

## And the winners are ...

Thanks to everyone who has joined the celebrations at the three regional finals held so far and congratulations to the 32 winners named. Check out all the finalists and learn a little more about the winners from the [Queensland Training Awards website](#).

A special thank you also to the winners, finalists and supporters who have been sharing their appreciation on social media or directly with our regional coordinators and team members. It is wonderful to see the positive feelings and acknowledgements for other #QTA2022 finalists. This once again shows we are all celebrating the best contributions from everyone in our training system.



While the winners have earned their plaudits, every nominee and finalist understands the benefits of committing to their studies or supporting their students, staff and people in their community to take on some training.

Check out the discussion feed in the [Facebook regional finals month event](#) and contact your [QTA regional coordinator](#) to view event image galleries.

Pictured top right: *Tropical North Queensland Apprentice of the Year Jennah Halley, Certificate III in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.*

## Congratulations to our first 2022 regional winners!



# Fight the FOMO

There are four more opportunities to join the celebrations coming up. Purchase a ticket to cheer on exceptional people, projects and businesses at these events:

- Friday 22 July: [South East regional final](#) in Southport
- Saturday 23 July: [Central Queensland regional final](#) in Emerald
- Friday 29 July: [Darling Downs South West regional final](#) in Dalby
- Friday 29 July: [Metropolitan regional final](#) in Brisbane.

Our finalists and guests come from a range of industries and backgrounds with some unique stories to share.

Add to the atmosphere, rub elbows with training stars, and enjoy a night with great company, entertainment, food and beverages.

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## Leather works

Saddle up and follow the story of how Kent Saddlery took out the 2020 Australian Small Employer of the Year award and ensured the Certificate III in Leather Production would be delivered again.

Building up his knowledge of the training industry helped Production Manager Josh Furness re-start the apprenticeship pathway vital to the business and growing its future workforce.

Learn more about Kent Saddlery's story thanks to another of the videos produced by the Australian Department of Education, Skills and Employment featuring Queensland training champions.



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