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TAFE NSW students shine at NSW Training Awards

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin MP has congratulated some of the region's "training champions" after an impressive display by TAFE NSW students at Friday night's prestigious 2018 NSW Training Awards – Riverina in Wagga.

TAFE NSW students claimed three of the six awards on offer, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year, Vocational Student of the Year and Apprentice of the Year.

Albury local, Roslyn Twycross, completed a Diploma of Community Services at TAFE NSW Albury and was named Vocational Student of the Year.

Greg Aplin said the strong showing by TAFE NSW students was testament to their commitment to excellence in their chosen field.

"This is a wonderful result for TAFE NSW and I have no doubt these winners will go on to be great ambassadors for the region and their industries," Mr Aplin said.

"While we rightly celebrate achievements on the sporting field, it's just as important to celebrate achievements in the classroom and the workplace.

"TAFE NSW plays a critical role in shaping the careers of students across a whole range of important sectors.

"There are half a million jobs in the pipeline right now which do not require a university degree so there has never been a better time to utilise the NSW Government's world-class vocational education and training system."

The Riverina Training Awards is one of 10 NSW Training Awards regional events held annually to celebrate the achievements in excellence of apprentices, trainees and students across the state.

The winners of the regional events gain direct qualification for the coveted NSW Training Awards finals, to be held in September.

The six categories at Friday night's event were Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year, Apprentice of the Year, School-based Apprentice/Trainee of the Year, Trainee of the Year, VET in Schools Student of the Year and Vocational Student of the Year.

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