TAFE Illawarra student scores a hole in one with overseas internship

A young Turf Management student from TAFE Illawarra's Yallah Campus, Blake Power, has been awarded a prestigious overseas internship in the USA and will be taking up the position later this month.

According to Mark Allan, Teacher in Horticulture Management, Blake is just one example of the many students who have undertaken the Turf Management courses at Yallah Campus and have achieved outstanding results during their professional careers.

“We are extremely proud of Blake who has just been accepted as an intern at Ohio State University. He flies out later this month to take up the intern position at the Breakers Resort Golf Club, Palm Beach Florida,” he said.

“Blake has been working at Bellambi Bowling and Recreation Club and is very excited about travelling overseas to further his career,” he added.

“He will be under the supervision of Golf course superintendent Mark Reid, a former Australian who now resides in the USA and was a former Ohio State intern,” he said.

“The Breakers Resort Golf Club Course is the oldest golf course on the current US PGA Tour so this is an excellent opportunity for young Blake. We wish him all the best,” he added.

The Horticultural programs at Yallah Campus attract students from the Illawarra, Southern and South-Western Sydney, Southern Highlands, Goulburn and the Shoalhaven regions.

The Campus offers a variety of courses and the Turf Management section currently has 53 enrolled apprentices/students in Turf management classes. The students are encouraged to further their career options during the course as well as pursuing further educational opportunities.

The students at Yallah Campus work on a variety of Turf surfaces including Golf, Lawn Bowls and Sport fields including Cricket pitches.

Media are invited to interview Blake Power on:
Date: Thursday 22 March
Time: 10.30am
Venue: Yallah Campus Administration Building (A)
138 Marshall Mount Rd, Yallah.

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