and ongoing guidance throughout their studies and employment.

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THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGES

We wish to thank the 2024 GTNT Group Awards judges for their time and expertise in evaluating the nominations, and selecting the finalists and winners in the 11 award categories.

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Shannon Widdall
Lynda Townsend
Kathryn Stenson
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Kelsey Boyle
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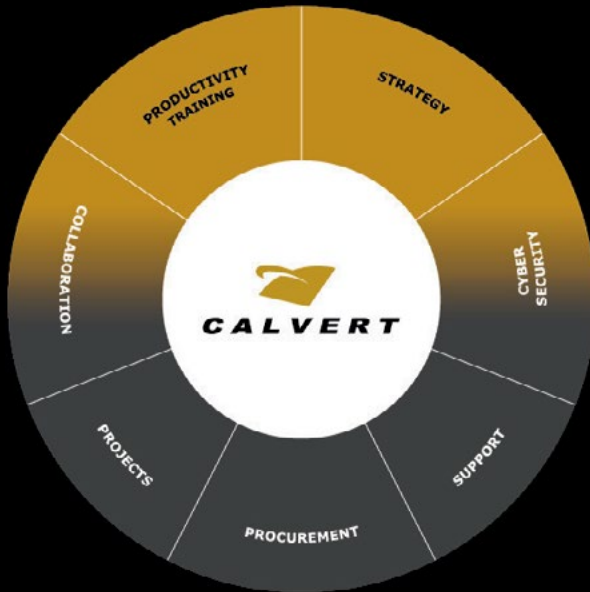
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A MESSAGE FROM THE GTNT GROUP CEO

Thank you for joining us to celebrate the achievements of our incredible apprentices, trainees, supervisors, host businesses and industry partners. I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone joining us with a special appreciation for all those who have traveled far and wide to be here with us tonight. GTNT Group is celebrating its 35th year anniversary this month and we couldn't be happier to celebrate this milestone with you all.



GTNT Group supports individuals and businesses working to achieve their personal and professional goals. We have a passionate and dedicated team that are committed to helping our wonderful Host Businesses flourish and support each and every apprentice and trainee to succeed in their chosen field. Our team are so excited to share our amazing finalists with you; we think they're pretty great.

Tonight is kindly supported by our generous sponsors. GTNT Group is delighted to have been able to partner with you all to bring this incredible night to fruition and I would like to thank you for your ongoing collaboration; tonight would not be possible without your generosity. I would also like to recognise our judges, to whom I extend my sincere gratitude for dedicating their time and expertise to assess the nominations and select our amazing finalists.

The GTNT Group Awards are held to highlight the outstanding accomplishments being achieved across the NT in vocational education and training. The GTNT Group Awards is the first stepping stone of what can be achieved and I'm confident our finalists will go on to achieve amazing things at each turning point in their life. For some of you, tonight will be just the beginning of your journey as a leader within your industry and as an advocate for the apprenticeship system, influencing many future apprentices and trainees to reach for their own career goals. Some of you are already leaders in your field and I thank you for passing on your knowledge and equipping each new generation with the skills they need to succeed.

Lastly, to all the finalists this evening, you have already achieved award winning results and demonstrated the qualities that show you are the future leaders of the Territory. You should be immensely proud of yourselves and your achievements thus far, your futures are bright and GTNT Group is honoured to be apart of your journey.

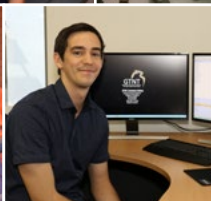
Onwards and upwards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Stenson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kathryn Stenson

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

The 2024 GTNT Group Awards operates on Larrakia country. We acknowledge the Larrakia people as the recognised Traditional Owners of the land. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. We extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here tonight.





MENU

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS CATERED FOR AS PER REGISTRATION



LOW GLUTEN



SUITABLE FOR VEGETARIANS

CANAPÉS

Humpty Doo barramundi bites, tartar sauce (LG)

Crispy pork belly, salted turmeric caramel (LG)

Mushroom arancini, truffle mayonnaise (LG) (V)

Vegetarian rice paper roll, hoisin mayonnaise (LG) (V)

MAIN COURSE

RIVERINA BEEF STRIPLOIN (LG)

Potato puree, broccolini, wild watercress, pepper glaze

ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST (LG)

Roasted cauliflower, wilted spinach, truffle jus

DESSERT

FRAMBOISE SLICE (LG)

Raspberry, coconut, blanc powder

CHOCOLATE TORTE

Chocolate torte, ganache, cocoa nibs, vegemite, hazelnuts

BEVERAGES

Hahn Premium Light | Great Northern Super Crisp
Hahn Super Dry | 5 Seeds Apple Cider | Heineken Zero

Fleur De Lys Sparkling
Little Berry Sauvignon Blanc
Little Berry Shiraz

Coke | Coke Zero Sugar | Sprite | Lemon Lime Bitters
Cascade Soda Water | Orange Juice | Pineapple Juice | Cranberry Juice

Other drinks available from cash bar

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

CANAPÉS ON ARRIVAL

WELCOME ADDRESS

Amy Hetherington - Master of Ceremonies

Welcome to Country - The Youth Mill

GUEST SPEAKER

Hon. Joel Bowden MLA - Minister for Skills, Training and International Education

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Dean Calvert - Chief Executive Officer, Calvert Technologies

AWARD PRESENTATION

Institute of Skills and Training Australia Student of the Year

Outstanding Apprentice - Stage 1 | Southern Region

Outstanding Apprentice - Stage 1 | Top End Region

MAIN COURSE SERVED

MEDIA SPONSOR ADDRESS - HOT100

AWARD PRESENTATION

Outstanding Apprentice - Stage 2

Outstanding Apprentice - Stage 3

NAWIC NT Award for Outstanding Female in the Construction Industry

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AWARD PRESENTATION

Supervisor of the Year

Host Business of the Year

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year

Trainee of the Year

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Kathryn Stenson - Chief Executive Officer, GTNT Group

FINAL AWARD PRESENTATION

Apprentice of the Year

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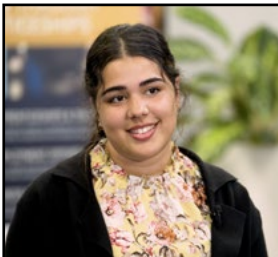
THE FINALISTS ARE



**JACK HENRY BURKENHAGEN | Certificate III in Business
Host Business: Toll Transitions (Darwin) | RTO: ISTA**

"When first starting my qualification, my social anxiety was high, and my confidence was NIL. The training has changed and impacted me immensely within work and study as I felt my confidence has massively improved."

Jack Henry pursued a business qualification to expand his understanding of logistics and prepare for future opportunities. He aimed to use his newfound knowledge to benefit his family, friends, colleagues and community. Overcoming his anxiety, he gained confidence in communication and tackling practical tasks. Through his studies, Jack Henry learned the importance of commitment applying these qualities to his work, studies and personal life.



**KAYLA GLYNATSIIS | Certificate III in Business
Host Business: ISACNT (Darwin) | RTO: ISTA**

"Speaking to my former classmates about my journey in VET made me aware of how there is not enough awareness of VET or available pathways to careers at schools. I realised if I struggled not knowing if school was right for me, how many others might be feeling the same way."

Kayla faced uncertainty about her educational path, torn between continuing high school or venturing into a VET pathway. Opting for a traineeship, she took a chance on what turned out to be a highly rewarding journey. The skills and experience she acquired became vital stepping-stones for her career. Kayla is motivated to advocate for greater support of VET and alternative educational routes.



**JAMALIA IRWIN | Certificate III in Business
Host Business: Northern Land Council (Katherine) | RTO: ISTA**

It would have been very easy for her to give up on her study and quit but she never has, she has continued to work through it. She juggles her job, her study as well being a mother of 4 young kids.

Jamalia seized the opportunity to balance full-time work with further education. Her growth and development has been evident, as she is taking on more responsibilities at the Katherine office. Despite numerous challenges, Jamalia perseveres, balancing work, study and motherhood with resilience. In team settings, she demonstrates versatility, ensuring readiness and cohesion while radiating positivity and making others feel at ease.



**CHLOE QUILL | Certificate III in Hospitality
Host Business: Airport Development Group (Darwin) | RTO: ISTA**

Chloe was a positive influence in the training team who applied herself fully to her training also completing experience in the food and beverage team as part of her qualification.

In early 2021, ADG launched an Indigenous Training Academy. Having previously worked as a casual member of the Accor reception team at the Mercure Airport Hotel, Chloe's confidence grew significantly through this program. Upon completion, she successfully obtained a full-time position at ADG. Currently, Chloe oversees car parking and transport operations at Darwin Airport. Demonstrating her proactive nature, Chloe temporarily assumed the role of transport coordinator during a colleague's absence, highlighting her adaptability.

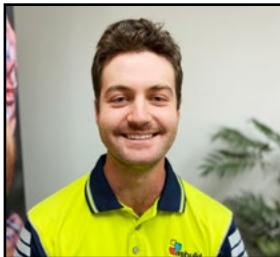
MOST OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE - STAGE 1 | SOUTHERN REGION

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THE FINALISTS ARE



ALEC BLUNDELL | Certificate III in Carpentry

Host Business: Asbuild NT (Alice Springs) | RTO: CDU

“The satisfaction of driving past a house and knowing my hands played a role in its creation, providing a new home for a family, is incomparable.”

Alec’s move into construction as an apprentice carpenter was a natural step, driven by a lifelong passion inherited from his father. Unlike his previous roles, construction offered hands-on work and dynamic challenges that deeply resonated with him. Alec found great satisfaction in seeing projects evolve from bare land to finished homes. Working with Asbuild NT on Remote Housing contracts in Alice Springs, particularly within Indigenous communities and the Women’s Shelter, was especially fulfilling for him.



OLIVER KING | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician

Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Alice Springs) | RTO: CDU

“I wanted a new challenge, a trade that broadened my skill level and when I saw this apprenticeship advertised, I knew this is what I wanted to do.”

Oliver’s journey was inspired by his grandfather, a skilled fitter and turner. His passion for hands-on work was clear from a young age. Oliver transitioned from mountain bike mechanics to a broader trade when he made the leap to apply for an apprenticeship, leaving Tasmania in pursuit of a new challenge in Alice Springs. Diagnosed with dyslexia as a child, and despite his doubts to even apply, he dedicates extra hours to theoretical components and has passed all units so far.



JAIDEEP RANDHAY | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician

Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Alice Springs) | RTO: CDU

“The timing felt surreal when an apprenticeship opportunity with PWC was advertised. Reflecting on my first year, all I feel is gratitude. I am living my dream daily.”

Jaideep’s ambition in the electrical industry was influenced by his father’s career, visiting his workplace in India at a thermal power plant helped to spark Jaideep’s interest. After settling in Alice Springs as a permanent resident, he embraced an apprenticeship to contribute to the electrical industry. Jaideep is grateful to be working alongside a diverse team of professionals who serve the community together.



HUY TRAN | Certificate III in ESI - Power Systems - Distribution Overhead

Host Business: Power Water Corporation (Alice Springs) | RTO: ESS

“The apprenticeship route emerged as the cost sensible choice, offering a dual advantage of continuous learning and sustainable income. As a parent, it is imperative to ensure stability while pursuing career growth, making an apprenticeship an ideal solution.”

Huy knew that earning an income while gaining a qualification would help him achieve his long term career goals. He became an electrical apprentice in 2023 and found his apprenticeship provided a balance with his on the job learning, theoretical training and his financial responsibilities. Beyond work, Huy engages in community service, serving on the Gillen Primary School Council.

MOST OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE - STAGE 1 | TOP END REGION

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THE FINALISTS ARE



**SANDON BOTT | Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
Host Business: Bridge Toyota (Darwin) | RTO: CDU**

"I've always dreamed of being a mechanic, but earlier attempts to break into the field proved challenging. Toyota provided an opportunity for me to start my dream career."

Sandon opted for an apprenticeship, fulfilling his aspiration to become a mechanic as a mature apprentice. It has not been easy, but he has embraced the challenges in transitioning to a new industry. He finds the work rewarding, especially learning from experienced mechanics building his skills and confidence. Recognised as Toyota's Apprentice of the Year in 2023, encouragement from colleagues and his employment specialist fuels his ambition to excel further.



**JACK BUCKLER | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician
Host Business: GTNT Group (Darwin) | RTO: CDU**

"I have been lucky enough to have a few good tradesmen that have taken me under their wing and pass on industry knowledge, I've also enjoyed attending trade school and learning the principles behind being an electrician."

Jack's interest in the electrical industry was influenced by his father's electrical career. In Year 10, Jack completed a Certificate I in Electro/Communications and Construction and two weeks of work placement in Darwin. This experience solidified Jack's career aspirations and led him to pursue his electrical apprenticeship with Nilsen NT. Working on the new CDU campus in the CBD has been a highlight for Jack so far, witnessing the building's overall progress has been an exciting experience.



**JAXEN MITCHELL | Certificate III in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
Host Business: Kakadu Contracting NT (Jabiru) | RTO: CDU**

"My main motivation for gaining an apprenticeship was being able to have a trade qualification, with knowledge and skills to fall back on and the ability to gain work in the future."

Working as a trade assistant in Jabiru, Jaxen was inspired to pursue an apprenticeship pathway. Living and working among family and peers within his community is a highlight for him. Jaxen enjoys flying to remote communities to see more of the Territory and the impact he can make with his skillset. Working for a multi-trade organisation allows him to benefit from the varied experience around him and supports him to be a positive role model for others.



**JAMIL TURPIN | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician
Host Business: ESPEC (Katherine) | RTO: CDU**

"I hope to inspire all Indigenous persons that it is possible to achieve anything you set your mind to. Just reach out and go for it!"

Jamil ventured from Atherton, QLD to the Territory in 2010 to work at Nitmiluk National Park. When they offered a Commercial Cookery Apprenticeship, he embraced the opportunity despite the distance from family. After completing, he worked as a Sous Chef but decided to make a career change. Encouraged by his wife, Wyonna and motivated by personal loss, he secured an electrical apprenticeship. The biggest highlight of his apprenticeship so far is working alongside different people who openly share their knowledge.

MOST OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE - STAGE 2

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This award is presented to a Second Year Apprentice who has performed exceptionally well in all aspects of their training.



TAFE

THE FINALISTS ARE



SIDNEY HUGGETT | Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade

Host Business: South32-GEMCO (Groote Eylandt) | RTO: CDU

"My highlights from my training so far has definitely been able to operate new machinery such as lathes and milling operation. I love making something from scratch and then getting to see it been used in the plant."

Sidney decided she wanted to pursue a mechanical trade to challenge herself and broaden her expertise. With certifications in automotive and maritime operations, she thrives on hands-on learning and staying physically active. Engaging with various trades exposes her to diverse techniques and skills, enriching her proficiency. Beyond employment, Sidney's work with the Alyangula Golf Club enhances her public speaking skills and confidence.



GEORGENA JAMES | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician

Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Alice Springs) | RTO: CDU

"I questioned attending University to do electrical engineering, however with my dyslexia and knowing how I learn, I decided an electrical apprenticeship would be more suited to me."

After an exciting and adventurous career in the arts, working both exhibition, stage and screen, Georgena questioned what direction she wanted go into. Her passion for math, physics, modern technologies and advancement in renewable energy was a key factor in the decision. Through training, she has gained independence, mastering tasks like interpreting schematics and repairing appliances. She is actively involved in community and industry events, and champions female apprenticeship opportunities to motivate young women to enter the trades.



THOMAS MARSH | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician

Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Katherine) | RTO: CDU

"As an adult apprentice I appreciate the opportunity to study and learn again. I have given my 100% best as I know this doesn't come around all that often so I'll make the most of it."

Thomas has 19 years of electrical industry experience. He started out with an electrical technician traineeship alongside an Advanced Diploma in Electrical Power Systems. After 7 years at a Victorian utility, he moved to the Territory. Recognising the importance of an A grade electrical license for national recognition, he pursued an apprenticeship. He finds fulfillment in the varied work with the regional team in Katherine, embracing the opportunity to learn new skills.



JACK RENTSCH | Certificate III in ESI - Power Systems - Distribution Overhead

Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Tennant Creek) | RTO: ESS

"I wanted to get a trade to ensure I set myself up with a good paying job with the opportunity to grow. When the opportunity arose to undertake the apprenticeship, I knew I had nothing to lose."

Jack gained experience with machinery and farming equipment at a family-owned engineering company in Victoria. Seeking stability and growth, he pursued a linesman apprenticeship. Relocating to Tennant Creek offered Jack new experiences and allowed him to support various depots across Darwin, Katherine and Alice Springs. Despite challenges of working in a remote area, Jack enjoys works alongside a close-knit crew who has fun while getting the job done.

MOST OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE - STAGE 3

This award is presented to a Third Year Apprentice who has performed exceptionally well in all aspects of their training.

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THE FINALISTS ARE



**ABBE AYRES | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician
Host Business: South32-GEMCO (Groote Eylandt) | RTO: CDU**

“One of my highlights has been seeing how far I have progressed in such a short amount of time. I love the diverse variety within the industry with different avenues to specialise in.”

Abbe’s decision to apply for an apprenticeship was fueled by her interest in electrical systems. Since age 15, she was actively pursuing opportunities while completing high school. This apprenticeship has provided practical experience which shaped her into a skilled and adaptable professional. Embracing the diversity in the industry, Abbe enjoys domestic, industrial and instrumentation field work. Each milestone and recognition in various industry awards has reinforced her drive to obtain a dual trade.



**JOSIAH ROSS-KELLY | Certificate III in Plumbing
Host Business: Kakadu Contracting NT (Jabiru) | RTO: CDU**

“One of the many highlights of my training so far, is having the opportunity to live and work within Kakadu National Park, living independently, engaging with new people and learning more about myself.”

Josiah previously working as a casual labourer in Cairns, moved to the NT and secured his plumbing apprenticeship in Jabiru. Josiah pursued an apprenticeship to invest in his future, live in and service remote communities. Completing trade school blocks at CDU enriched his theoretical knowledge and equipped him with valuable skills. Working for a multi-trade organisation has given him the opportunity to become a well-rounded tradesman in his chosen field.



**EVIE RUSHFORTH | Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade
Host Business: South32-GEMCO (Groote Eylandt) | RTO: CDU**

“The work I do now feels much more meaningful, and I’ve developed real skills that I’m proud of and can apply to my personal life. It’s strange to think how much this work has changed me for the better.”

Evangelene chose to undertake an apprenticeship pathway due to dissatisfaction with casual work and feeling ready for more than just another job. She did manual labour work in the horticulture industry and enjoyed it more than expected. She knew she didn’t want to work in another office or café and was ready for an apprenticeship. Evangelene thrives with taking on additional responsibility and is eager to contribute at work.



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NAWIC NT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING FEMALE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

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This award is presented to a female apprentice/trainee who works in any area within the construction industry while championing and empowering women in the construction and related industries to reach their full potential.



THE FINALISTS ARE



**ABBE AYRES | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician
Host Business: South32-GEMCO (Groote Eylandt) | RTO: CDU**

"Given the need for communication with diverse tradespeople and work groups in my career, I am confident that qualities like strong work ethic, adaptability, effective communication, will contribute to my ongoing success and throughout my professional journey."

Abbe's decision to apply for an apprenticeship was fueled by her interest in electrical systems. Since age 15, she was actively pursuing opportunities while completing high school. This apprenticeship has provided practical experience which shaped her into a skilled and adaptable professional. Embracing the diversity in the industry, Abbe enjoys domestic, industrial, and instrumentation field work. Each milestone and recognition in various industry awards has reinforced her drive to obtain a dual trade.



**GEORGENA JAMES | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician
Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Alice Springs) | RTO: CDU**

"I'm hoping this year to set up with some schools a morning I can do a talk in town to help offer such advice to such year groups. This is something I am very excited and passionate about."

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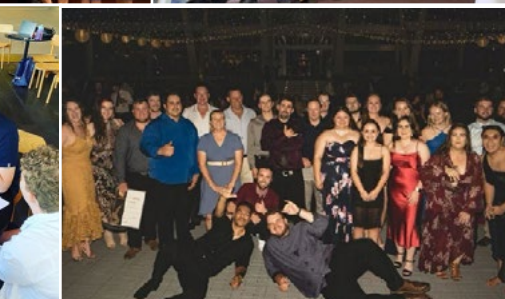


**ELISHA WRIGHT | Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade
Host Business: Territory Generation (Channel Island) | RTO: CDU**

"When asked about my work and how I am going, I only have positive answers to give. I believe this influences others in an important way as it breaks any barriers or stigma surround being a female apprentice in the mechanical industry."

Elisha's passion for mechanics runs deep in her family and her apprenticeship journey has inspired her children and others to follow their dreams. Despite challenges, her perseverance and supportive team gave her confidence to build her skills. Her positive outlook breaks stereotypes, paving the way for aspiring female apprentices in the mechanical industry. Her advice to others echoes her journey - embrace challenges, persist and reap the rewards.





SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

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This award is presented to a Supervisor who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the training and mentoring of their apprentices/trainees.



THE FINALISTS ARE



STEVEN BUDD | Power and Water Corporation (Darwin)

"I really respect the GTNT apprenticeship program and dedicate the time and support to ensure my apprentices succeed. I'm committed to my apprentices and strive to give the best learning opportunities for those under my supervision."

Steven Budd began his journey with Power and Water in 1996 as a Linesman apprentice, progressing steadily to his current role as Field Supervisor. Overseeing apprentices, Steven takes pride in seeing individuals advance to leadership positions within the organisation. After completing his apprenticeship in Darwin, he later assumed roles like team leader and Technical Coordinator before transitioning to Field Supervisor. With firsthand experience as an apprentice, Steven is deeply committed to mentoring and passing on his accumulated knowledge.



STUART HODGKIN | Kakadu Contracting NT (Jabiru)

"My main motivation for training apprentices is the satisfaction that I receive from seeing young people develop into confident young adults and trades people."

Stuart is recognised for his role as a mentor and leader to the young workforce. With over thirty years experience as a qualified plumber and roofer, Stuart nurtures KCNT apprentices, guiding them from commencement to completion. He believes in leading by example, taking personal responsibility for mentoring which contributes to the high success rate of the Indigenous apprenticeship training program at Kakadu Contracting NT. Stuart finds fulfillment in watching young apprentices grow under his guidance.



MATTHEW MILLS | Territory Generation (Channel Island)

Matthew has been nominated as he is a proactive supervisor and he ensures the best for apprentices and his team. Apprentices see his work ethic and strive to be part of it.

Matthew serves as the Acting North Region Maintenance Manager at Channel Island Power Station and Weddell Power Station, overseeing five hosted apprentices across various qualifications. Since joining TGen in 2019, he has supervised numerous electrical apprentices and employees undertaking apprenticeships. With guiding over 25 apprentices throughout his career, he is known for his proactive approach and support for their development. He fosters a culture of respect, welcoming apprentices and providing a conducive environment for learning.



GEOFF MULLER | Asbuild NT (Alice Springs)

"I enjoy supervising apprentices and seeing them become great tradesman, I'm especially focused on training Indigenous apprentices in remote communities."

Geoff commenced his Carpentry apprenticeship in Queensland at the age of 16 and has been in the industry since. Geoff has mentored numerous apprentices, instilling a love for the trade and nurturing skilled professionals. His dedication extends beyond typical duties, particularly in remote areas, emphasising inclusivity and skill enhancement. Even after their formal training, he remains a steadfast mentor, ensuring ongoing success. Notably, Geoff's accessibility and responsiveness, whether on or off duty, distinguishes him from others, providing unwavering support to those under his guidance.

HOST BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

This award is presented to a Host Business who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to providing quality learning experiences and outcomes for their apprentices/trainees.

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THE FINALISTS ARE



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GEBIE has 13 years of dedication and commitment to the training and up skilling of its employees in the Civil and Construction industry. With 22 apprentices and trainees enrolled in various certifications, GEBIE maintains its commitment to industry leadership and holistic training approaches. Notable achievements include Lewis, a plumbing apprentice completing his trade school, and seven Cert II Construction Pathways trainees graduating. The support of the Groote Eylandt Archipelago's Traditional Owners underscores the program's success. Combined with a robust support system and collaborative efforts, GTNT Group and CDU ensure GEBIE's training program remains innovative and effective.



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Kakadu Contracting NT (KCNT) is a locally owned and operated Indigenous business in Jabiru, who serves the Kakadu and West Arnhem Region with trade services. KCNT has nurtured seven apprentices, with one now a fully qualified Electrician. Director Richard Mitchell, a proud Bunij man, brings extensive industry experience, having worked on notable projects like the Ranger Uranium Mine and Ichthys LNG Project. KCNT maintains valuable partnerships with various Indigenous organisations and educational institutions, promoting diversity, inclusion, and economic empowerment within Aboriginal communities. Through mentoring, coaching, and collaboration with GTNT Group and the TAAAP Program, they continue to invest in Aboriginal employment and apprenticeships, ensuring a skilled and diverse workforce for the future.



POWER AND WATER CORPORATION

Power and Water (PWC) implements programs to enhance both the behavioural and technical proficiencies of apprentices and trainees, ensuring their effectiveness and successful completion of training. Supervised experiential learning solidifies newly acquired skills. To stay ahead of industry standards, PWC actively engage in various forums and institutions such as Build Skills Australia, Water Services Association of Australia, Electrical Supply Industry Training Forum, and Australian Human Resource Institute. Currently, PWC have 29 trade apprentices, nine business trainees, and three water operation trainees. PWC values the fresh perspectives brought by new apprentices and is committed to creating employment opportunities in the NT.



TERRITORY GENERATION

Territory Generation (TGen) is the Northern Territory's foremost wholesale electricity producer, managing power stations across key locations. Utilising gas, diesel, and renewable sources, they ensure energy reliability whilst aligning with renewable energy policies. Since 2014 their apprenticeship program has seen 17 completions and 14 dual-trade qualifications. They now have approximately 80 trade qualified employees and eight ongoing apprenticeships. Recognised at prestigious industry awards events, TGen's apprentices benefit from supportive environments and industry engagement. Regular ESI training forums ensure skill alignment with industry standards. TGen fosters a safe and productive learning environment, enriching apprentice experiences and contributing to efficient power generation.

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER APPRENTICE/TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

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This award is presented to an Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Apprentice/Trainee who has performed exceptionally well in all aspects of their trade, training and is committed to continual development for themselves and the local community.



THE FINALISTS ARE



ELIJAH COOMBES | Certificate III in Data and Voice Communications
Host Business: Nilsen NT (Darwin) | RTO: TAFE Qld

"This training has provided me a good knowledge of the industry and on completion I was offered and accepted a full time position as a communications technician with my host employer Nilsen. I have been a dependable employee and become a valued member of the comms team."

Elijah's interest in the electrical industry led him to choose this course after leaving school. Throughout his apprenticeship, he developed strong communication, self-awareness and teamwork skills. He quickly became an asset to the communications team, handling complex tasks. This training provided Elijah with the knowledge he needs to excel in his full-time position.



TAYLAH MCMILLAN | Certificate III in Business
Host Business: GTNT Group (Darwin) | RTO: ISTA

"I feel extremely lucky to be part of the GTO Service, to be able to get young Aboriginal people like me into the workforce and to support, mentor, and make change in our people's lives."

Choosing a business qualification Taylah sought a career path fostering growth and endless opportunities. While raising two children, she aims to provide them with a promising future and be a proud role model. This traineeship instilled a sense of belonging and responsibility, equipping her with valuable skills and confidence. Taylah aspires to extend these opportunities to fellow Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, advocating for their involvement in career pathways and accessing educational funding.



THOMAS NORRIS II | Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade
Host Business: Darwin Port (Darwin) | RTO: CDU

"I feel fortunate in that I have been able to go into an apprenticeship straight after school and be in a full-time job. I am proud of the positive impact this career path has had on my life."

Thomas transitioned from casual work to pursue a permanent career path. Motivated by childhood experiences of working with his father on mechanical equipment and vehicles; Thomas saw an opportunity to gain work experience while still a student at Palmerston College Clontarf Academy. This opportunity, enabled him to pursue a Fabrication Apprenticeship at Darwin Port and he now aims to pursue a dual trade.

TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

This award is presented to a Trainee who has performed exceptionally well in all aspects of their training.

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MIA HARDIE | Certificate IV in Work Health and Safety
Host Business: Office of the Supervising Scientist (Darwin) | RTO: CDU
"The opportunity to learn new skills, make connections, and have a regular income whilst completing the qualification was enough to convince myself that this journey was the right one for me. Deciding to pursue a traineeship has been one of the best decisions I have made."

Mia decided on a career in work health and safety, drawn by her prior experience in safety-focused industries. While university education is often emphasised, Mia realised while beneficial, it wasn't suited to everyone. Opting for a traineeship provided her with the opportunity to gain skills and earn a steady income while pursuing her qualification. This decision proved fruitful, fostering both her career advancement and personal growth.



JACOB LANE | Certificate III in Business
Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Darwin) | RTO: CDU
"The skills and experience I have gained on the job will genuinely help me to secure permanent employment in the future and has opened my eyes to the many opportunities available in the Northern Territory."

Jacob chose to apply for a traineeship at Power and Water as it offered him a pathway for career progression, given its status as a prominent Territory employer. Working across the business provided invaluable insights into its operations and community engagement. Integrating classroom knowledge with on-the-job experience enabled Jacob to take on higher responsibilities, contributing positively to the business.



HANNAH LO | Certificate IV in Business
Host Business: GTNT Group (Darwin) | RTO: Dovaston Training
"I tell others that they should consider a traineeship if they're not sure what to pursue, especially people who have just finished high school. It is funded and teaches necessary skills."

Building on her Certificate III in Business, Hannah pursued the Certificate IV to enhance her skills for future roles. Guided by her supportive supervisor and trainer, the course provided a practical framework through workplace journals and short-answer assessments. Now in a higher duty role, she applies her expertise in contracts management, stakeholder engagement and team collaboration, increasing her contribution to the organisation. Recommending traineeships, Hannah emphasises business acumen as a versatile gateway to diverse opportunities.



JESSICA PORTER | Diploma of Leadership and Management
Host Business: GTNT Group (Darwin) | RTO: ISTA
"Initially poised for university with an interstate double degree offer, circumstances prompted me to defer. I invested in a local qualification, not only advancing my studies but also supporting my family."

Commencing the Diploma signifies Jessica's ongoing journey in vocational education, building on her Certificate III. Aligned with her career aspirations, this step deepens her understanding of the business sector. Jessica's journey with GTNT Group has been remarkable, progressing through various positions since her initial traineeship in 2021. With many awards and accolades under her name, Jessica exemplifies the transformative impact of VET.

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APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

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THE FINALISTS ARE



ASINATE BRADBURY | Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade
Host Business: Territory Generation (Tennant Creek) | RTO: CDU
"I wanted a job that is more hands on, and I believe that this is the career path that I would like to pursue. Thanks to my workmates and all the people that I have met along the way I have gained a great deal of confidence."

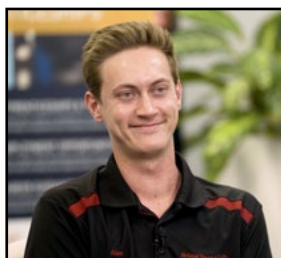
Asinate started her career after graduating high school as a finance trainee. She came across an advertisement for the apprenticeship and decided to make the change. She works in a supportive team with a knowledgeable supervisor. Balancing family and career, she emerged resilient, with clear priorities and a deeper commitment to personal and professional growth.



JULIAN COBURN | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician
Host Business: Nilsen NT (Darwin) | RTO: CDU

"Having completed my vocational education, I feel like I have ownership over my career direction and have a solid foundation to build upon. I can't wait to continue to progress in the trade and now have a range of fields I could specialise in."

In 2020, amid pandemic, Julian faced job loss in the aviation industry, leaving him directionless. He sought a career change that would challenge him physically and mentally. Intrigued by the complexities of the electrical trade, friends encouraged him to apply for an apprenticeship. Throughout his apprenticeship, Julian aimed to achieve his lifelong goal of purchasing a house. Working hard through his apprenticeship while also developing his own small business, Julian has now achieved this goal.



ALEX HOLTON | Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
Host Business: Bridge Toyota (Darwin) | RTO: CDU

"Completing my apprenticeship has changed my perspective on life in general and I'm proud of all the hard work and dedication I have put in to achieve my goal."

Alex sought insight into the automotive sector, recognising apprenticeship as a hands-on approach to gain workplace experience while earning an income. Completion of the apprenticeship brought profound positive changes, shaping Alex's personal and professional life. It instilled a newfound perspective, emphasising responsibility and effective communication. With the extensive automotive knowledge acquired, Alex's passion for the industry grew, uncovering numerous opportunities to share his knowledge.



ELISHA WRIGHT | Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade
Host Business: Territory Generation (Channel Island) | RTO: CDU

"If I could say anything to encourage others like myself who may be interested in entering this pathway would be to go for it. You have absolutely nothing to lose and so much to gain."

Elisha's passion for mechanics runs deep in her family and her apprenticeship journey has inspired her children and others to follow their dreams. Despite challenges, her perseverance and supportive team gave her confidence to build her skills. Her positive outlook breaks stereotypes, paving the way for aspiring female apprentices in the mechanical industry. Her advice to others echoes her journey - embrace challenges, persist and reap the rewards.

HONOUR ROLL

OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR - STAGE 1

Year	Name	Host Business
2023	Georgena James	Power and Water Corporation
2022	Evangelene Rushforth	South32-GEMCO
2021	Shane Greening	Rk Diesel Services
2020	Shannah Mudge	Aggreko
2019	Dillon Morris	ABB Australia Pty Ltd
2018	Arnold Caridad	Bridge Toyota
2017	Callum DiFrancesco	Bridge Toyota
2016	Allan Spence	Power and Water Corporation
2015	Shane Jovanovic & Craig White	Power and Water Corporation
2014	Jack Rutherford	Bridge Toyota
	Tim Childs	Power and Water Corporation
2013	Hayden Kennaway & David Kearns	Power and Water Corporation
2012	David Koever	Bridge Toyota
	Igor Luthi	Peter Kittle Motor Company
	Sam Putland	Alcan - Gove Pty Ltd
	Anthony Tucker	Croc Gold
2011	Daniel Hurst	MTU Detroit Diesel
	Matthew Watts	Alcan - Gove Pty Ltd
2010	Dale Hudson	Channel Nine
	James Ross	Alice Springs Desert Park
2009	Lachlan Malone	Bridge Toyota
	Rex Stuart	Peter Kittle Motor Company
	Elisa Wakelin & Trent Tschirpig	Power and Water Corporation
	Jake Mapstone	Rio Tinto Alcan
	Kameron Symons	GEMCO

OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR - STAGE 2

Year	Name	Host Business
2023	Thomas Norris II	Darwin Port
2022	Julian Coburn	Nilsen (NT) Pty Ltd
2021	Shannah Mudge	Aggreko
2020	Edward Clarke	Broadspectrum Pty Ltd & Cegelic Oil & Gas
2019	Sayd Metcalfe	Power and Water Corporation

2018	Timothy Childs	Power and Water Corporation
2017	Nathan Powell	Power and Water Corporation
2016	Corey Kahl	Power and Water Corporation
2015	Jack Rutherford	Bridge Toyota
	Ben Litzman & Tim Childs	Power and Water Corporation
2014	James Pearce	Power and Water Corporation
	Matthew Shadforth	Power and Water Corporation
2013	Lachlan Shambrook & Jaco De Wet	Power and Water Corporation
2012	Tom Sherrell & Phillip Yates	Power and Water Corporation
	Simon Brown	Alice Springs Desert Park
	Nicholas Kokles-Ridgway	Alcan
2011	Ben Finlayson	Bridge Toyota
	Senad Jahic	Alcan
	Phillip Yates & Dale Prime	Power and Water Corporation
2010	Brendan Lee	Power and Water Corporation
	Robert Maloney	Alice Springs Desert Park
2009	Grant Fitzgerald	Conoco Phillips
	Ronnel Colon & Thomas Parrish	Power and Water Corporation
	David Bastian	Rio Tinto Alcan
	Benjamin Wood	GEMCO

OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR - STAGE 3

Year	Name	Host Business
2023	Julian Coburn	Nilsen (NT) Pty Ltd
2022	Brieanna McSweeney	Territory Generation
2021	Matthew Cubis	Trace JV
2020	Micheal Bowden	Power and Water Corporation
2019	Callum DiFrancesco	Bridge Toyota
2018	Nathan Powell	Power and Water Corporation
2017	Shane Jovanovic	Power and Water Corporation
2016	Tim Childs	Power and Water Corporation
2015	Dylan Cowan	Power and Water Corporation
	Bradley Duke	Power and Water Corporation
2014	Olivier Schinkel	Power and Water Corporation
	Igor Luthi	Peter Kittle Motor Company
2013	Willie Augerea	Master Electrical
	Joshua Starick	Power and Water Corporation

2012	Anthony Wilson-Anderson	Bridge Toyota
	Daniel Pezet	Power and Water Corporation
	Kieran Paradise	Alcan
	Scott Armstrong	Katherine Toyota
2011	Brendan Lee	Power and Water Corporation
	Mackline Malupo	Alcan
2010	Grant Fitzgerald	Conoco Phillips
	Cameron Khal	Power and Water Corporation
2009	Shane Boots	Bridge Toyota
	Jordan Boyd	Rio Tinto Alcan
	David Portelli	GEMCO
	Daniel Oliver	Katherine Toyota

SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

Year	Name	Host Business
2023	Tom Loveridge	TL Metalworks
2022	Geoff Brook	Northern Territory Government - Rum Jungle Project
2021	Susan Turner	NTG - Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade
2020	Travis Messner	Territory Wildlife Park
2019	Macauley Taunton	Bridge Toyota
2018	Rowan Lee	Power and Water Corporation
2017	Samantha Barley	Department of Health, Oral Health Services Central Australia
2016	Luke Chandley	Chandley Plumbing
	Sally-Ann Nepe	Power and Water Corporation
2015	Jimmy Bouhoris	Power and Water Corporation
	Sharijin King	Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi
2014	Karen Duncan	Department of Health - Oral Health Services NT
	Gavin Kahl	Power and Water Corporation
2013	Tony Sievers	Department of Health - Alcohol & Other Drugs
	Peta Bettineschi	Department of Health
2012	Leigh Southwick	MTU Detroit Diesel
	Gavin Kahl & Ben Howard	Power and Water Corporation
	Pierre De La Rey	Peter Kittle Motor Company
2011	Christine Mandall	NT Pest & Weed Control
	James Gorman	NRETAS
2010	Sharon Wunnungmurra	Gapuwiyak
	Mark David	Northern Territory Government - Darwin Bus Services

	Steve Bell	Power and Water Corporation
2009	Jochem Van Der Reijden	ASP Desert Park
	Tom Niven	Rio Tinto Alcan
	Joe McQuaid	GEMCO
	Robert Hore	Power and Water Corporation

SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICE/TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

Year	Name	Host Business
2023	Lilly Bright	Department of Health - Katherine Hospital
2022	William Brown	NT Fisheries - Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade
2021	Taylah Mills	NT Government - DCDD - Gove District Hospital
2020	Courtney Anderson	Alice Springs Hospital
2019	Catherine Ralph	Kakadu National Park
2018	Quinton Appleby	Territory Wildlife Park
2017	Kate Gornall	DCIS Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment
2016	Chloe Bonnell	DCIS DLRM
	Debbon Webb	DCIS - Bradshaw Primary School
2015	Susanne Munkara	Department of Health - Alcohol & Other Drugs
2014	Shardae Harris	Department of Health - Alcohol & Other Drugs
2013	Christopher Cleanthous	Department of Health - Disability Services
2012	Dahila Edwards	National Australia Bank
2011	Addison Young	Centrelink
	Taylor Jane Lewis	Alcan - Gove Pty Ltd
2010	Tarizma Kenyon	DNRETAS
	Brianna Shaw	ANZ Bank
2009	Jarrold Benton	DNRETAS
	Bianca Erlandson	Department of Corporate & Information Services
	Zoe Shepherd	GTNT

ATSI TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

Year	Name	Host Business
2023	Shenea Tipungwuti	Menzies School of Health Research
2022	Patrik Crosby Ralph	NT Government- Department of Health
2021	Jahdai Vigona	Menzies School of Health Research
2020	Rodney Nagawalli	Darwin Port Operations
2019	Raelene Collins	Menzies School of Health Research
2018	Dylan Barry	Department of Education

2017	Allana Neave	Department of Health, Alcohol & Other Drugs
2016	Jordan Johnson	DCIS NT Police Fire & Emergency Services
	Zac Martin	Asbuild NT Pty Ltd
2015	Jach Hunter	Kinetic IT
	Veronica James	Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi
2014	Marylou James	Maningrida College
	Leela Kruger	Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi
2013	Roslyn Malngumba	Marpuru Christian College
	Jessica McAdam	The Smith Family
2012	David Laughton	Gold Medal Services
	Susan Walker	Yipirinya School
	Ludwig Schebeck	Alcan
	Marty Karfinyeri	ACDC Electrical & Communication Services
2011	John Anstess	Power and Water Corporation
	Steven Dhurrkay	Alcan
	Allan Anderson	NRETAS
2010	Clifford Taylor	Borrooloola Health
	Tahlia Peckham	Alice Springs Desert Park
2009	Anthony Lew Fatt	National Australia Bank
	Ashlee Porter	Alice Springs Desert Park
	Danielle McGinness	Elsy National Park

HOST BUSINESS OF THE YEAR	
Year	
2023	Nilsen NT
2022	Territory Generation
2021	GEBIE Civil & Construction
2020	South32-GEMCO
2019	Asbuild NT Pty Ltd
2018	Oral Health Services, Top End Health Services
2017	Asbuild NT Pty Ltd
2016	North Australia Aboriginal Family Legal Service
	Power and Water Corporation
	Menzies School of Health Research
	Asbuild NT Pty Ltd
2015	Department of Infrastructure
	Chifley Alice Springs Resort
2014	Department of Health – Oral Health Services NT
	Bizcom NT

2013	National Australia Bank
2012	Power and Water Corporation
	ACDC Electrical & Communication Services
2011	Bridge Toyota
	Mabunji Aboriginal Resource Association
2010	Manbunji Aboriginal Resource Association
	Yirara College
	Peter Kittle Motor Company
2009	NTPFES Indigenous Policing Development Division Yidiyu Initiative
	National Road Transport Historical Society
	Outback Automotive
	Katherine Toyota
	Nitmiluk National Park

TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

Year	Name	Host Business
2023	Rheece Davies-Smith	GTNT Group
2022	Sam Duke	Power and Water Corporation
2021	Jahdai Vigona	Menzies School of Health Research
2020	Tanisha Garing	Kalano Community Association
2019	Jordan Owen	Central Australia Oral Health Services NT
2018	Dylan Barry	Department of Education
2017	Dimiti Andresen	DCIS Oral Health Services Central Australia
2016	Thomas Polkinghorne	DCIS Department of Business
	Mike Jenkins	Chifley Alice Springs Resort
2015	Drew Rankins	Department of Infrastructure
	Cameron Brown	Chifley Alice Springs Resort
2014	Maria Giallouris	GTNT
	Kate Porter	RASAC
2013	Jenna Brady	DCIS George Brown Botanical Gardens
	Edward Robertson	Department of Justice
2012	Elle Lyons	Department of Construction & Infrastructure
	Jayde Manning	Department of Business & Employment
	Michael Mayer	Alcan
	Daniel Mackander	DCIS Clyde Fenton Primary School
2011	Cheryl Fitzsimmons	De Silva Hebron
	Ludwig Schebeck	Alcan
	Johnny Cooper	Department of Resources

2010	Michael (Miguel) Molina	Territory Technology Solutions
	Nathan Harrison	NRETAS
	Hannah Auld	Central Australia Metal Health Services

APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

Year	Name	Host Business
2023	Shane Greening	RK Diesel Services
2022	Mary Coulter	South32-GEMCO
2021	Joshua Zeimer	Power and Water Corporation
2020	Michael Francis	Power and Water Corporation
2019	Benjamin Martin	GEMCO
2018	Joshua Cawthorne– Crosby	Power and Water Corporation
2017	Timothy Childs	Power and Water Corporation
2016	Harrison Killalea	Chandley Plumbing
	Jakco Long	Central Desert Regional Council
2015	Jack McCarthy	GEMCO
	Jaco DeWet	Power and Water Corporation
2014	Rowan Lee	Power and Water Corporation
	Shawn Du Venage	Power and Water Corporation
2013	Simon Brown	Alice Springs Desert Park
2012	Brendan Lee	Power and Water Corporation
	Nikki Bennert	DASA
	Mack Malupo	Alcan
	Katie Williams	Power and Water Corporation
2011	Grant Fitzgerald	Conoco Phillips
	Christopher Lynch	Rio Tinto Alcan
2010	Harry Bliss	Darwin Port Corporation
	Ronnel Colon	Power and Water Corporation
2009	Adam Thrift	Bridge Toyota
	Glen Detenon	Rio Tinto Alcan
	Luke Tabone	YBE
	Norman	GEMCO
	Magnus Fejo	Nitmiluk National Park

DAVID BEAVINGTON AWARD FOR MOST OUTSTANDING AUTOMOTIVE APPRENTICE

Year	Name	Host Business
2022	Ryan Randle	Darky's Mechanical Services
2021	David Hemopo	Bridge Toyota

2020	Shannon Chuter	South32-GEMCO
2019	Daniel Bromot	YBE (2) Pty Ltd
2018	Arnold Caridad	Bridge Toyota
2017	Jake Rutherford	Bridge Toyota
2016	Dylan McPharlin	Bridge Toyota
2015	Joel Raymond	Bridge Toyota
2014	Reuben Adams	Bridge Toyota
2013	David Koever	Bridge Toyota
2012	Shaun Boyer	Bridge Toyota
2011	Shaun Boyer	Bridge Toyota

PRELUDE TO THE FUTURE FOR MOST OUTSTANDING SHELL APPRENTICE

Year	Name	Host Business
2023	Elisha Wright	Territory Generation
2022	Ranty Labasi	Nilsen (NT) Pty Ltd
2021	Victoria Lang	Nilsen (NT) Pty Ltd
2020	Victoria Lang	Nilsen (NT) Pty Ltd
2019	No award	
2018	Margaret Bell	
2017	Olivier Hasan-Fourcard	
2016	Thomas Mitchell	

NAWIC NT AWARD FOR OUSTANDING FEMALE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Year	Name	Host Business
2023	Ranty Labasi	Nilsen (NT) Pty Ltd

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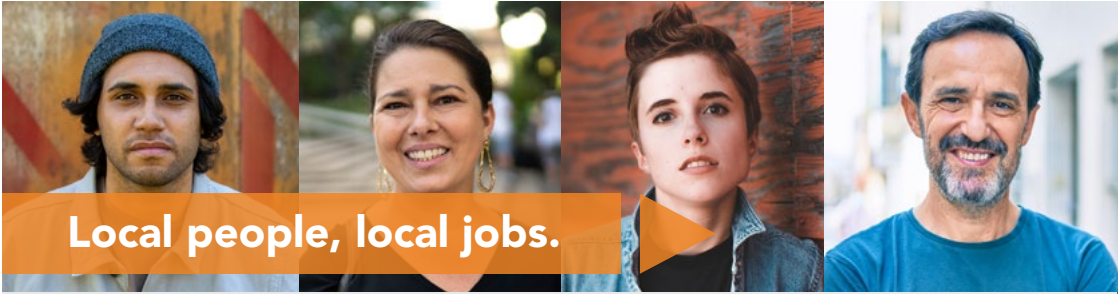
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