



**HUNTER TAFE  
FOUNDATION**

# ANNUAL REPORT 2018



**TAFE** NSW

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## 2018 FINANCIAL YEAR ACHIEVEMENTS



**\$60,559**  
Total of Donations  
Received



**\$75,864**  
Total Value of Awards  
and Scholarships  
presented



Over  
**70**  
recipients

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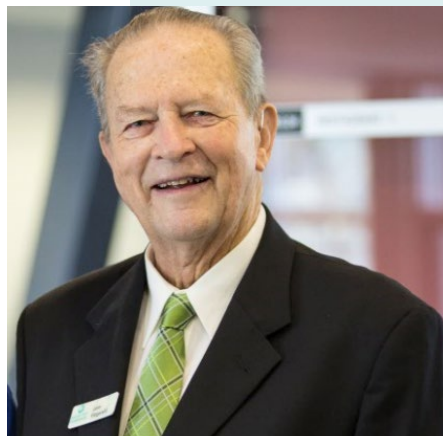
## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is always clear at the awards functions we attend throughout the year that the Hunter TAFE Foundation awards and scholarships make a remarkable difference in the lives of our award winners. The enthusiasm and excitement expressed by recipients, their family and their friends at these events is inspiring and rewarding.

In 2018, the Foundation were thrilled to present some 70 awards and scholarships totalling more than \$75,000. In 2019, we aim to provide even greater award and scholarship opportunities, and continue our support of TAFE NSW students in the Hunter and Central Coast region.

Despite the ongoing statewide transformation of TAFE NSW, and the myriad of changes that affected the Foundation, I'm pleased to say we continued our mission to support students. We modified the Constitution to reflect the new structure and are confident, with the transition almost complete, that 2019 will be a year of "getting back to normal". We look forward to the Foundation Awards and Scholarship programs to be supported by the TAFE NSW team of teachers and staff.

Just as TAFE NSW is transforming, so is your Foundation. Your Directors are now looking forward, with our Donors continuing generosity, to a new period of encouragement, recognition and support of the students of TAFE NSW in the Hunter and Central Coast regions.



The Board wish to take this opportunity to recognise and thank our previous President, Neville Sawyer AM. His significant personal contribution and efforts in leading the Foundation for the past three-years have steered it into a sound position for the future.

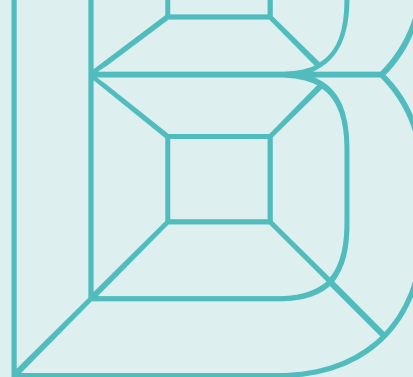
I'd also like to announce that from 1 January 2019, Gary Webb, who has been a Director since 2006, will be the new President of the Hunter TAFE Foundation.

On behalf of the Directors of your Foundation we would like to express our gratitude to all the donors and sponsors of our awards and scholarships and we are looking forward to continuing to work with you in meeting your wishes and expectations and those of the students that you are wanting to encourage and support.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

John Fitzgerald



## OUR BOARD



**John Fitzgerald**  
Inaugural President, Hunter TAFE Foundation  
Member, Regional Advisory Council



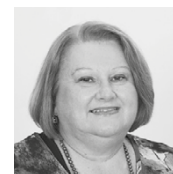
**Katie Brassil**  
Executive General Manager, External Affairs, Centennial Coal  
Director, Newcastle Knights  
Director, Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service



**Joss De Iuliis**  
Chair Custom Fluid Power, Fluidtech International, Newcastle Field Maintenance and GDAME



**Greg Hopper**  
Chair, Regional Advisory Council  
President, Warners Bay Chamber of Commerce



**Kay Peno**  
Member, Regional Advisory Council  
Former Director, Public Schools with NSW Department of Education



**Christine Warrington**  
Head of RTO Compliance and Contracts TAFE NSW  
Member, Regional Advisory Council



**Gary Webb**  
Director, Hunter Research Foundation  
Former, CEO and Director Newcastle Port Corporation  
Chairperson, Lifeline Hunter Central Coast  
Board Member, Australian Maritime Safety Authority

## 2018 IN FOCUS

AWARD, SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT	DONOR	ACTIVITY
Anthony Carter Memorial Scholarship	Ted and Christine Carter and the Kloster Group	Not Awarded
Barker Maritime Scholarship	The late Don Barker and Annette Lynch	Awarded
Bean Counters Higher Education Scholarship	Bean Counters Ball Committee	Awarded
Bean Counters Achievement Award	Bean Counters Ball Committee	Awarded
Brett Graham Scholarship	Hunter Culinary Association and TAFE NSW	Awarded
Carol Duval Memorial Award for Painting	Valerie Duval	Awarded
Central Coast Campus Friends Award	Central Coast Campus Friends Inc.	Awarded
Crowne Plaza Scholarships	Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, Crowne Plaza Terrigal	Awarded
Cultural Diversity Scholarships	Northern Settlement Services	Awarded
Eckersley's Encouragement Award	Eckersley's Art and Craft	Awarded
Education Support Scholarship	Sam Adams College	Awarded
Fashion Achievement Awards	Lions Club of Adamstown	Not Awarded
Ford Grant	FordComm	Not Awarded
HMA Board TAFE Scholarships	HMA Board	Not Awarded
Encouragement Awards	Hunter TAFE Foundation	Awarded
Indigenous Encouragement Awards	Hunter TAFE Foundation	Awarded
Newcastle City Council Indigenous Scholarship	Newcastle City Council Aboriginal Employment Strategy	Awarded

AWARD, SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT	DONOR	ACTIVITY
Josh Woolfson Memorial Encouragement Award	Liz Woolfson	Not Awarded
Kaiyu Encouragement Awards	Hunter TAFE Foundation	Awarded
Mark Foster Memorial Award	Australian Association of Bush Regenerators	Not Awarded
MEMMES Scholarship	Mining Electrical Mining Mechanical Engineering Society	Awarded
Moreen Edith Fashion Scholarship	Darren Hope	Not Awarded
Neville Sawyer Business Scholarship	Neville Sawyer AM	Not Awarded
Newcastle Lord Mayor's Art Scholarship	Newcastle City Council (Newcastle Lord Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund)	Not Awarded
Reg Russom Memorial Drawing Prize	Hunter TAFE Foundation	Awarded
Sonia Walkom Memorial Scholarship	Walkom Real Estate	Awarded
Steve Hornery Memorial Award	NSW Worldskills	Awarded
Study Assistance Scholarships	Hunter TAFE Foundation	Awarded
Together Today Award	Together Today Cooperative	Not Awarded
Trevor Drayton Scholarship	Trevor Drayton Committee	Awarded
Zonta Club of Hunter Newcastle TAFE NSW Scholarship	Zonta Club of Hunter Newcastle	Awarded





**B**EAN  
**C**COUNTERS  
**B**BALL

## BEAN COUNTERS HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Bean Counters Ball is an annual fundraiser that raises money to support youth and education in the Hunter region. The event is a joint initiative between local members of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and CPA Australia.

The Bean Counters Higher Education Scholarship and Bean Counters Achievement Award were established by the Bean Counters Ball Committee and the Hunter TAFE Foundation, using funds raised at the Bean Counters Ball, to offer support and encouragement to promising students currently enrolled in the Associate Degree of Accounting or Diploma of Applied Commerce (Higher Education Scholarship), or the Certificate IV in Accounting (Achievement Award) at TAFE NSW Newcastle or Ourimbah.

The recipient of the Bean Counters Higher Education Scholarship and Achievement Award were announced at the annual Hunter TAFE Foundation Presentation during November 2018.

After careful consideration, the 2018 Higher Education Scholarship was awarded to Samuel West who delivered

a compelling response to the application questions and has overcome adversity to achieve his goals. Sam's journey with TAFE NSW commenced in 2016 as he undertook a Certificate IV in Accounting. Sam has progressed with his study and is now in his final semester of the Associate Degree of Accounting

Sam was awarded \$2,400 to assist with the costs associated with the completion of study.

The 2018 Achievement Award was awarded to Elise Ryan, who was nominated by her teacher, Melanie Cunningham. Melanie described Elise as a determined, attentive and respectful student who shows 'enthusiasm and excitement for the possibilities that a career in accounting provides'. Elise was awarded \$500 to provide financial support while completing her Certificate IV in Accounting.

For more information about the Bean Counters Ball visit [beancountersball.com.au](http://beancountersball.com.au)



L-R John Fitzgerald, Ahmed Akram, Rattana Prachagool, Christine Warrington, Marie Larkings

## SUPPORTING SOCIAL INCLUSION AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY THROUGH EDUCATION



**NORTHERN SETTLEMENT SERVICES LIMITED**

After many years supporting the annual TAFE NSW excellence awards in the Hunter region, in 2018 Northern Settlement Services collaborated with the Hunter TAFE Foundation to establish the Cultural Diversity Scholarships. Designed to provide financial assistance and encouragement, these scholarships recognise International students who are studying at TAFE NSW in the Hunter and Central Coast regions.

Northern Settlement Services provided an initial donation of \$1,500 to the Hunter TAFE Foundation, which saw five scholarships awarded during 2018, each valued at \$500.

The inaugural recipients of the Cultural Diversity Scholarship were announced at the Hunter TAFE Foundation presentation ceremonies held at TAFE NSW Ourimbah and TAFE NSW Kurri Kurri in November 2018.

**Ahmed Akram** migrated from Uganda and is studying the Certificate II for Work and Vocational Pathways while preparing for work and further education in Australia.

**Salam Awadh** migrated from Iraq in 2015 and is currently studying a Certificate II in Spoken and Written English. Salam's motivation to succeed is demonstrated by the numerous TAFE NSW courses he has completed to improve his job prospects in Australia.

Diploma of Children Services student **Lida Yazdani** was awarded a scholarship recognising her commitment to working with children and contributing to Australian society through teaching.

After migrating from Iraq, **Hussein Zahid** was awarded a scholarship to provide support while studying a Certificate III in English for Further Study. Hussein plans to continue studying to eventually work as a doctor in Australia.

**Rattana Prachagool** is studying a Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing), and is passionate about completing her studies to establish a career in aged care in Australia after migrating from Thailand.



## RESPECTED INDUSTRY GROUP LEND A HELPING HAND TO ASPIRING ENGINEERS

With a commitment to research, development and education programs that benefit engineering disciplines in the mining industry, the Mining Electrical and Mining Mechanical Engineering Society (MEMMES) has made a substantial impact on the careers of engineers and miners across Australia, New Zealand and New Guinea.

For a number of years, MEMMES has been supporting students who are undertaking, or have completed, an electrical or mechanical trade qualification with TAFE NSW in the Hunter, Central West and Far West regions. Each year one Electrical and one Mechanical scholarship are awarded, each valued at up to \$2,000, to help the successful recipient meet costs associated with their future studies.



Two scholarships were awarded in 2018 to **Andrew Hopkins** and **Josh Walker**.

Andrew is undertaking a Certificate III in Electrotechnology - Electrician at TAFE NSW Orange and completing his apprenticeship with Newcrest Mining. Josh is completing his Certificate III in Electrotechnology - Electrician at TAFE NSW in Newcastle while completing his apprenticeship with Leveltec Engineering. The financial support and encouragement provided by the scholarship will assist both Andrew and Josh in continuing their studies and progressing their careers in the mining industry.





L-R Maire Larkings, Scott Coleman and John Fitzgerald

## SONIA WALKOM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In 2015 The Hunter TAFE Foundation partnered with Walkom Real Estate and established the Sonia Walkom Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was established in memory of Sonia Walkom and her enthusiasm for continuous learning.

The scholarship supports a student enrolled in Certificate IV in Property Services within the Newcastle area. The scholarship is awarded to a nominee who is dedicated, ambitious and self-disciplined. The scholarship is awarded via nomination from a teacher supported by a Head Teacher. Across the year, the Sonia Walkom Scholarship is offered during each semester, equally valued at \$1,500.

This year, the scholarship was awarded to Scott Coleman who demonstrated excellence throughout the duration of his studies.





## TEACHERS AND STAFF COMMITTED TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Since the inception of the Employee Charitable Contribution fund in 2016, employees of TAFE NSW from the Hunter and Central Coast region have continued to invest in the future of our students. A partnership between TAFE NSW and the Foundation established the program, allowing employees to contribute a chosen value as part of a post-tax deductible donation.

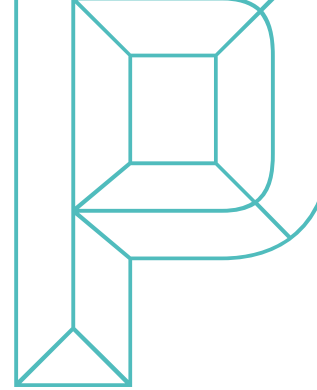
The funds raised through the payroll program are dedicated to supporting the increasing number of students experiencing financial and/or personal hardship that reach out to the Foundation for financial support. This financial year, the fund has raised \$4,271 and the Hunter TAFE Foundation is proud to announce that several encouragement awards have been presented to deserving students.



Although still in its early days, the Employee Charitable Contribution initiative is another example of how the Hunter TAFE Foundation is contributing towards a positive community spirit and endeavouring to change the lives of students choosing to study with TAFE NSW in the Hunter and Central Coast.



For more information about making a donation to the Hunter TAFE Foundation, visit [tafensw.edu.au/hunter-tafe-foundation](http://tafensw.edu.au/hunter-tafe-foundation)



The Hunter TAFE Foundation is proud of all our student recipients and would like to share the stories of three students who are achieving amazing successes since being presented with a Foundation award or scholarship.

## PROFILE

### Craig Barry

#### 2018 INDIGENOUS ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Certificate III in Cabinet Making (Furniture)



L-R Daniel Jack, Craig Barry, Cameron Hainsworth

Craig demonstrated his dedication to education while studying a Certificate III in Cabinet Making (Furniture). For his efforts he was awarded an Indigenous Encouragement Award by the Hunter TAFE Foundation. This award recognises TAFE NSW students who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, who consistently apply themselves to achieving their career goals. They must also demonstrate commitment and involvement in their community.

"I have younger kids who look up to me now and they want to do the same sort of thing."

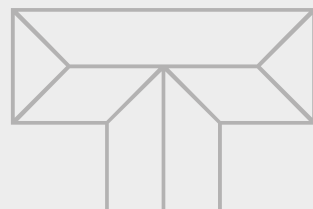
"I've got two years to go and I'm hoping to then train to become a TAFE NSW teacher or start my own business and hire Indigenous people," Craig said.

Craig's planning to use his prize money to buy some much needed tools to help him forge a new career.

“

I've got a huge sense of achievement now.

”



## Francis Manouk

### 2018 SONIA WALKOM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

#### Certificate IV in Property Services

The Sonia Walkom Memorial Scholarship recognises the “best” student studying the Certificate IV in Property Services (Real Estate).

Salamander Bay resident, Francis is a motivated student who was nominated by teachers because of his commitment to study and professionalism.

According to his peers and his teacher, Francis will be a great asset to the real estate sector because of his ambition and devotion to his study and fully understanding all aspects of the industry he plans to go into.



L-R John Fitzgerald, Francis Manouk, Scott Walkom, Roger Hale

“

I was very grateful to be honoured with this Scholarship. It is pleasing to know that consistent work pays off. My ambition hasn't changed and I'm determined to fulfil my desire of working in Real Estate in 2019.

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## Nik Payne

### 2018 BARKER MARITIME SCHOLARSHIP

After working as the youngest commercial Tug Boat Captain on Newcastle Harbour, Nicholas Payne decided to apply for the prestigious Barker Maritime Scholarship to support his plan to enrol in the Bachelor of Applied Science (Chief Mate/Master) delivered by TAFE NSW in partnership with the Australian Maritime College.

"It's the next stepping stone needed to further my career to become a Master Mariner Unlimited which is the pinnacle qualification in the Merchant Navy to becoming an Unlimited Captain," Nicholas said.

In November, at the Hunter TAFE Foundation's Scholarships and Awards Presentation day at Ourimbah, Nicholas was awarded the Barker Maritime Scholarship. This is open to employees of organisations that utilise the Port of Newcastle with the intention of pursuing further studies.

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I'm very grateful, I know there was a lot of applicants that applied. It's a fantastic award and I feel really fortunate to have achieved it.

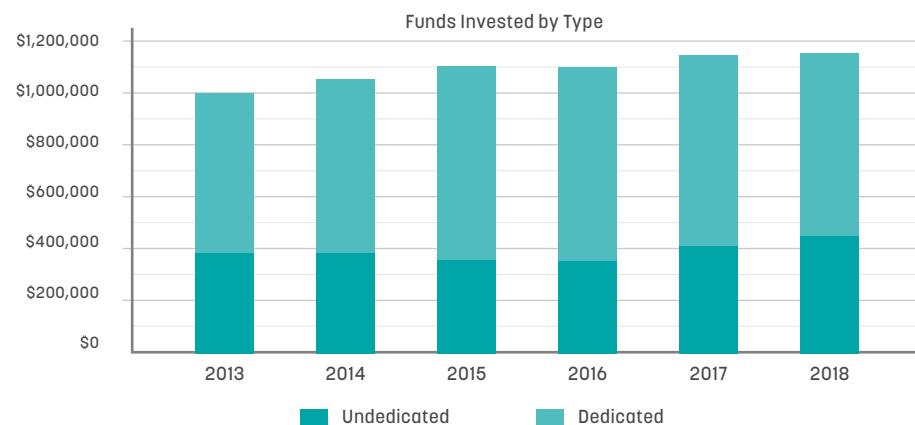
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## FINANCIAL REPORT

	FYE 30/6/2015	FYE 30/06/2016	FYE 30/06/2017	FYE 30/06/2018
Donations	\$ 100,050	\$ 80,511	\$ 105,309	\$ 60,559
Interest Earned	\$ 34,259	\$ 25,449	\$ 54,648	\$ 29,689
Other Income			\$ 5,499	\$ 10,516
Awards, Grants and Scholarships	\$ -126,959	\$ -107,169	\$ -95,351	\$ -75,864
Other Expenditure	\$ -3,687	\$ -7,854	\$ -7,142	\$ -9,329
Surplus	\$ 3,663	\$ -9,063	\$ 62,963	\$ 15,571
Funds invested at the beginning of the last financial year	\$ 1,103,946	\$ 1,107,609	\$ 1,098,546	\$ 1,161,509
Surplus for year	\$ 3,663	\$ -9,063	\$ 62,963	\$ 15,571
Funds invested at the end of the financial year	\$ 1,107,609	\$ 1,098,546	\$ 1,161,509	\$ 1,177,080

## FUNDS INVESTED BY TYPE

	2015	2016	2017	2018
Undedicated	\$ 362,487	\$ 361,058	\$ 407,609	\$ 419,229
Dedicated	\$ 745,122	\$ 737,488	\$ 753,900	\$ 757,851
	\$ 1,107,609	\$ 1,098,546	\$ 1,161,509	\$ 1,177,080



## AUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Taken from the Independent Audit Report to the Members of the Hunter TAFE Foundation Limited for the Financial Year ended 30 June 2018 – PKF

	2018 \$	2017 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	25,162	47,322
Trade and other receivables	12,800	10,807
Held to maturity investments term deposits	1,200,043	1,184,764
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>1,238,005</b>	<b>1,242,893</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade and other payables	25,162	47,322
Other Liabilities	12,800	10,807
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>60,925</b>	<b>81,384</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>1,177,080</b>	<b>1,161,509</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Retained Earnings	1,177,080	1,161,509
<b>TOTAL EQUITIES</b>	<b>1,177,080</b>	<b>1,161,509</b>







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