

Media Release

Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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RECOGNISING MALLEE YOUTH

Youth of the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura regions have been recognised by Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad in the Parliament.

Mr Broad took the chance to commend a series of local student leaders during his three minute constituency statement in the last week of sitting, including those who had been awarded Mallee Excellence Awards.

“The Mallee Excellence Awards are given to those students who show great endeavour and leadership, not just in the classroom but in the community too,” he said.

“We have had a series of recipients across our patch this year, and I congratulate those students on their great efforts.”

“In the electorate of Mallee we also had the Australian Apprentice Trainee of the Year, a young man called Dustin Cross from Horsham,” Mr Broad said.

Dustin plans to have a future in agriculture and is currently doing a certificate IV in farming.

The Australian School-based Apprentice of the Year also came out of the Mallee with Mildura student Bethany Simpson taking out that award.

“Bethany is completing her school-based apprenticeship at Mildura’s Boulevard Motor Inn undertaking her Certificate III in Business Administration.”

Mr Broad also spoke about Sea Lake student, Joe Collins who was recently awarded the VCE Leadership Award.

“Joe has trained at a small country school called Tyrrell College in Sea Lake. They have a unique farming program. I saw some of Joe's work at the Speed field days last year or the year before. He was doing aquaculture and, essentially, he had built a fully integrated aquaponics system. What's happening in some of our country schools across the electorate of Mallee is so impressive,” he said.

Mr Broad finished his speech thanking the many teachers of the electorate who take the time to invest in our young regional Australians.

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Please see below for a full list of Mallee Excellence Award recipients.

STUDENT NAME	SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE
Rahul Hariprakash	Trinity Lutheran College, Mildura
Lexi Thomas	Murrayville Community College
Rachel Downes	Donald High School
Sophie Cole	Nhill College
Renae Feder	Kaniva College
Magdalene Toga	Henderson College
Nicholas Opie	St Joseph's College
Zoe Howe	Swan Hill Specialist School
Luke Busbridge	Horsham College
Georgia Leutner	Irymple Secondary College
Stacey Tunley	Glenvale School Swan Hill
Drewan Jennings-Davey	Horsham Special School
Declan Anderson	Ouyen P-12 College
Emma Berg	Swan Hill College
Molly Konecny	Chaffey Secondary College, Mildura
Jasmine Lacey	Kerang Christian College
Joe Collins	Tyrell College

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