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Australia's most promising apprentices and trainees get the chance to hone their leadership skills

Australia's top apprentices and trainees are about to embark on an intensive career and leadership program that will help equip them as future leaders.

The National Apprenticeship Employment Network's 'Today's Skills: Tomorrow's Leaders' (TSTL) program brings together 21 outstanding apprentices and trainees, selected from across Australia.

It comprises 19 apprentices and trainees selected by group training organisations, and two finalists from the 2021 Australian Training Awards. (List of participants attached).

All the participants are regarded as emerging leaders in their fields. They are engaged in industries including, business, electrical, engineering, community services, automotive, education, maritime, construction and logistics.

The week-long intensive residential program will run from 15-20 May in Canberra and will be officially launched by National Apprenticeship Employment Network (NAEN) Patron, the Governor-General of Australia, His Excellency, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd).

The TSTL program commenced in 2004 and almost 250 apprentices and trainees have participated.

NAEN Chief Executive Officer Dianne Dayhew said the program provides a unique opportunity for skilled individuals to extend their leadership capabilities.

"The group has been selected from across Australia for their exceptional talent and dedication, and they now have the chance to take these abilities to the next level.

"I would like to congratulate all those who have been selected for this program because I am very confident that we will be hearing much more about their success in years to come."

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The National Apprentice Employment Network is the national peak body representing the network of over 100 Group Training Organisations (GTOs) employing more than 20,000 apprentices and trainees throughout Australia. www.naen.com.au

Today's Skills: Tomorrow's Leaders 2022 participants

Name	Sector	Qualification	Group training organisation/Employer	State	Host Business
Ashling Cannell 2021 Trainee of the Year, Finalist, Tasmania	Education	Certificate III in Education Support	Work and Training	Tasmania	John Paul II Primary School
Tyler Carroll	Electrotechnology	Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician	Trainee and Apprentice Placement Service Inc	South Australia	Precise Plumbing & Electrical Pty Ltd
Megan Cox 2021 Trainee of the Year, Winner, NSW	Information Technology	Certificate IV in Information Technology	PwC Services	New South Wales	
Jenny Diep	Business	Certificate IV Business -	NextGen Jobs	Victoria	Department of Health & Human Services
Joel Hartley	Business	Certificate IV Marketing and Communications	HVTC	New South Wales	HVTC
Indy Haydon	Logistics	Certificate III Warehousing Operations	<u>Novaskill</u>	New South Wales	Source Separation Systems
James Hewitson	Maritime	Certificate III Maritime Operations	Community Solutions Group	Queensland	Pacific Marine Group
Michael Kenney	Electrotechnology	Certificate III Automotive Electrical Technology	WPC Group	Western Australia	Meville Nissan

Olivia Kluckow	Business	Certificate III Business	Squad Employment and Training	Victoria	Squad Employment and Training
Christopher Krklinski	Automotive	Certificate III Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	WPC Group	New South Wales	Mercedes-Benz - Sydney
Kitana Mansell	Business	Certificate III Business	Work and Training	Tasmania	Macquarie Point Development
Harrison Newton	Automotive	Certificate III Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	WPC Group	Queensland	Mercedes-Benz Brisbane, Eagle Farm
Teah Olsen	Engineering	Certificate IV Engineering	MIGAS Apprentices & Trainees	Queensland	Arnott's Biscuits
Michael Owen	Electrotechnology	Certificate III Electrotechnology	HVTC	New South Wales	Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group (NCIG)
Shannon Palmer	Electrotechnology	Certificate III Electrotechnology	Hume Employment Service	New South Wales	Watters Electrical
Elizabeth Pinnington	Horticulture	Certificate III Parks and Gardens	My Gateway	New South Wales	Liverpool City Council
Leon Raether	Construction	Wall & Ceiling Lining (Plastering)	Maxima Training Group	South Australia	Precision Plastering
Mark Reynolds	Electrotechnology	Certificate III Electrotechnology	ATEC Group Training	South Australia	Rawsons Electrical
Charmaine Thorogood-Hawkins	Electrotechnology	Certificate III Electrotechnology Electrician	WPC Group	Victoria	Esso Australia, Hastings
Peter Turton	Electrotechnology	Certificate III Electrotechnology	Hume Employment Service	New South Wales	Watters Electrical
Erin Whiley	Business	Certificate IV Human Resources	My Gateway	New South Wales	Wollondilly Shire Council