



On Friday 18 November 2022, Angelina Dunnett was recognised as the 2022 Runner-Up in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year at the Australian Training Awards.

Angie commenced working in the Community Patrols program at RASAC in 2016 and was promoted to Team leader and then Zone Coordinator for the program.

Angie was inspired to work with RASAC in a role that made a contribution to her communities and which also offered her the chance to complete nationally accredited certificate training with TAFE. This was a great opportunity for her personal growth and career progression, and enabled Angie to make a positive contribution to my community.

Angie wants to show her children and other young people that training is important to gain meaningful employment.

In her role with Community Patrols, Angie has responsibly to coordinate the work and training for her Anangu Patrol teams and takes a lead role in delivery of RASAC training and also helps TAFE with delivery of the Certificate training for the Community Patrol teams, by interpreting the training into Pitjantjatjara language and helping workers to understand and take part in the training.

Angie has completed Certificate II and Certificate III in Community Services and is currently completing Certificate III in Community Safety Services.

Angie was also recently announced as the winner of the Regional Award for the 2022 Gladys Elphick Awards. This Award is presented to a woman who inspires her community to achieve positive change through her leadership and develops and maintains community engagement by ensuring her community are valued /supported. She encourages community pride through participation, encourages teamwork, she strives for continuous improvement, leads by example, and inspires and empowers others to do the same. Through her dedication she has improved the lives of others through her service delivery to the community.

The Award presentation ceremony will be at held at Government House on Wednesday, 7 December and will be hosted by Her Excellency, Frances Adamson AC. The Governor will be presenting the winners with their awards.

Below is an extract from the Australian Training Awards Website announcing Angelina Dunnett as the recipient of the 2022 Runner Up in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award category <https://www.australiantrainingawards.gov.au/finalist/angelina-dunnett>



Angelina Dunnett

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award

2022

Runner-up

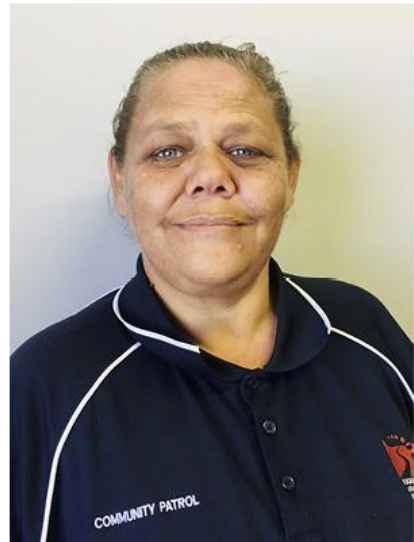
South Australia

Certificate III in Community Services

RTO: TAFE SA

Employer: Regional Anangu Services Aboriginal Corporation

Angelina is an Anangu woman who lives and works in the remote desert communities of the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) lands in the far northwest of SA. "Finding good jobs out here is hard. You need to have good training and education," Angelina says. Angelina works as a Coordinator with the community patrols program, helping to keep children, young people and communities safe. Angelina has now completed the Certificate II and Certificate III in Community Services through TAFE SA.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award recognises the achievement of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student who displays a strong understanding and knowledge of the vocational education and training system and demonstrates the relevance of lifelong learning for themselves and their community.