



**GTNT**  
GROUP

2026 AWARDS  
CEREMONY

**The annual GTNT Group Awards is a chance to celebrate the achievements and success of our Host Businesses, Supervisors, Apprentices and Trainees.**

GTNT Group takes great pride in the impact we've had on thousands of apprentices, trainees and employers across the Territory.

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We wish to thank the 2026 GTNT Group Awards judges for their time and expertise in evaluating the nominations, and selecting the finalists and winners in the 13 award categories.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GTNT GROUP CEO



Thank you for joining us tonight as we come together to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our apprentices, trainees, supervisors, host businesses, and industry partners. Whether you've travelled from near or far, we're so grateful to have you here with us for this special evening.

At GTNT Group, we are passionate about supporting individuals and businesses as they grow, thrive and reach their full potential.

Our team are passionate about empowering all apprentices and trainees to achieve success in their chosen career, and tonight is all about recognising their hard work, resilience, and achievements! They are celebrated alongside our hardworking host businesses and the sensational supervisors that teach our apprentices and trainees how to master their skills!

Tonight would not be possible without the support of our wonderful sponsors, thank you for your support. Your generosity allows us to bring this event to life, and we're so thankful for your continued partnership. Your support enables us to shine a spotlight on the amazing things happening across the Territory.

A very special thank you also goes to our amazing judges! We deeply appreciate the care you've shown in evaluating each nomination and helping us honour such deserving individuals. With over 90 nominations across all categories, you had a tough job!

Finalists, you should be incredibly proud of what you have achieved. You have demonstrated what's possible when you invest in your future – *betting on yourself is never a gamble*. We are so honoured to be part of your journey, and we cannot wait to see what you do next!

Onwards and upwards,  
Kathryn Stenson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'K Stenson'.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

*The 2026 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

(LG) LOW GLUTEN (V) 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 spring roll, sweet chili (V)

## MAIN COURSE

*Alternate Drop*

### SLOW COOKED LAMB SHANK (LG)

Truffled mash, roasted shallots, minted peas, pan jus

### ROASTED CHICKEN BREAST

Roasted cauliflower, wilted spinach, truffle jus

## DESSERT

*Alternate Drop*

### FRAMBOISE (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  
Zero% Alcohol Sparkling

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  
Emma Koerner | Employment Services Manager, GTNT Group  
Dr Donna Odegaard AM | Welcome to Country

### GUEST SPEAKER

Hon Jo Hersey | Minister for Education and Training, NTG

### PLATINUM SPONSOR ADDRESS

Dean Calvert | Strategic Advisor, BlackBird IT

### AWARD PRESENTATION

Institute of Skills and Training Australia - Student of the Year  
School-Based Apprentice/Trainee of the Year  
Prelude to the Future Outstanding Shell Apprentice  
Outstanding Female Apprentice/Trainee of the Year

## MAIN COURSE SERVED

### AWARD PRESENTATION

Outstanding Apprentice of the Year - Stage 1  
Outstanding Apprentice of the Year - Stage 2  
Outstanding Apprentice of the Year - Stage 3  
Supervisor of the Year  
Host Business of the Year - Small Employer  
*Commendation Awards: Hot100 | GTNT Foundation*

## DESSERT SERVED

### AWARD PRESENTATION

Host Business of the Year - Large Employer  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year  
Trainee of the Year

### THANK YOU ADDRESS

Christopher Lay - Chairman of the GTNT Group Board of Directors

### FINAL AWARD PRESENTATION

Apprentice of the Year  
*including BlackBird IT Commendation Award*

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## INSTITUTE OF SKILLS AND TRAINING AUSTRALIA - STUDENT OF THE YEAR

This award celebrates students completing a qualification through the RTO Institute of Skills and Training Australia who has shown dedication to their studies, training and personal development.

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### THE FINALISTS ARE



**JACK HENRY BURKENHAGEN** | Certificate IV in Business  
Employer: TOLL Group (Darwin)

*"Leadership training and stakeholder development in management is something I'm really working towards. This is the areas of my career I want to excel in. I want to be a mentor and show people what you work hard for can deliver goals."*  
Jack Henry Burkenhagen began his career with Toll in 2022 as a trainee after returning from Sydney, seeking a fresh start and a career pathway. Over four years, he has developed strong confidence and industry knowledge; and completed both Certificate III and IV in Business. He has built skills in communication, stakeholder engagement and leadership, including presenting and representing his organisation at national events across Australia industry forums and networks nationally.



**CONNOR HOPKINS** | Certificate III in Hospitality  
Employer: Airport Development Group (Darwin)

*"ADG help support me through the Indigenous mentoring program. All ITA trainees get together to share their work journeys and together we have built a supportive community where trainees learn in a culturally safe environment."*  
Connor Hopkins is a full-time food and beverage attendant at Darwin Airport Resort and is now completing his Diploma in Hospitality Management through the Indigenous Training Academy after achieving his Certificate III in Hospitality in 2025. Born and bred in the NT, he began his traineeship as a first step into employment after previously lacking confidence in the workplace. Connor works primarily in Splash Café, supporting staff during busy shifts and mentors new trainees.



**EMILY MACKNEY** | Certificate III in Business  
Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Darwin)

*"For me, this course was the perfect balance of structured learning and practical experience. Being able to study while applying my knowledge in a real workplace environment made the training feel meaningful and relevant."*  
Emily Mackney chose the business traineeship pathway to combine formal study with practical workplace experience, allowing her to develop skills through hands-on application while completing a nationally recognised qualification. She has built knowledge in administration, business operations and workplace processes, contributing meaningfully within her team. Throughout her traineeship, Emily has navigated personal challenges that strengthened her resilience and adaptability.



**MIKAYLA STACEY** | Certificate III in Business  
Employer: Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations (Darwin)

*"This pathway gave me the tools to succeed early on in life, stay committed to my studies and enable me to find my future aspirations. It has opened new and ongoing opportunities, shaped my identity and encouraged me to keep going."*  
Mikayla Stacey describes herself as proactive, resilient and optimistic. She has balanced multiple qualifications in business, nail technology and digital enterprise while participating in the NTG Early Careers Traineeship Program, achieved early completion. This experience strengthened her confidence, capability and sense of purpose, leading to progression into an executive assistant role. Mikayla is driven by a strong work ethic and seeks opportunities to upskill and contribute.

## SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICE/ TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

This award celebrates School-Based Apprentices and Trainees who have excelled in combining formal education with practical workplace training.

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**KONRAD BECK** | Certificate III in Carpentry  
Host Business: DSH Sales (Darwin) | RTO: CDU  
*"The VET course has been a transformative experience, paving the way for a future in construction. One of the most rewarding aspects is being able to apply what I was learning in a real-world setting."*  
Konrad Beck is a proud Larrakia young man with strong cultural ties to his community, regularly returning to Daly River to stay connected to Country. Commencing a school-based carpentry apprenticeship through the Santos Foundation Program has helped him build confidence, improve focus and motivation in both work and learning. His apprenticeship has strengthened his understanding of how education can lead directly to future career opportunities.



**ISABELLA SAVAGE** | Certificate IV in Business  
Employer: Kinetic IT (Darwin) | RTO: Integrity Business College  
*"This experience changed me for the better and I'm so glad I pushed myself to try something new. I chose Business as my area of study as it connects to many different industries, and the opportunities seemed endless."*  
Isabella Savage began her traineeship journey after attending the CSIRO Indigenous Women's STEM camp, which inspired her to take control of her future. She commenced a school-based traineeship in Year 11 in 2025. Through her traineeship Isabella has built confidence, developed valuable skills and learned the importance of seeking support when needed. She enjoys contributing to her workplace, connecting with others and continuing to grow as a positive role model.



**RUBY TAYLOR** | Certificate III in Business  
Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Darwin) | RTO: ISTA  
*"The traineeship model appealed to me because it combined real workplace experience with structured training, which suited my learning style and helped me stay motivated and focused."*  
Ruby Taylor chose a school-based traineeship to gain real-world experience, practical skills and a clear career direction while completing Year 12. Through the Santos Foundation Program, she commenced a business traineeship while balancing school, work, sport and personal commitments. Ruby is proud to be one of Power and Water's first school-based trainees in many years, helping re-establish the pathway for future participants.



**MELANIE TIMBER-TRUDGETT** | Certificate III in Commercial Cookery  
Employer: PeeWee's at the Point (Darwin) | RTO: CDU  
*"My training has given me understanding of what it's like to work in a high-quality restaurant, with the bonus of really enjoying it. This allowed me to grow my confidence, communication skills and responsibility working within a team."*  
Melanie Timber-Trudgett chose a career as a chef after discovering a love for cooking at home with her family and developing a passion for exploring new flavours and cuisines. Encouraged by her parents to try new foods and step outside her comfort zone, she applied for an apprenticeship through the Santos Foundation Program. She has developed strong time management skills, understanding the impact her role has on the wider kitchen and cookline while continuing to grow professionally.

## PRELUDE TO THE FUTURE OUTSTANDING SHELL APPRENTICE

This award celebrates participants in the Prelude to the Future Program 6 who have demonstrated dedication to learning, growth, and personal development.

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**REYMARK CUENTAS** | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician  
Host Business: DeltaNAE (Darwin) | RTO: CDU  
*"My training provides valuable hands-on experience, practical knowledge that directly applies to the real-world scenarios. I have experience both on the job, helping me build confidence, develop my skills as an electrician."*  
Reymark Cuentas chose the apprenticeship pathway to gain hands-on experience in the electrical and instrumentation industry while building practical skills and industry knowledge. Working with DeltaNAE has given him exposure to a broad range of projects across marine, renewable energy and power systems, allowing him to strengthen his technical capability in diverse environments. Reymark also supports newer apprentices by sharing knowledge and offering guidance.



**AARON FAIRWEATHER** | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician  
Host Business: Territory Generation (Channel Island) | RTO: CDU  
*"One of the biggest highlights so far has been working in a strong, supportive team environment. I genuinely enjoy going to work every day, knowing that each day brings new challenges and learning opportunities."*  
Aaron Fairweather always aspired to become an electrician, but earlier in life the timing was not right as he focused on pursuing rugby league career. Through sport, he developed valuable skills in discipline, teamwork and resilience. Returning later as a mature age apprentice, he committed to building a new career pathway in the electrical industry. Despite challenges balancing responsibilities, he remains motivated, viewing his apprenticeship as a long-term investment in his future.



**JUDE PACKER** | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician  
Employer: MechElec NT (Darwin) | RTO: CDU  
*"I've always strived to improve my wellbeing, whether that be my health, knowledge or experience I've always at least attempted to seek ways to improve my future and help me towards my goals."*  
Jude Packer was born and raised in Darwin and is a 21-year-old electrotechnology apprentice driven by a strong commitment to self-improvement, technical growth, and hands-on problem solving. Known for being approachable and team-oriented, Jude brings initiative, adaptability and a strong work ethic to every task. His experience across diverse trades has strengthened his leadership, broadened his skill set, and supports his goal of building a successful, future-focused career.



**ODYN TONGA** | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician  
Host Business: DeltaNAE (Darwin) | RTO: CDU  
*"I love my job and I enjoy coming to work to learn and be able to further develop any skills required to meet my apprenticeship goals. I would recommend anyone to go out there and give it a crack and find what they love, and go for it."*  
Odyn Tonga has experienced challenges throughout his journey, but remains committed and focused on his goal of becoming an electrician. His interest in the trade was inspired by his uncle, an electrical tradesperson, whose work and ability to provide for his family influenced Odyn's career direction. A strong interest in science, particularly physics and chemistry, also guided him towards electrotechnology and understanding how energy works in practice.



# DARWIN'S ULTIMATE ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION

MINDIL BEACH CASINO RESORT



## OUTSTANDING FEMALE APPRENTICE/TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

This award celebrates female apprentices and trainees who are making a positive impact in their industry while empowering other women to succeed.

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### THE FINALISTS ARE



**HOLLY DIMASI | Certificate III in Civil Construction**  
Employer: Chambers Engineering Services (Alice Springs) | RTO: CDU  
*"A key part of my vision for the future is advocating for women in trades and the broader construction industry. I want to contribute to making the industry more accessible and welcoming for women and young people."*  
Holly Dimasi chose a qualification in civil construction to pursue personal growth, meaningful work and a long-term career pathway. After previously working in a retail role in South Australia, she sought greater challenge and development opportunities and embraced the chance to relocate to begin a new career in a different industry. Since commencing her apprenticeship, she has developed technical skills, confidence and key workplace capabilities.



**JANNA RANSOME | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician**  
Host Business: Territory Generation (Channel Island) | RTO: CDU  
*"What inspires me most is knowing this industry will always be in demand, and I want to be part of its future. As a woman in trades, I want to challenge stereotypes and show that this is a career where women can thrive."*  
Janna Ransome has always been fascinated by how energy works and how electricity can be harnessed to power entire communities. She chose an apprenticeship pathway to gain real-world experience and learn in a practical environment. Her journey changed significantly in her first year when she became a mother and later returned to the trade as a single parent. Despite many challenges, she remained committed to building a stable future for herself and her daughter.



**MELANIE REVELL | Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade**  
Host Business: South32-GEMCO (Groote Eylandt) | RTO: CDU  
*"Being in a male-dominated industry has brought its challenges, particularly moments where my ability or experience has been underestimated. However, I have been fortunate to work alongside supportive colleagues and supervisors."*  
Melanie Revell chose a boilermaking apprenticeship inspired by her early years working alongside her father and sisters in the shed, where she developed a passion for hands-on projects and practical problem solving. Encouraged by her father, a tradesperson, she learned the value of pride in workmanship and perseverance. She saw the apprenticeship pathway as an opportunity for real growth and embraced the challenge of a male-dominated industry.



**ANNA WENSING | Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology**  
Employer: Bridge Toyota (Palmerston) | RTO: Toyota Australia & CDU  
*"One of the things I am most passionate about is encouraging more women to pursue careers in non-traditional industries. I know how intimidating it can feel walking into a workshop and wondering if you belong there."*  
Anna Wensing grew up on a farm, developing an early passion for mechanics while working on tractors and farm equipment with her family. After moving to the NT, she worked on a station but lacked career direction. Exposure to the automotive industry led to her first role in automotive accessories, progressing into sales. Seeking a more practical pathway, she began an apprenticeship. Despite initial doubts, she has grown in confidence through strong workplace support.

## MOST OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR - STAGE 1

This award celebrates first-year apprentices who have excelled in their workplace, training and commitment to learning.

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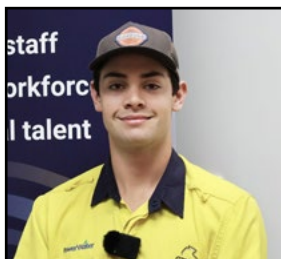


### THE FINALISTS ARE



**AMY FERGUSON** | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician  
Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Darwin) | RTO: CDU  
*"As someone who never saw themselves following a traditional uni-pathway, completing an apprenticeship is one of the best things I've ever started. Seeing my skills improve over time has been my biggest motivation."*

Amy Ferguson chose an apprenticeship pathway because it combined hands-on learning, problem-solving and the opportunity to continually challenge herself. Growing up in Darwin, she recognised early that she learned best through practical experience and enjoyed keeping busy with creative projects. Since commencing her apprenticeship, Amy has grown significantly in confidence and capability, progressing from limited industry knowledge to being trusted with complex tasks.



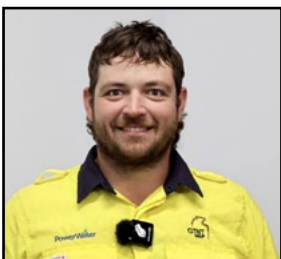
**JESSE HANSEN** | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician  
Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Alice Springs) | RTO: CDU  
*"Most of my mates already have trades, so it's always felt like a normal path in our group. It's just the way to go if you want steady work and good real-world skills behind you."*

Jesse Hansen chose an electrical apprenticeship because he wanted a career that keeps him active, challenged and learning daily. Growing up in Alice Springs, he developed a strong work ethic and passion for motorsport, competing in events including Finkel and Hattah. Since commencing his apprenticeship, he has built skills in fault finding, safety, teamwork and working under pressure. He values support from experienced tradespeople and enjoys the variety of work the industry offers.



**RILEY HUJBERT** | Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology  
Host Business: South32-GEMCO (Groote Eylandt) | RTO: CDU  
*"My apprenticeship journey has been filled with learning, challenges, and personal growth. I am committed to becoming a role model for young Indigenous individuals aspiring to build their futures in the trades industry."*

Riley Hujbert has lived on Groote Eylandt entire life, where growing up in the Top End has shaped his love of the outdoors. With both parents in mining, he has been familiar with the industry. After finishing school without a clear career path, he chose an apprenticeship. At GEMCO, he works across multiple crews, enjoying machinery, vehicles and technical tasks. He enjoys learning from colleagues and has grown in confidence while building practical skills from the ground up strongly.



**KALVIN KEMPSTER** | Certificate III in ESI - Power Systems - Distribution Overhead  
Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Katherine) | RTO: ESS  
*"Our crew is smaller, which means we're involved in a wide range of jobs and travel remotely. Being a line worker here allows you to make a real difference to the people who rely on the network every day."*

Kalvin Kempster chose a lineworker apprenticeship because it suited his personality, strong work ethic and preference for hands-on outdoor work in small crews. Outside of work, he is actively involved in the rodeo community as a team roper and announcer, a passion he began in his early teens in the Northern Territory. Transitioning from a supervisory role in civil construction to a first-year apprentice has been challenging but rewarding and humbling.

## MOST OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR - STAGE 2

This award celebrates second-year apprentices who have demonstrated excellence, commitment and continued progress in their trade.

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### THE FINALISTS ARE



**ALEX AUSTIN** | Certificate III in Commercial Cookery  
Employer: Voyages Tourism Australia (Yulara) | RTO: CDU  
*"These experiences gave me a love for cooking and inspired me to explore how food can bring people together while honouring culture and Country. Being part of this kitchen has strengthened my sense of pride and belonging."*

Alex Austin is an apprentice at Ayers Rock Resort, where he is developing his culinary skills in a culturally significant environment. A proud Pitjantjatjara and Adnyamathanha person, he grew up in Port Augusta and Yulara, with strong family and cultural connections that shaped his early understanding of food, native ingredients and storytelling through cooking. These experiences inspired his passion for food and its ability to bring people together.



**TROY CLARK** | Certificate III in Carpentry  
Employer: Asbuild NT (Alice Springs) | RTO: CDU  
*"The journey hasn't been without challenges, adjusting and understanding how carpentry carries through every stage of a build has pushed me to grow, but each challenge has helped shape my skills and commitment to the trade."*

Troy Clark grew up on rural properties, where constant building and repairing sparked his interest in hands-on work and led him towards carpentry. He began as a school-based apprentice before moving into full-time work while completing distance education. Carpentry has provided opportunities to travel across Central Australia, build his confidence and develop strong industry skills through varied projects and on-the-job experience.



**KAISON KOTING** | Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology  
Employer: Bridge Toyota (Darwin) | RTO: Toyota Australia & CDU  
*"My father is the one that inspired me to choose the Automotive Industry which is why I am here at Bridge Toyota Darwin undergoing my apprenticeship. I have gained more skills which allow me to perform difficult tasks with confidence."*

Kaison Koting's passion for the automotive industry began at a young age, learning alongside his father by assisting with vehicle repairs and gradually developing hands-on mechanical skills. He has gained new skills, confidence and the ability to complete complex tasks independently. Balancing work and new family responsibilities has been challenging, but he remains focused and committed. Kaison's long-term goal is to build a quality-focused workshop with his father.



**ANNA WENSING** | Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology  
Employer: Bridge Toyota (Palmerston) | RTO: Toyota Australia & CDU  
*"My biggest goal is simply to build a life that makes me genuinely happy. For me, that happiness comes from helping others, giving back to my community, and creating opportunities for people who may never have believed there was a place for them in trades."*

Anna Wensing describes starting her trade journey as one of the scariest but most rewarding decisions she has made. Since commencing her apprenticeship, she has demonstrated initiative, leadership and a strong willingness to support others. Anna is passionate about encouraging others into vocational pathways and creating inclusive environments for future apprentices.

## MOST OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR - STAGE 3

This award celebrates third-year apprentices who have shown outstanding dedication, achievement and growth throughout their apprenticeship journey.

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### THE FINALISTS ARE



**SANDON BOTT** | Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology  
Employer: Bridge Toyota (Darwin) | RTO: Toyota Australia & CDU  
*"From the start my focus has been on investing in myself. I knew hard work now would pay off later, giving me a trade, independence and skills I can rely on. For me, it's never just about a job, it's about setting myself up for the future."*  
Sandon Bott chose an apprenticeship as a mechanic because of his passion for practical work, engines and problem solving. He has progressed from learning basic skills to confidently diagnosing and repairing complex faults, becoming a trusted team member others rely on. Sandon demonstrates initiative and teamwork by supporting others and taking responsibility for tasks. He is working towards becoming a diagnostic technician while continuing to develop his skills.



**JAMIL TURPIN** | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician  
Host Business: Benash Maintenance Services (Katherine) | RTO: CDU  
*"I hope to show younger people that it's never too late to change direction or learn something new. Starting my apprenticeship later in life has allowed me to lead by example for others around me."*  
Jamil Turpin is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander man from the Atherton Tablelands who values family and community as the foundation of his life. After a 10 year career as a chef, he chose to change direction and begin an electrical apprenticeship, embracing the opportunity to build a new career. Since starting, he has gained experience across a range of electrical systems and remote work sites. Jamil values the supportive team environment and is a strong advocate for VET.



**JOSHUA WILES** | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician  
Host Business: Territory Generation (Alice Springs) | RTO: CDU  
*"Starting a new career at 35 was terrifying. I saw the electrical apprenticeship at the Power Station as an exciting opportunity. I'm very grateful to have had the chance to learn lifelong skills and soon, have a ticket I can always fall back on."*  
Joshua Wiles was born and raised in Alice Springs, where he continues to call home. After beginning his career with Qantas in a ramp supervisor role, his employment in aviation ended during the COVID-19 pandemic, leading him to consider a new direction. Returning to study after 17 years was challenging, but it strengthened his resilience. Joshua enjoys fault finding, repairing equipment and restoring generators that power the community, finding real satisfaction in solving problems.



**KYLE WURRAMARA** | Certificate III in Carpentry  
Host Business: South32-GEMCO & GEBIE (Groote Eylandt) | RTO: CDU  
*"In my first year, I worked with a small, mostly Indigenous team, doing small jobs, learning the basics, and building friendships. That experience confirmed I'd chosen the right path."*  
Kyle Wurraramara grew up on Groote Eylandt and, after finishing school, chose to enter the workforce with support from his community and CDP program. With guidance from his grandmother and encouragement from GEMCO's Indigenous Participation Coordinator, Simon Hartley, began his carpentry apprenticeship. Despite challenges, he stays focused on work and positive influences. Kyle also contributes to community maintenance, strengthening his connection to his culture.

## SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

This award celebrates supervisors who consistently foster learning, growth and success for apprentices and trainees in the workplace.

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**AARON FREDRIC** | SAGE Automation (Alice Springs)  
*"I train apprentices because I feel a real responsibility to the trade. It's vital for the next generation to learn and take it forward. Good supervision makes a real difference: it helps apprentices get confident and build careers that last."*  
Aaron Fredric is a qualified electrician with more than 20 years' experience in the electrical industry. In 2024, he expanded his expertise by gaining an instrumentation qualification, broadening his skills into automation and control systems. His work involves high-risk systems, fault finding, calibration and emergency breakdown response. Aaron has supervised and mentored multiple apprentices across electrical, instrumentation and communications trades, supporting projects in commercial, government and remote infrastructure settings.



**SIMON HARTLEY** | South32-GEMCO (Groote Eylandt)  
*"Today, many of the young people I work with know me from childhood, they have spent time with my wife in her community roles, or grown up alongside our children. These connections make my day-to-day work easier and more meaningful."*  
Simon Hartley has spent more than 15 years with GEMCO in roles that have evolved from Rehabilitation Crew Supervisor to External Affairs, where he now works closely with apprentices and trainees. His focus is on preparing Anindilyakwa people for a future beyond mining. His work centres on building local capability to eventually manage essential services currently supported by GEMCO. With over 20 years of connection to Anindilyakwa communities, he values strong relationships, cultural understanding and long-term capability building through training and employment.



**LUKE HARVEY** | Bridge Toyota (Darwin)  
*"My motivation for mentoring apprentices comes from my own journey. I'm passionate about ensuring they not only complete their qualifications but also develop confidence, resilience and pride in their work."*  
Luke Harvey began his career as an apprentice with Bridge Toyota and has recently celebrated 25 years with the organisation, reflecting his loyalty, character and commitment to the automotive industry. Having progressed through the trade himself, he now plays a key role in mentoring apprentices at Bridge Toyota. Luke supports apprentices by ensuring they understand diagnostics and repair work in depth. His mentoring has helped develop numerous apprentices into qualified, high performing technicians who continue to reflect the standards he instilled.



**MARINA HERNANDEZ** | Power and Water Corporation (Darwin)  
*"I was fortunate to be mentored by an exceptional and very 'old school' administrator who instilled in me the core fundamentals of the profession. The impact of this mentorship continues to influence my leadership style today and drives my passion for developing others."*  
Marina Hernandez began her career as an Administrative Assistant at Rio Tinto Alcan in Gove, where early mentorship instilled strong administrative fundamentals and a deep appreciation for the role of efficient business operations. Since joining Power and Water in 2014, she has progressed through various roles. She currently works as a Procurement Partner and is passionate about mentoring, having supported several trainees to complete their qualifications and successfully transition into the NT workforce.

## HOST BUSINESS OF THE YEAR SMALL EMPLOYER

This award celebrates small employers (less than 100 employees) who demonstrate outstanding commitment to providing quality learning experiences and positive outcomes for apprentices and trainees.

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#### GEBIE CIVIL AND CONSTRUCTION (Groote Eylandt)

*"We operate with a shared purpose: to enhance individual skill sets, foster economic stability, promote sustainable employment, cultivate role models for future generations, and safeguard cultural heritage."*

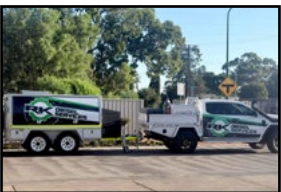
GCC is an Aboriginal-owned organisation delivering culturally grounded training and development programs across the Groote Eylandt Archipelago. Its mission is to create meaningful, long-term employment pathways for Traditional Owners and local residents while strengthening economic resilience and cultural identity. For over a decade, GCC has delivered locally led training across construction, civil operations and related trades, supported by a full-time Program Manager and dedicated mentors providing wraparound support. Participants receive toolkits, equipment, transport, tailored learning and on-the-job coaching. In partnership with GTNT Group and CDU, GCC supports apprentices and trainees into sustainable employment.



#### FMA CONTRACTING (Tennant Creek)

*"What makes us a great host business is our hands-on, supportive approach to apprenticeship development. We believe apprentices are not just extra hands-on site, they are the qualified tradespeople and industry leaders."*

FMA Contracting is a proudly majority Aboriginal-owned and operated Barkly business. Established two years ago, the company is committed to building strong career pathways for local people through training, mentoring and employment opportunities. FMA Contracting has hosted seven apprentices and one school-based apprentice, all supported through structured supervision, clear learning goals and diverse on-the-job experience. The business views apprentices as future tradespeople and leaders, prioritising safety, quality workmanship and professional development. FMA also collaborates with local organisations and industry partners to broaden apprentice experience and strengthen regional capability.



#### RK DIESEL SERVICES (Alice Springs)

*"Our company is widely recognised within the community as a fantastic place to work, with consistent positive feedback highlighting its supportive culture, strong leadership and commitment to employee development."*

RK Diesel Services was founded by Rohan in 2011 as a sole trader, later transitioning into a company structure in 2015, marking significant business growth. Early employees remain with the business today, reflecting a strong culture of loyalty and stability. The company expanded its workshop capacity in 2019 to meet increasing demand and continues to invest in workforce development through apprenticeships and partnerships with GTNT Group. RK Diesel actively supports school-based pathways, providing vocational placements that have led to apprenticeships within the business. Beyond training, the company contributes to the community through sponsorship of local sport and events, and is recognised for its supportive workplace culture.

## HOST BUSINESS OF THE YEAR LARGE EMPLOYER

This award celebrates large employers (100+ employees) who demonstrate outstanding commitment to providing quality learning experiences and positive outcomes for apprentices and trainees.

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Bridge Toyota



#### BRIDGE TOYOTA AND GOVE TOYOTA

*"Everything we do, from school engagement to apprentice development, reflects our belief that strong communities are built through opportunity, support and genuine investment in people."*

Across Bridge Toyota and Gove Toyota, the organisation has employed numerous apprentices over the years, providing structured training, mentorship, and meaningful opportunities to build confidence and capability. Many apprentices have successfully qualified as tradespeople within the dealerships, while others have progressed into broader roles across the automotive industry. The organisation regularly engages with schools and hosts school tours, recognising the importance of introducing students to automotive career pathways. These initiatives allow students to gain insight into the industry, connect with team members, and explore future career possibilities. Its commitment extends beyond training, with a strong focus on creating supportive environments where young people can learn.



#### POWER AND WATER CORPORATION

*"Our apprentices, trainees and graduates are integrated into operational teams from day one and supported through structured supervision, formal training plans, high-risk licensing pathways and targeted capability development."*

As the Territory's essential services provider, the organisation understands that reliable infrastructure depends on a capable, driven and safety-focused workforce. Early-career development and structured career pathways are deliberately embedded into workforce planning, operations and long-term strategy to ensure employees are equipped to meet current and future industry needs. What sets the organisation apart as a host business is the dedicated and personalised scale of training opportunities provided. Training is aligned directly to operational requirements, ensuring participants are able to undertake their chosen career pathways to a high standard. They are currently hosting 47 apprentices, seven graduates, two interns, 15 business trainees, and three water operations trainees.



#### TERRITORY GENERATION

*"Our strong development programs, industry engagement, and commitment to meaningful employment pathways, Territory Generation continues to play leading role in building the Territory's skilled energy workforce."*

Territory Generation (TGen) plays a vital role in developing the NT's future workforce through its strong commitment to apprenticeships, structured work placements, and ongoing skills development. As the Territory's largest wholesale electricity producer, TGen operates power stations across Darwin, Katherine, Tennant Creek, Alice Springs, Yulara and Kings Canyon. It recognises the essential need to invest in a highly skilled local workforce to support the Territory's energy future. TGen is currently proud to employ seven apprentices across multiple sites, along with two school-based apprentices in Alice Springs. Since becoming TGen, they've had 18 apprentices successfully complete, and approximately 17 employees completed an apprenticeship or undertaken a second trade.

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**ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER  
APPRENTICE/TRAINEE OF THE YEAR**

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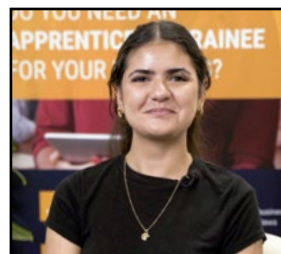
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**AREEFTHA FAY-TULL | CERTIFICATE IV IN TRAINER AND ASSESSOR**  
**Employer: Voyages Tourism Australia - NITA (Yulara) | RTO: WANT Training**  
*"My journey hasn't been straight, it's been long, curvy, challenging and a lot of bumps and bruises, but it has made me resilient, grounded and deeply committed to learning and growing into a better version of who I am."*  
 Areeftha Fay-Tull's pathway into training has been shaped by diverse real-world experience across hospitality, Indigenous engagement and community development roles, reinforcing her belief that opportunity changes outcomes. She has worked closely with remote Aboriginal communities, building strong cultural awareness, professional judgement and emotional resilience while supporting young people navigating complex educational barriers.



**CHRISTINALE MONIC LALARA | Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management | Host Business: South32-GEMCO (Groote Eylandt) | RTO: CDU**  
*"My first goal is to finish my course and keep building my skills so I can stay working on Country and caring for the land that raised me. After that, I want to encourage others, especially young people in my family."*  
 Christinale Lalara is an Anindilyakwa woman from Angurugu on Groote Eylandt, where she grew up surrounded by family, culture and a strong connection to Country. After working with the Anindilyakwa Rangers, she joined GEMCO and commenced an apprenticeship. She enjoys both field and office work, with a strong preference for being out on Country undertaking practical environmental tasks such as mapping, monitoring and data collection.



**ISABELLA SAVAGE | Certificate IV in Business**  
**Employer: Kinetic IT (Darwin) | RTO: Integrity Business College**  
*"As a proud Indigenous woman, it means a lot to be able to share my story with other young Indigenous Australians and show them what is possible. I encourage people to give it a go, you never know where the opportunity could take you."*  
 Isabella Savage began her traineeship journey after attending the CSIRO Indigenous Women's STEM camp, which inspired her to take control of her future and pursue new opportunities. She remains strongly connected to her community, culture and the people around her. Although she has experienced personal and family challenges over recent years, these experiences have strengthened her resilience and deepened her appreciation of connection and support.

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## TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

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**RUBY BURLING** | Certificate III in Business  
Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Darwin) | RTO: ISTA  
*"The amount of experience that I am getting personally on the job while completing my studies is so unique and it gives people a big head start coming straight from completing traineeships to applying for jobs."*  
Ruby Burling began her traineeship pathway during Year 12 after recognising that traditional university study was not the right fit for her. Seeking a more practical and motivating option, she commenced a business traineeship combining full-time work with formal study, a decision she describes as life changing. She has developed strong confidence, communication skills and motivation. Ruby recommends the traineeship pathway because it gave her direction, confidence and a sense of purpose at a time when she felt uncertain about her future.



**KIMBERLEY LIGHTFOOT** | Certificate III in Business  
Employer: Chambers Engineering Services (Alice Springs) | RTO: CDU  
*"I was drawn to the idea of learning on the job while still gaining a qualification. I liked that it would allow me to try something new while stepping outside my comfort zone instead of waiting for the "perfect" career path to appear."*  
Kimberley Lightfoot was uncertain about her career direction throughout high school and was hesitant about university due to ongoing uncertainty and lack of guaranteed employment outcomes. She sought a more direct pathway into the workforce and discovered traineeships, which immediately appealed to her. Starting as a school-based trainee, she was initially nervous about entering a professional environment but was supported and welcomed by her team.



**BRANDON MARSHALL** | Certificate III in Information Technology  
Employer: Kinetic IT (Darwin) | RTO: Integrity Business College  
*"One of the biggest impacts this traineeship has had on me is confidence. Coming into IT from a different career path, there was a lot to learn and a lot of unfamiliar systems and processes."*  
Brandon Marshall chose a traineeship as a pathway into the IT industry, combining formal study with hands-on experience through Kinetic IT. He saw it as the most effective way to build practical skills in a field that relies on real-time problem-solving. Since commencing his Certificate III in Information Technology, he has developed strong capability working across service centre teams, supporting government IT systems through service requests and incident resolution.



**PORSCHIA SEQUEIRA** | Certificate III in Business  
Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Darwin) | RTO: CDU  
*"It has been an amazing opportunity that has given me the luxury of working full-time and getting paid to study. It should be a choice for many young people to get as much exposure to the adult world at this age."*  
Porschia Sequeira commenced her traineeship after finishing high school, seeking direction and exposure to a career path she had not previously considered. She was drawn to procurement as an unfamiliar field and embraced the opportunity to understand how it operates within a large organisation. Although she initially felt overwhelmed, she gradually developed confidence and a strong understanding of systems, processes and team responsibilities.

## APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

This award celebrates final-year apprentices who have shown excellence, commitment, and outstanding capability throughout their apprenticeship.

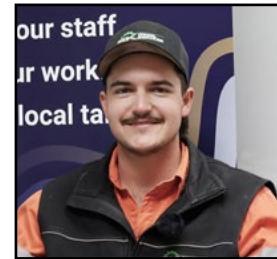
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**DAMIEN AARONS** | Certificate III in ESI - Power Systems - Distribution Overhead  
Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Darwin) | RTO: ESS  
*"This apprenticeship has taught me that learning never stops. Even when qualified, there will always be new challenges and situations you haven't faced before. I've gained a stronger ability to contribute to my workplace."*  
Qualified as an electrician, Damien Aarons built experience across domestic, construction, mining, oil and gas before taking on a second trade as a distribution linesworker to challenge himself and expand his skills. He thrives in the variety of the role, combining technical work, problem-solving, teamwork and customer interaction. A defining moment in his apprenticeship was working through Cyclone Fina and helping restore power across Darwin under difficult conditions.



**CODY HODGINS** | Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology | Employer: RK Diesel Services (Alice Springs) | RTO: CDU  
*"I am passionate about apprenticeships and the opportunities they create, and I am committed to continuing to develop my skills and build a long-term career in the heavy vehicle mechanical industry."*  
After stepping away from an electrical pathway in 2022, Cody Hodgins chose to pursue his passion for mechanics. Growing up around motorsports sparked his fascination with engines, performance and mechanical systems from an early age. He thrives in a fast-paced workshop environment, particularly diagnostic and fault-finding work, where problem-solving and attention to detail are essential. Outside work, he remains actively involved in motorsport through volunteering and racing.



**OLIVER KING** | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician  
Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Alice Springs) | RTO: CDU  
*"One of the biggest achievements of my apprenticeship so far has been the ability to apply my skills in real, high-pressure situations while continuing to learn every day. I now feel confident contributing to my team and taking on new challenges."*  
Oliver King's interest in the electrical trade began early, inspired by his grandfather, a fitter, turner and engineer who first taught him how to use tools and understand how things work. He developed hands-on skills from a young age through mechanics, welding and bike maintenance. Moving to Alice Springs to begin his apprenticeship marked a major step, where he quickly embraced remote work, demanding shifts and cyclone response activities.



**JAIDEEP RANDHAY** | Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician  
Host Business: Power and Water Corporation (Alice Springs) | RTO: CDU  
*"This apprenticeship has changed me in ways I didn't expect. It has built my confidence, strengthened my problem-solving skills, and taught me how to take ownership of responsibilities that directly impact the community."*  
Jaideep Randhay chose a career in the electrical trade to challenge himself while gaining practical skills. His interest in power generation began in childhood in India, inspired by his father's work in fire and safety at a power utility. While studying in Canada, he was introduced to domestic and industrial electrical work, which strengthened his career direction. After moving to Alice Springs in 2022, he commenced his apprenticeship, stepping into a completely new environment.

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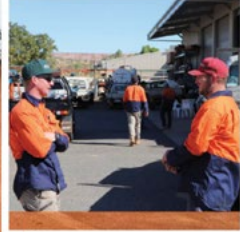


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## OUTSTANDING APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR - STAGE 1

Year	Name	Host Business
2025	George Beattie	Bridge Toyota
2024	Jamil Turpin	Benash Maintenance Services (Top End)
	Oliver King	Power and Water Corporation (Southern Region)
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 Koeber	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
2025	Damien Aarons	Power and Water Corporation
2024	Thomas Marsh	Power and Water Corporation
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
2025	Sidney Huggett	South32-GEMCO
2024	Abbe Ayres	South32-GEMCO
2023	Julian Coburn	Nilsen (NT) Pty Ltd
2022	Brianna 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
2025	Matthew Blankenspoor	Territory Generation
2024	Steven Budd	Power and Water Corporation
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 Wunningmurra	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
2025	Aaron Cochrane	CSA Auto Electrics and Air-conditioning
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	Jarrod Benton	DNRETAS
	Bianca Erlandson	Department of Corporate & Information Services
	Zoe Shepherd	GTNT Group

#### ATSI TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

Year	Name	Host Business
2025	Kit Hawes	Voyages Tourism Australia
2024	Thomas Norris II	Darwin Port
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 Kartinyeri	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	Eley National Park

#### HOST BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Year	
2025	Territory Generation (Large Employer)
	Asbuild NT (Small Employer)
2024	Power and Water Corporation
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
2025	Tahnee Henderson	Charles Darwin University
2024	Jessica Porter	GTNT Group
2023	Rheece Davies-Smith	GTNT Group
2022	Sam Duke	Power and Water Corporation
2021	Jahdai Vigona	Menzies School of Health Research
2020	Tanisha Garling	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 Group
	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
2025	Abbe Ayres	South32-GEMCO
2024	Julian Coburn	Nilsen NT
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	South32-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	South32-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	South32-GEMCO
	Magnus Fejo	Nitmiluk National Park

#### PRELUDE TO THE FUTURE FOR MOST OUTSTANDING SHELL APPRENTICE

Year	Name	Host Business
2025	Ethan Bush	Scott Services Pty Ltd
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	

#### OUTSTANDING FEMALE APPRENTICE / TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

Year	Name	Host Business
2025	Georgina Siebert	Power and Water Corporation
2024	Elisha Wright	Territory Generation
2023	Ranty Labasi	Nilsen (NT) Pty Ltd

#### 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 Koeber	Bridge Toyota
2012	Shaun Boyer	Bridge Toyota
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