



**Greg Aplin MP**  
Member for Albury

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### **FOUR TAFE NSW STUDENTS HONOURED AT EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

FOUR TAFE NSW students and teachers from the Albury electorate have been honored with awards at the TAFE NSW Riverina Excellence Awards held in Wagga Wagga today.

Member for Albury Greg Aplin congratulated the winners on behalf of the NSW Government and said the awards demonstrated the importance of TAFE NSW as a training provider in the region.

“TAFE NSW is the largest provider of education and training in Australia and with four students and teachers picking up awards this week it shows TAFE NSW in the Albury electorate is providing our young people with the best opportunities,” Mr Aplin said.

“TAFE students are in high demand because of the quality of their education and ability to hit the ground running with relevant and practical skills and I am thrilled to see local students from the public VET provider receive these accolades.

“The NSW Government is delivering on its vision for a strong and publicly owned VET provider through its One TAFE NSW reforms. TAFE NSW students winning these awards demonstrate what is on offer for students if they choose to study at TAFE NSW in Albury.

“Congratulations to the winners, and I look forward to seeing even more Albury TAFE NSW students and teachers recognised in the future.”

Major awards received by TAFE NSW students and teachers:

*Campus Outstanding Achievement Award – NEC:* Luke Wright (National Environment Centre, Thurgoona campus)

*Campus Outstanding Achievement Award - Corowa/Business Administration Excellence Award:* Esther Jackel (Corowa campus)

*Campus Outstanding Achievement Award (Albury)/Community Services and Health Excellence Award:* Ros Twycross (Albury campus)

*Mining and Civil Services Excellence Award:* Luke Jones (National Environment Centre, Thurgoona campus)

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