

# Congratulations nominees

## Domenic Caruso

Domenic has very much developed into a huge asset for my business, not just as an apprentice, but a good person to have around me and my workshop.

## Zane Mlyrea

Zane Mlyrea came through our new year 2023 group interview session for a Diesel Fitting apprenticeship and was selected from 80 applications. Zane was the first Community Solutions apprentice to start with Carruthers Contracting, which was a newly formed collaboration.

Zane has absolutely embraced his new apprenticeship with enthusiasm and loyalty to Carruthers Contracting and Community Solutions. Being mentored by Brad Carruthers and the team in Yandina, Zane has gone from strength to strength as he develops his trade skills.

Zane has acted in a professional manner from day 1 and has gained respect from his Host employer through his amazing work ethic and passion for the industry. It's a perfect synergy when you get a professional and genuine host employer like Carruthers Contracting with a dedicated apprentice ready to learn.

We look forward to seeing Zane continue to shine and a long collaboration with Carruthers Contracting continue on.

## Timothy Logothesis

Tim has demonstrated precise understanding of how we support the people with disability through administration process - reviewing NDIS goals, identifying commonalities, contributing to constructing an effective program that helps support our clients toward their NDIS goals. A thorough job well done.

## **Katelyn Eiao**

Katelyn is a natural when it comes to supporting our supported employees in their work. Person Centredness is her middle name! Paper work is completed at a very high standard and on time. Incident reports are exceptionally well written. Katelyn actively participates in all training, meetings, discussions in the workplace and provides quality feedback. Katelyn will give anything a go and has excelled in everything we have asked her to do. Nothing is a problem. Our employees have nothing but great things to say about Katelyn and everyone wants her to help them if they need it. Katelyn is also very good at dealing with challenging behaviours. She actively listens and works with the person to reach an outcome. She also has a great sense of humour and has become a valued member of our team. If we could clone her we would!

## **North Queensland Sheetmetal**

Jeremy at NQ Sheetmetal has taken on multiple apprentices and work experience trainees over the last few years, they are always keen to come and chat with new trainees for the Pre-app program and discuss the industry and the types of pathways they can take. Jeremy is always keen to support Community solutions and our apprentices and trainees at any time.

## **GJH Services**

Specialising in Security, Electrical and Data Systems, GJH Services is currently hosting Daniel Clegg, a mature-age Electrical Apprentice.

Kudos to Gavin Hosie and his amazing team for their support and commitment to providing valuable apprenticeship opportunities.

## Kai Wesche x 2

Kai Wesche has always been an outstanding apprentice at Community Solutions and his host business Minelec Mackay are super proud of his achievement to date. He is without a doubt very capable, reliable and committed to his training and career as an electrician. Kai is the person to never shy away from a challenge, puts in 110% effort but also encourages others in his team to perform at their absolute best. Kai worked over the XMAS/New Years period without hesitation, showing to be a very dependable employee, and at times travels away for work for big projects. Kai will turn 4th year in May and is on his way to an early completion + a future star nomination for Training Awards.

We would like to recognize our Electrical Apprentice, Kai Wesche for both his business acumen and educational diligence. Kai has been an integral part of the Minelec Group (Cut Coal Technology) for the past 3 years. He completes all tasks with efficiency whilst maintaining a high standard of workmanship, even the most menial of tasks are tackled with great enthusiasm. Kai has remained a consistently reliable, diligent & optimistic apprentice throughout his time with us. His astute practical approach ensures that he systematically works through any task with well-planned precision. He is a valued member of our team and we would like to acknowledge this by nominating him for this award.

## Kelly Pershouse

Kelly Pershouse was my to go field officer when I was trainee in Endeavour Foundation with Community Solutions. She always checked on my ongoing traineeship and tried to help me in the best way possible.

## Flynn Rowe

Flynn has demonstrated tradesman like skills for the past 6 months now, His work and attitude is second to none. He goes as far as filling out paperwork for jobs well above his pay grade. He has shown me belief in apprentices beyond my expectation. There is no job to big or small for flynn. He will just get on with the job with a positive attitude.

## Flinders Shire Council

The Flinders Shire Council have been a long time servicing host business within our company and continue to believe in the great nature of group training services. The flinders shire council have recently put on a new plumber, new carpenter and potentially a new diesel fitter in the near future to replace the apprentices that have recently completed their 4 year apprenticeships/trades. Late last year we revisited the civil construction area for trainees which opened up the door for new opportunities. The Flinders Shire council have continuously provided great support towards the apprentices, especially the ex-apprentices that are now working towards being the next generation of leaders. The Flinders Council are very proud of their apprentices. Please consider them as the Host Business of the Quarter.

## Kaci Eagleton

Kaci is displaying all the signs to becoming an amazing support worker! He has fit into the team so smoothly and his engagement and communication with customers is outstanding. He is facilitating programs and just a great person to have join our team!

## Logan Watkins

Logan has come to us straight from school and this is his first job. His transition from student to employee has been exceptional. He is always on time and is eager to learn what his position requires. He has been on task and completes all that is required. He has assisted supported employees when required. I can see he will just get more confident as time goes on.