

RASAC WINS 2022 SA TRANING AWARD: SMALL EMPLOYER CATEGORY

Local Anangu employment and training is a key objective for RASAC and is the largest employer of Anangu workers on the APY Lands.

Recently, RASAC won the **Small Employer category at the South Australia Training Awards** and has now also been shortlisted as a **finalist for the Australian Training Awards**.

We are pleased to announce that Angelina (Angie) Dunnett, also won the 2022 South Australia Training Awards Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award. Angie is employed as a Community Patrols Coordinator based at Umuwa on the APY Lands and chas completed certificate II and Certificate III in Community Services.

RASAC has created a learning culture which is engaging and directly linked to work roles. All our A<u>n</u>angu workers complete Induction Training and RASAC collaborates with TAFE SA to enable our workers to undertake accredited short courses (such as First Aid and White Card), Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) and foundation skills training, and training towards Certificate I, II and III qualifications. RASAC's internal training is mapped to TAFE accredited training and RASAC supervisors and TAFE lecturers work together to deliver training, gather workplace evidence for recognition of prior learning (RPL) and complete assessments.

In 2021 we celebrated the graduation of our first 10 Anangu workers completing Certificate III in Community Services. Three of our workers were also recognised in the 2021 TAFE SA Honour Awards. Between 2016 and 2021, 56 Anangu workers achieved the Certificate II in Community Services and 3 completed the Certificate I in Access to Vocational Pathways. The achievement of these qualifications by our workers is based on solid and sustainable training practices and an on-going partnership with TAFE SA. This represents a real breakthrough for vocational education on the APY Lands - breaking through barriers of disadvantage faced by workers, to forge new pathways for them to gain skills, build confidence, achieve qualifications and secure employment and career advancement.





