

TNQ finalists revealed!

Our first group of [31 regional finalists](#) have been named ahead of the Tropical North Queensland regional final of the 2022 Queensland Training Awards!

Excitement is building across the state as we close in on our seven regional finals and we look forward to kicking off in Cairns on 1 July.

Queensland is home to a fantastic range of people and industries that are developing skills to do amazing work and drive our economy forward.

We've continued to face challenges over the past 12 months, which makes our finalists' achievements — and the achievements of all our nominees — even more remarkable.

Regional finalists, to help you share your good news, our regional teams will be emailing you a link to your regional finalist promotional pack, including publicity tips and social media content (like the social profile frame shown). If can't locate yours, contact your [local QTA coordinator](#).

We're all excited to hear more about your success in training and wish you all the best on your #QTA2022 journey!

Congratulations and best of luck!



Get your tickets

With our seven regional finals just weeks away, tickets are now on sale.

Bringing our regions together to celebrate the power of skills in person again and recognise our state finalists for the 11 regional award categories will be a big occasion.

1 July: [Tropical North Queensland regional final](#) in Cairns
*Ticket sales close Tuesday 28 June at 5pm
8 July: [North Queensland regional final](#) in Townsville
9 July: [North Coast regional final](#) in Caloundra
22 July: [South East regional final](#) in Southport
23 July: [Central Queensland regional final](#) in Emerald
29 July: [Darling Downs South West regional final](#) in Dalby
29 July: [Metropolitan regional final](#) in Brisbane.

You can also cheer on finalists and join the fun and excitement of finals events on Facebook. Go to the [regional finals month Facebook event](#), and click 'going' or 'interested'.



Don't forget to share your big event news through your networks and encourage others to come along to cheer on the people, projects and businesses that highlight just how great Queensland's training pathways are.

Many thanks

Thank you to everyone who took the time to submit a nomination or supported someone's nomination. Even if you haven't been named a regional finalist this time, you have helped to set a high bar for the finalists and demonstrated how training pathways build rewarding careers, support our businesses and economy, and even change lives.

Thanks also to all of our [regional sponsors](#). With your support we are bringing together and celebrating the fantastic people, projects and organisations that are demonstrating the power of skills across Queensland.

Thanks to all of our judges for their efforts to review the nominations and unearth a total of 218 fantastic regional finalists. Each year it is a big job, so thanks to those who keep coming back and also to those who jumped in for the first time this year.

Video superstars

The Australian Department of Education, Skills and Employment has produced a series of videos with past winners and runners-up from the Australian Training Awards, including a number of Queenslanders.

Have a look at the stories from some exceptional advocates for vocational education and training and listen to the journeys they have taken and the messages they have for others.

Learn how, after starting his apprenticeship in 1985, [Chris Lehmann's passion for training](#) led to his business, Tradesmen on Time, being named the 2017 Australian Small Employer of the Year.



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