



**HUNTER TAFE
FOUNDATION**

ANNUAL REPORT 2019/2020



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2019/2020 FINANCIAL YEAR ACHIEVEMENTS



\$117,564
total donations
received



\$68,700
total value of awards
and scholarships
presented



50
recipients



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our award winners. While we have not been able to conduct our Hunter TAFE Foundation Award Presentations, we still celebrate with the award winners, their family and friends, teachers, sponsors and donors at this year's achievements. A big thank

you to the sponsors and donors who have continued to support TAFE NSW students. It makes a real difference in the lives of our award winners.

The Hunter TAFE Foundation is a not-for-profit charitable organisation working with Hunter business, education and community leaders committed to supporting education and training at TAFE NSW by helping students in the Hunter and Central Coast regions achieve their goals. In 2019-20, the Foundation was thrilled to partner with our 18 sponsors and donors to present some 50 awards and scholarships totalling more than \$68,700. 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.

During the year, we were delighted to welcome Joanne O'Malley and Karen Howard as Directors of the Hunter TAFE Foundation.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank Greg Hopper for his contribution to the Foundation over a long period.

The Directors of your Foundation would also like to emphasise our gratitude to all the donors and sponsors of our awards and scholarships, and the TAFE NSW staff, as we work together to encourage and support the students of TAFE NSW in the Hunter and Central Coast.

Gary Webb
President



2019/2020 IN FOCUS

AWARD, SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT	DONOR	ACTIVITY
Anthony Carter Memorial Scholarship	Ted and Christine Carter and the Klosters Group	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
Brisbane Water Legacy Scholarship	Brisbane Water Legacy	Not Awarded
Carol Duval Memorial Award for Painting	Valerie Duval	Awarded
Central Coast Campus Friends Award	Central Coast Campus Friends Inc.	Awarded
City of Newcastle Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship	City of Newcastle Aboriginal Employment Strategy	Awarded
Crowne Plaza Scholarships	Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley and 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	Not Awarded
Encouragement Awards (Youth and Adult)	Hunter TAFE Foundation	Awarded

AWARD, SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT	DONOR	ACTIVITY
Indigenous Encouragement Awards	Hunter TAFE Foundation	Awarded
Josh Woolfson Memorial Encouragement Award	Liz Woolfson	Awarded
Kaiyu Encouragement Awards	Hunter TAFE Foundation	Awarded
MEMMES Scholarship	Mining Electrical and Mining Mechanical Engineering Society	Awarded
Moreen Edith Fashion Scholarship	Darren Hope	Awarded
Neville Sawyer Scholarship	Neville Sawyer AM	Awarded
Newcastle Lord Mayor's Art Scholarship	Newcastle City Council (Newcastle Lord Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund)	Awarded
Reg Russom Memorial Drawing Prize	Hunter TAFE Foundation	Awarded
Sonia Walkom Memorial Award	Walkom Real Estate	Awarded
Study Assistance Scholarships	Hunter TAFE Foundation	Awarded
Together Today Award	Together Today Cooperative	Awarded
Trevor Drayton Scholarship	Trevor Drayton Committee	Awarded
Zonta Club of Hunter Newcastle TAFE NSW Scholarship	Zonta Club of Hunter Newcastle	Awarded



TREVOR DRAYTON SCHOLARSHIP JACK MYLOTT & CHELSEA RICHTER

The prestigious Trevor Drayton Scholarship was established in 2009, to provide practical and financial support to individuals demonstrating a genuine and active interest in advancing their career in the wine or hospitality industry.

The scholarship is valued at up to \$2,500 towards the purchase of resources, experiences, or further study.

Paul Tynan, representing the Trevor Drayton Scholarship Committee, praises the partnership between the Trevor Drayton Foundation and TAFE NSW, saying that it's "been a wonderful success, with many recipients forging ahead in their careers, supported by scholarship funding."

The two recipients of the Trevor Drayton Scholarship were announced at the annual Trevor Drayton Fundraiser during February 2020, and were awarded to Jack Mylott and Chelsea Richter.

As part of his Hospitality studies, Jack was fortunate enough to complete his work placement at Quay Restaurant Sydney which was his inspiration to become a pastry chef.

Jack plans on using the funds from the Trevor Drayton Scholarship to further his education through first hand experience, including travel to Europe and to attend specialised courses, then eventually, Jack hopes to re-open Mylott's Bakery, as the fourth generation baker in his family.



CAROL DUVAL MEMORIAL AWARD RUBY HART

The Carol Duval Memorial Award is generously provided by the Duval family, in memory of Carol Duval, a former fine arts teacher at TAFE NSW who embodied the true meaning of what it is to be an artist.

The award provides support and encouragement to an outstanding student who is currently enrolled in the Advanced Diploma of Visual Arts (Painting).

The 2019 recipient, Ruby Hart, was nominated by her teacher Claire Martin, and the nomination was endorsed by Head Teacher, David Trout.

"Ruby was a passionate and consistent student throughout her studies at the Newcastle Art School, completing both Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Fine Arts," Claire said. "Ruby's works tell human stories with a real authenticity and her ferocious truth allows a terrific connection to be made with a broad audience."

Ruby said she was delighted to have won and plans to put the money towards her goals of a career in art. "I wasn't expecting to win, I'm really grateful. It's so worth it, all the hard work. It feels really special and I feel really lucky to have studied at TAFE NSW and to have all the supportive teachers around me helping me out. My experience couldn't have been better."

One statement Carol Duval made about her own work was: "As an abstract painter the first concept becomes very important. I am concerned with the placement of shape and colour, allowing the work to grow. The decision to leave a shape, to modify an area of colour, clarifies the initial concept. My work is not directed at making a social comment, but a personal expression of something I have experienced. The works individually are always about something."



L-R: Gary Webb, Sarah Ralston and Scott Walkom

SONIA WALKOM MEMORIAL AWARD AND WALKOM REAL ESTATE ENCOURAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP SARAH RALSTON

The Sonia Walkom Memorial Award began in 2015, when the Hunter TAFE Foundation partnered with Walkom Real Estate to establish the scholarship in memory of Sonia Walkom.

Sonia was a believer in continuous learning, and the award named in her honour supports a student enrolled in Certificate IV in Property Services within the Newcastle area to continue their learning. The scholarship is awarded to a nominee who shows dedication, ambition and self-discipline.

"We are proud to have an opportunity to support the Hunter TAFE Foundation," said Scott Walkom, sponsor and owner of Walkom Real Estate. "We hope to improve the overall standards of the real estate industry, by supporting real estate students, studying at TAFE NSW, encouraging them to achieve all they can."

The Sonia Walkom Award is offered during each semester, equally valued at \$1,500. To be awarded, a recipient needs to be nominated by a teacher, with the nomination supported by a Head Teacher. In 2019 the award was awarded to Sarah Ralston, who demonstrated excellence throughout the duration of her studies.

In 2020, Walkom Real Estate established The Walkom Real Estate Encouragement Scholarship. The scholarship is valued at \$500 and supports a student interested in pursuing a career in real estate.



L-R: Gary Webb and Anna Rankmore

CULTURAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS ANNA RANKMORE, HELLEN MANOUR, XIFENG WANG, KYOUNG MI CHO & BEC ACOPIO

In 2018 Northern Settlement Services collaborated with the Hunter TAFE Foundation to establish the Cultural Diversity Scholarships, designed to provide financial assistance and encouragement to International students who are studying at TAFE NSW in the Hunter and Central Coast regions.

Northern Settlement Services provided a donation of \$1,500 to the Hunter TAFE Foundation, providing five scholarships during 2019/2020, each valued at \$500. The inaugural recipients of the Cultural Diversity Scholarship were announced at the Hunter TAFE Foundation presentation ceremonies.

Anna Rankmore, a 2019 Cultural Diversity recipient, said, "This scholarship has helped me immensely with equipment that is required for developing my sound engineering career, during this course and beyond."

Another 2019 Cultural Diversity recipient, Bec Acopio, said "The scholarship has helped to ease the burden of studying full time, whilst maintaining a household."

Hellen Manour, Xifeng Wang and Kyoung Mi Cho were awarded in 2019.





Kathy Docker



Adam McDonald

TEACHERS AND STAFF COMMITTED TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE

TAFE NSW Teachers and Staff are used to supporting the efforts of students, but the Employee Charitable Contribution fund allows them to take that support to the next level. Since its inception in 2016, employees of TAFE NSW from the Hunter and Central Coast region have continued to invest a chosen value as part of a post-tax deductible donation.

The funds raised through the program support the increasing number of students experiencing financial and/or personal hardship that reach out to the Hunter TAFE Foundation for financial support. This financial year, the fund has raised \$2,114, with several encouragement awards presented to deserving students.

The Employee Charitable Contribution initiative is another example of how the Hunter TAFE Foundation endeavours to change the lives of TAFE NSW students in the Hunter and on the Central Coast. For more information about making a donation to the Hunter TAFE Foundation, visit tafensw.edu.au/hunter-tafe-foundation



L-R: Campbell Scott and Yvonne Gresham

2019 NEVILLE SAWYER SCHOLARSHIP CAMPBELL SCOTT

Bachelor of Civil Engineering

Diploma of Project Management

Campbell was the 2019 recipient of the Neville Sawyer Scholarship. The Neville Sawyer Scholarship was established in 2007 to encourage final year students, graduates or potential graduates of TAFE NSW in the

fields of engineering, information technology or science, to undertake further business studies at TAFE NSW.

After completing the Bachelor of Civil Engineering, Campbell enrolled in the Diploma of Project Management at TAFE NSW Newcastle. The course is vital to Campbell's current career as a Site Engineer, for infrastructure projects and reflective of Campbell's short term goals to upskill.

Upon completing the Diploma of Project Management, Campbell's long term career aspiration is to become an industry leader in the field of engineering and construction.

"Winning the Neville Sawyer Scholarship meant a lot to me. When I first found out about the scholarship and the very unique criteria required to be the recipient, it gave me the reassurance that studying Project Management at TAFE NSW following the completion of my Bachelor's degree was a very worthwhile thing to do. I would certainly recommend and encourage other people to apply for the scholarship."



2019 ANTHONY CARTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WESLEY BISHOP

Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology

Wesley Bishop is the 2019 recipient of the Anthony Carter Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was established in memory of Anthony Carter, a former TAFE NSW student and Klosters Newcastle employee. The scholarship recognises a student who is committed

to their studies and is currently completing the Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology (AUR32116) at TAFE NSW in the Hunter Region. In addition to the \$500 scholarship prize, Wesley also received a \$500 voucher generously donated by Klosters.

According to Wesley's teacher, Adam McDonald "Wesley, is a motivated student, who is committed to a career in panel beating. Wesley attends the TAFE NSW Glendale campus, where he travels almost 2 hours to and from TAFE NSW each day.

Wesley was pleased to receive the scholarship and said: "I'm really grateful to receive the Anthony Carter Memorial Scholarship. I used the funds to purchase new tools to use at work and TAFE NSW."



2020 MOREEN EDITH FASHION SCHOLARSHIP KADISHA PATTERSON

Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising

The Moreen Edith Fashion Scholarship has been established to offer financial support and encouragement to a promising student who is currently enrolled in the Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising at TAFE NSW Newcastle.

Kadisha Patterson is the 2020 recipient of the Moreen Edith Fashion Scholarship. Kadisha was selected as the recipient after submitting an extensive costume portfolio detailing her work with the Maitland Repertory Theatre. Volunteering as part of the costume design team, Kadisha assisted in the development of The Diary of Anne Frank, Taming the Shrew and Agatha Christie's The Hollow.

Long term Kadisha's goal is to be employed in industry, manufacturing garments for theatrical performances or starting her own small business with her own one of a kind designs and creating custom garments.

"Winning the Moreen Edith Scholarship has given me a great sense of achievement and pride for everything I accomplished throughout my Diploma in Fashion Design and Merchandising at TAFE NSW Newcastle. The Scholarship money will assist me in gaining knowledge, skills and experience in the fashion industry, by helping me pay for course costs. I would encourage all fashion students to apply for the scholarship, as it offers both financial aid and an overwhelming sense of accomplishment and recognition."

FINANCIAL REPORT

	FYE 30/06/2017	FYE 30/06/2018	FYE 30/06/2019	FYE 30/06/2020
Donations	\$ 105,309	\$ 60,559	\$ 145,520	\$ 117,564
Investment Interest Earned	\$ 54,648	\$ 29,689	\$ 58,390	\$ -21,938
Other Income	\$ 5,499	\$ 10,516	\$ 12,848	\$ 10,433
Awards, Grants and Scholarships	\$ -95,351	\$ -75,864	\$ -62,281	\$ -53,357
Other Expenditure	\$ -7,142	\$ -9,329	\$ -33,481	\$ -25,827
Surplus	\$ 62,963	\$ 15,571	\$ 120,996	\$ 26,875
Funds invested at the beginning of the last financial year	\$ 1,098,546	\$ 1,161,509	\$ 1,177,080	\$ 1,298,076
Surplus for year	\$ 62,963	\$ 15,571	\$ 120,996	\$ 26,875
Funds invested at the end of the financial year	\$ 1,161,509	\$ 1,177,080	\$ 1,298,076	\$ 1,324,951

FUNDS INVESTED BY TYPE

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Undedicated	\$ 407,609	\$ 419,229	\$ 568,643	\$ 568,191
Dedicated	\$ 753,900	\$ 757,851	\$ 729,433	\$ 756,760
	\$ 1,161,509	\$ 1,177,080	\$ 1,298,076	\$ 1,324,951

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 2020 – PKF

	2020 \$	2019 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	79,091	161,440
Trade and other receivables	11,835	15,712
Held to maturity investments term deposits	1,299,403	1,179,704
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,390,329	1,356,856
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	8,713	2,115
Other Liabilities	56,665	56,665
TOTAL LIABILITIES	65,378	58,780
NET ASSETS	1,324,951	1,298,076
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings	1,324,951	1,298,076
TOTAL EQUITIES	1,324,951	1,298,076

OUR BOARD



Gary Webb

Gary was formerly the Chief Executive Officer and Director of the Newcastle Port Corporation, and before

that he worked for them in maritime operations, starting back in 1989. Additionally, Mr Webb has also served as Chairman for Ports Australia; Chairman for the Newcastle Seafarers Centre Limited; Chairman for Lifeline Hunter Central Coast, Director of Hunter Valley Coal Chain Coordinator Limited; Director of the Hunter Research Foundation, Director of Lifeline Direct Ltd, and as a Board Member for the Australian Maritime Safety Authority.

Gary holds a Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (Executive), a Graduate Diploma in Education (TAFE NSW), and a Bachelor of Surveying (Honours). He is also a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and in 2008, he was awarded the City of Newcastle's Australia Day Citizen of the Year.



Joss De Iuliis

Joss is a well known member of the Hunter business community, having successfully built a number of

manufacturing and engineering enterprises throughout the Hunter region. Joss currently holds the Director position at Custom Fluidpower Ltd Pty, Comrie & Weir Pty Ltd, Dynamic Hydraulics Pty Ltd, Australian Automation Centre, Gamde Pty Ltd, Fluidtech International Pty Ltd, Newcastle Port Consortium Pty Ltd, and at WESF Pty Ltd.

De Iuliis Wines is prominent within the Hunter region's wine industry, and Joss is an ambassador for the Hunter's wine and tourism industries.

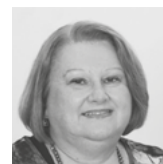


Susie George

Susie is a graduate of Queensland University of Technology, the Australian Institute of Company Directors

and the University of Adelaide, and has first-hand experience in the value of education and training in career advancement and development.

In 2016, Susie joined TAFE NSW as the General Manager of People and Safety, and was promoted to the Regional General Manager of TAFE NSW, North Region in May 2018. Susie has been instrumental in modernising TAFE NSW to become an effective corporate, commercial, and sustainable business.



Kay Peno

Kay was a Director with the NSW Department of Education from 2007 to January 2016, responsible for

management and leadership of the NSW public schools of Lake Macquarie East, as well as their Principals.

For over a decade Kay was a member of the Department's Hunter/Central Coast Regional Executive and was later an Executive of the Tamworth Network, helping to lead a range of education portfolios including Equity, Student Wellbeing, Vocational Education, and Professional Leadership.

Previously Kay has been principal of Lisarow High School on the Central Coast, has held executive positions in four other NSW high schools, has been the NSW Board of Studies Liaison Officer for the Hunter region, and was a NSW Education Regional Manager for equity and vocational education initiatives.

Kay also served for a number of years as a member of the Advisory Committee for the former TAFE NSW - Hunter Institute.



John Fitzgerald

John has held Senior Management and Director responsibilities in the manufacturing industry, throughout a career

spanning more than 30 years. During this time, he was also a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers Australia, and a Member of both the Institute of Industrial Engineers and the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

John was the inaugural President of the Hunter TAFE Foundation, leading the Foundation from 2000 to 2013, and then again throughout 2018 and 2019.

John Fitzgerald ceased to be a Hunter TAFE Foundation Director on 28 October 2019.



Joanne O'Malley

Joanne worked for TAFE NSW for 21 years in a variety of roles throughout the Hunter Region, most recently managing contracts, bids, and tenders as a member of the Business Development team.

In 2018 Joanne completed her accounting degree, taking up a role with the accounts team at Rural and Remote Medical Services (RRMS) – a not-for-profit charity that provides medical services to rural, remote and Indigenous communities throughout NSW.

Joanne holds a Bachelor of Business (Management) and a Bachelor of Accounting.



Karen Howard

Karen Howard is an award-winning entrepreneur and successful business owner, and has served as a non-executive director and independent chairperson on not-for-profit, private, charity, and government boards for more than 19 years.

Winner of the 2013 Hunter TAFE Alumni Award for Contribution to Business, Karen is a strategic thinker with strong personal and professional networks in the private, public, government and not-for-profit sectors. She is a qualified mediator, accredited under the National Mediator Accreditation System (NMAS), and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



Greg Hopper

Greg is the Chairman of the Lake Macquarie Foundation, and is a past Director of Newcastle Golf Club. Greg has extensive

business experience, both within the Hunter region, and in the hospitality and tourism sector. Greg was the President of the Warners Bay Chamber of Commerce for 19 years, and is also a former Chairman of the Lake Macquarie Tourist Association, and a former Director of Hunter Tourism.

In 2004, Greg was inducted into the NSW Restaurant and Catering Hall of Fame, and then in 2012, Greg was announced as the inaugural Lake Macquarie "Business Person of the Year."

Greg Hopper ceased to be a Hunter TAFE Foundation Director on 9 May 2020.



DONOR INFORMATION

HOW CAN I DONATE?

The Hunter TAFE Foundation accepts donations from individuals, organisations and community groups who share the vision of the Foundation to support and encourage students studying in the vocational sector in the Hunter and Central Coast regions.

INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING AN AWARD OR SCHOLARSHIP?

We understand that some Donors may wish to establish an Award or Scholarship that aligns with their field of expertise or a specific career area. The Hunter TAFE Foundation considers this type of donation as a Dedicated Fund; a fund only to be used for the purpose as instructed by the Donor. For more information, please email The Hunter TAFE Foundation at hunter.foundation@tafensw.edu.au. All contributions made through a donation to the Hunter TAFE Foundation to further or advance education at TAFE NSW in the Hunter and Central Coast are fully tax deductible.

WANT TO PLEDGE AN ANNUAL DONATION?

Become a Friend of the Foundation. The Hunter TAFE Foundation invites individuals and organisations to make an annual donation to support continued education in the Hunter and Central Coast regions. As a Friend of the Foundation, you will contribute to supporting TAFE NSW students across the Hunter and Central Coast who are financially disadvantaged or suffering from personal hardship and in need of support to complete their studies.

**Thanks to everyone who helped
make 2019-2020 a success.**

**We look forward to working
with you all to make 2020-2021
even better.**





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