TAFE Illawarra celebrates its graduates at the Goulburn Campus Graduation

TAFE Illawarra recognised student achievements at a Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday, 4 April at the Goulburn Soldiers Club.

Students were acknowledged for successful completion of qualifications ranging from Certificate I to Diploma levels in a diverse range of career areas including Aged Care, Arts, Automotive, Building and Construction, Business Services, Child Studies, Community Services, Engineering, Environmental, General Education and Access Programs, Hairdressing, Information Technology, Massage, Rural and Animal Studies and Tourism and Hospitality.

Students, employers, family, friends and staff from TAFE Illawarra came together to celebrate the students’ achievements.

“Congratulations to all the students who graduated. A TAFE NSW qualification is a passport to your chosen career and is widely recognised by employers locally, nationally and internationally,” said David Guthrey, Relieving Director Educational Services.

“Some students will continue their learning journey by enrolling in higher level vocational qualifications. Others will pursue pathways to university, some enrolling straight into second year studies as a result of TAFE/university articulation agreements.

“Many will join the workforce and use their new skills and qualifications to forge out highly successful careers.

“For TAFE Illawarra, this ceremony provides the opportunity to recognise the efforts of both students and our staff, and the rewards their work has brought them.

“I would also like to congratulate all of the ‘Outstanding Achievement Award’ winners,” said David.

Special staff awards were also presented to Barry Charlton for thirty years of service and to Linda Cansell, Michael Church, Les Horrocks, Kerry McSorley and Richard Taylor for twenty years of service.

Special guest speaker, Barbara David, who graduated with a Diploma in Fine Arts, gave an inspiring speech and Leon Williamson, Head Teacher of General Education, was the Director of Ceremonies.

The VIP guests in attendance included Alby Schultz MP (Member for Hume), Mayor Geoff Kettle and Mr Chris Berry (General Manager) from Goulburn Mulwaree Council and Mr Martin Purcell (Principal Mulwaree High School).

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