

CCLLEN Bulletin

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Celebrating 2017



Another year has flown by. We moved into our new premises, celebrated 15 years of CCLLEN, had funding confirmed for the next two years, commenced an I CAN Network in Kyabram for students with autism, ran a Youth Expo and held all our regular events and activities.

We farewelled Brigid Dullard, who left us to take on the role of Youth Engagement Officer with Campaspe Shire Council.

And we are about to farewell Bev Werner as she prepares for retirement at the end of this year.

Our thanks to all the individuals and organisations that have worked with us this year. We look forward to continuing that work in 2018.

Best wishes for the festive season.

Anne Trickey, Executive Officer



VETiS Excellence Awards Student of the Year Asher Jones with Campaspe Cohuna LLEN Chair Kerrie Raglus.

VET in Schools Excellence Awards

Congratulations to the 53 finalists at the CCLLEN VET Awards, who were selected from more than 800 local students who are undertaking VET in Schools studies.

Winners were announced in 17 categories and Asher Jones won Student of the Year.

Our thanks to schools, sponsors and judges for their support of the annual Awards.



Mahir Ozdilek of MEGT with School Based Apprentice of the Year, Jack Trewick



Student of the Year, Asher Jones, with his trainer Emily Bongiovanni



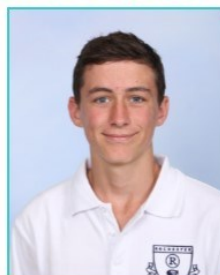
All the category winners with their certificates in front of the audience

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VET in Schools Excellence Award winners 2017



Campaspe Cohuna LLEN
Student of the Year
Asher Jones



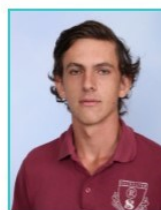
MEGT
School Based Apprentice/
Trainee
Jack Trewick



Campaspe PCP
Allied Health
Amy McLoughlan



Bendigo TAFE
Animal Studies
Jake Parkes



GOTAFE
Automotive Studies
Paul Brian



CVGT
Building & Construction
Jedd Thompson



Echuca College
Children's Services
Shyhan Dean



St Joseph's College
Education Support
Holly Williamson



Sarina Russo
Electrotechnology
Russell Anderson



Foodmach
Engineering
Robert Bessell



Billabong Ranch
Equine
Olivia Webb



Moama Bowling Club
Hospitality
Meg Roberts



Kyabram P-12 College
Information Technology
Nicholas Baker



Winter Blues
Music
Jessie Bennett



The Nationals
Public Safety
Taylor Cooper



Riverine Herald
Sport and Recreation
Asher Jones



Sound and Light
Solutions
Technical Production
Tia McGregor



Echuca Moama Regional
Tourism
Tourism and Events
Paige Pinson



Allied Health
Jorjah Biggs
Amy McLoughlan
Animal Studies
Jake Parkes
Kelsea Weir
Automotive Studies
Rhys Tierney
Matthew Coghill
Paul Brian
Lyndon Glass
Cody Bean
Will Brown
Willem Verhey
Building & Construction
Joshua Bird
Kane Sewell
Matthew Owen

Cooper Vick
Ben Turpin
Jedd Thompson
Blake Bondeson
Wade Brown
Josh Dickson
Children's Services
Shyhan Dean
Education Support
Holly Williamson
Caitlyn Liersch
Electrotechnology
Russell Anderson
Engineering Studies
Matt Farrell
Robert Bessell
Equine
Olivia Webb

Hospitality
Meg Roberts
Wallace Green
Joshua Mackrell
Kade Faulkner
Information Technology
Nicholas Baker
Tyler Thomson
Music
Connor Olsson
Josh Berg
Jessie Bennett
Kaide Marshall
Public Safety
Taylor Cooper
Kieren Shelley
Sport and Recreation
Asher Jones

Samuel Langley
Technical Production
Tia McGregor
Holly McLeish
Tourism and Events
Joshua D'Angri
Sidney Hocking
Paige Pinson
Jack Nelson
School Based
Apprentice/Trainee
Tyler Verhey
Jack Trewick
Lilli Kelly
Annette Waters
Kyal Atkinson

FINALISTS

ICT—It's Everywhere

Despite the rain we had a great day at Echuca College's ICT event on 16 November. The Year 7 Neighbourhood worked really well as the venue for the workshops and group sessions.

We had workshops and presentations on local innovative technology, developing mobile apps, robotics, technology in games and film, building games and coding. Students came away with the realisation that there are many study and career options that involve ICT and that in fact, *ICT is Everywhere*.

Student comments included:

- *I learnt that there are so many more career options available in ICT than I thought*
- *ICT is growing and providing jobs*
- *I liked that all the workshops were enjoyable and informative*
- *I liked the interactive activities because it got me interested and highlighted the cool things about it*
- *To work in the ICT industry it doesn't have to be just computers*

The only complaints were that *"the workshops were too short"* and students *"didn't get to do all the activities"*.

These pie charts are enlightening.

Before attending this event, were you considering ICT as a possible career?



■ Yes ■ No

As a result of attending this event, would you consider ICT as a possible career?



■ Yes ■ No

Did you learn something that you never knew about ICT study or career options?



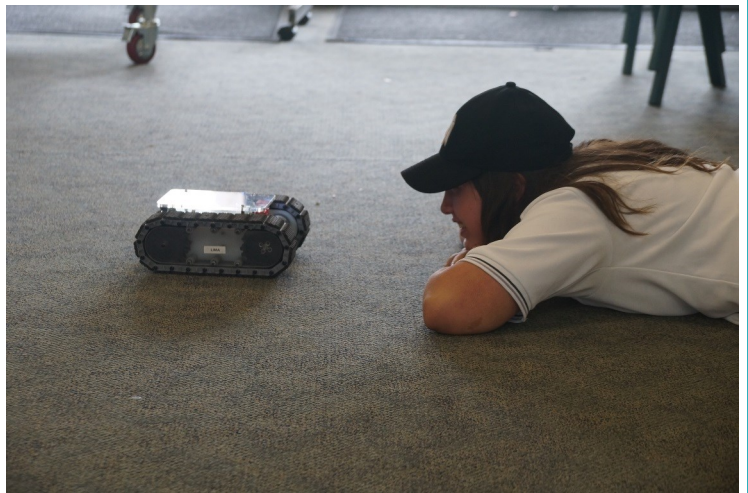
■ Yes ■ No

The organisations that contributed to the day were

- La Trobe University,
- The Academy of Interactive Entertainment,
- GOTAFE,
- Goulburn Murray Water and
- Campaspe Library Services.

The popular Q & A panel featured staff members from these organisations.

Special thanks go to Ms Andrea Knight and the Beacon Leaders from Echuca College and to the Chaplaincy committee for the delicious catering.





Supporting young people to engage with education

2017

460

SKILLS



Students have participated in Employability Skills and Interview Preparation workshops in 2017 at schools across the Campaspe Cohuna Region.

240



School Friendly Businesses in the Campaspe Cohuna region, promoting and enhancing the links between schools, parents and the business community.

1000



Students attended the Echuca Moama Youth Expo, visiting .45 exhibits from youth services and organisations, sporting clubs and community groups.

400+



Students participated in mock interviews in 2016. Mock interviews are conducted by local business people to give students an idea of what a real job interview is like.

53



Students were finalists in the VET in Schools Excellence Awards in 2017. Students are nominated by their teachers and trainers and go through a selection and interview process to

138



Students were involved in the 2017 Murray River Culinary Challenge. Students competed at school and regional levels to progress and represent their region in the Grand Final.

208



Structured Workplace Learning opportunities were advertised on the portal. These are available to secondary school students undertaking a VET subject.

925



Students attended LLEN supported careers events in 2017 across many industries including Health, Food & Fibre, and Information Communication Technology.

Education & Industry Seminar

This semester we partnered with Bendigo TAFE and the Committee for Echuca Moama to hold an Education and Industry Seminar in November. We invited all School Friendly Businesses to attend.

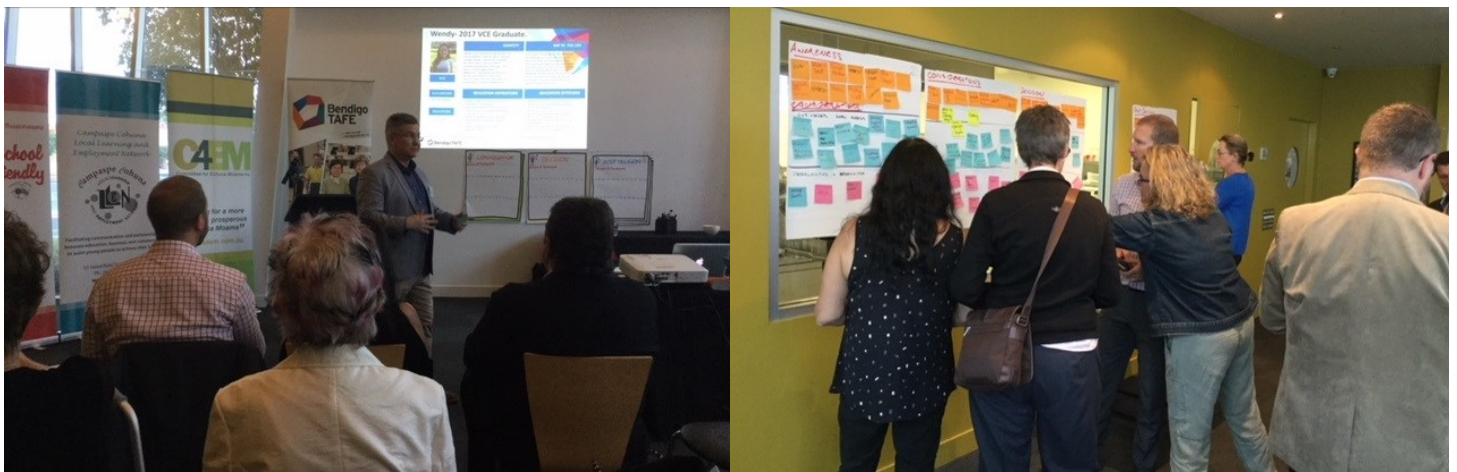
The seminar was designed to help build engagement between educators and local industry, and identify skills gaps and learning opportunities relevant to the ongoing success of the local economy.

The primary goal of the event was to identify the challenges and opportunities associated with building greater community capacity and providing local

industries with the intelligence and skill sets they require.

Based on the output of workshops from the Seminar it has been recommended that a Community Education Action Plan be created to guide the implementation of changes and actions required to engage local community members in education, training and development.

Thank you to all who attended and participated in the workshops.



Bev Werner's Career Journey

Bev's career journey is entering a new phase as she prepares for retirement at the end of the year.

Bev has been with Campaspe Cohuna LLEN since 2010. Prior to that Bev was with Careers Connection LCP for four years and before that with TAFE for 15 years. Bev has been a trainer, a business development officer and a partnership broker.

The CCLLEN Board presented Bev with a thank you gift at their December meeting.

There will be a "High Tea" for Bev at TAFE Echuca Campus on Wednesday 13 December from 3 to 5pm. All are welcome.



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Bev Werner - Partnership Broker
Jacq Campbell - Structured Workplace Learning
Cheryl Sweeney - Project Worker
Lyn Paterson - Project Worker
Brian Wilkinson - Project Worker

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