

# Award winners

## Scott Meredith



### Outstanding Student of the Year - Trainee

When Scott was working in the Club Motel, one of the supervisors left. It was decided to keep Scott in the motel for an extended period over the Christmas holiday period as a trainee supervisor. This was at a time when Scott was 12 months into his traineeship. Scott worked closely with the motel manager and took on more of a leadership role. It was this opportunity that allowed us to see how much Scott had developed and was meeting his career goals, which were to progress in the club industry.

Scott's commitment to his studies and attitude to his work means that he thoroughly deserves the award for Outstanding Student of the Year - Trainee.

## Thomas Prater



### Outstanding Student of the Year - Vocational

Tom is a highly-motivated student with a strong sense of social justice and equity. His commitment and dedication have seen him actively pursue his career goals and achieve outstanding success in his studies.

Tom has been recognised on two previous occasions for his achievements at Wodonga TAFE and is highly regarded for his persistence and leadership skills.

## Arthur Melrose

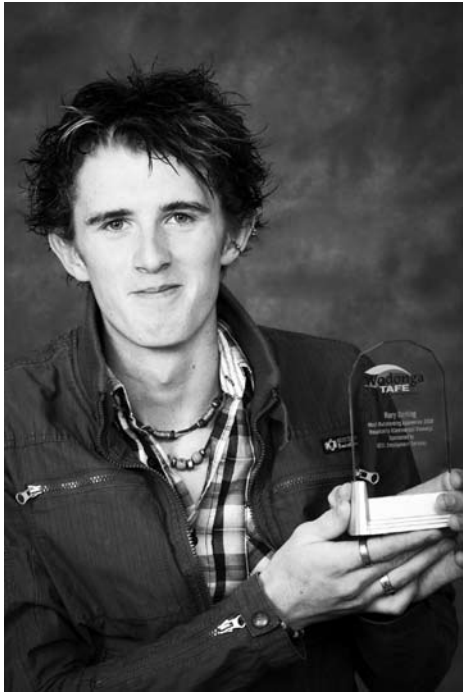


### Outstanding Student of the Year - Koori

Arthur had a successful exhibition and sale of work at Mudgegonga for the Healing Country Project organised by Landcare. The project aimed to encourage a working and lasting relationship between farmers and local Aboriginal artists. Arthur made such a positive impression he has been invited to contribute to a similar project this year.

Arthur is an outstanding and highly-regarded Aboriginal elder who works extremely hard on his creative pursuits, combining a wealth of traditional stories and life experiences through painting and print making. Arthur passes his cultural skills and knowledge on to other students and his achievements are a fine example of lifelong learning.

## Rory Burling



### Outstanding Student of the Year - Apprentice

Rory has demonstrated that he can work well in a team environment, be a leader, communicate well with students and peers, and also show initiative.

After speaking with his employer, Rory took on more responsibility than required. He is highly respected, and displays a level of professionalism that is above and beyond that usually shown by people of his age.

## Parker Hannifin



### Industry award

This award recognises Parker Hannifin for its outstanding commitment to vocational education and training.

Parker Hannifin, an international leader in providing motion and control solutions to industry, was established in 1908, has operated in Australia since the 1960s, and in Wodonga since 1991.

Parker Hannifin has an admirable organisational culture which encourages staff to take up opportunities to enhance and update

their industry skills through training programs. Parker Hannifin has proudly supported the Wodonga TAFE warehousing traineeship program with trainees based in Sydney, Melbourne, and locally in Wodonga.

At a local level, Parker Hannifin has been very supportive of the National Industrial Skills Training Centre's Diploma of Logistics. Parker Hannifin always makes its facilities readily available for training sessions to provide industry realism for students' projects and learning.