



Mr Rowan Perkins  
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Dear Rowan

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your generous support of outstanding student achievement at our Institute Awards function Celebrating Excellence in Wagga Wagga on 31 March 2017 .

We were delighted to present Brenda Bennett, the winner of the Finley Outstanding Achievement Award with her cheque for \$150. I know she really appreciated Berrigan Shire Council's support and generosity.

I have enclosed a photograph of Brenda's presentation as well as what the MCs read out about her achievements. Also enclosed is a copy of the program.

Thank you for partnering with us again in acknowledging outstanding student achievement and I hope you are able to continue your support in 2018.

Yours sincerely

Emma McMahon  
**Manager, Marketing and Media**

11 April 2017

**FINLEY OUTSTANDING  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
SPONSORED BY BERRIGAN  
SHIRE COUNCIL**

**BRENDA BENNETT  
Certificate III in Individual  
Support**



Paul Ingwersen, 2016 Acting Institute Director, Brenda Bennett and Geoff Twomey, Deputy Chair – TAFE Advisory Council

Brenda was looking for a change of direction and had commenced employment on a casual basis, catering in an Aged Care facility. This exposure gave her an insight into the Aged Care industry and she sought an opportunity to gain a qualification that would enable her to be a Carer.

Brenda's commitment to her course saw her travel from Moulamein to Finley – often staying overnight – in order to maximise her learning experience, while managing her farming property and looking after an elderly family member.

Brenda has performed in assessments to a very high standard and her inquisitive nature lead to great class discussions. Her presence in the classroom situation was a motivating factor for all students.

Brenda now works in an aged care facility in Moulamein as a direct result of her work placement.

**CONGRATULATIONS BRENDA**