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ACCOLADES ALL ROUND AS YOUNG TRADESPEOPLE CELEBRATED

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Gladstone Ports Corporation (GPC) recognised and celebrated their next generation of tradespeople last night at their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Apprentice and Trainee Awards Night.

With over 185 employees and family members in attendance, the apprentices and trainees celebrated their achievements from the last year.

Fourth-year Electrical Apprentice Anthony Cobb took out both the Overall Apprentice of the Year Award and the Electrical and Refrigeration Trade Award for his year level.

GPC's Acting CEO Craig Walker said the awards were a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the organisation's young people, the next generation of tradespeople, and their family and mentors who are integral to their success.

"We currently have 54 apprentices and trainees as part of our program, a total of 7.45 per cent of our workforce," Mr Walker said.

"The mentors are the heart and soul of our highly sought after program; there is years upon years of experience to draw on from these guys.

"They are so dedicated and without them we wouldn't have the highly skilled apprentices and trainees that we do.

"I want to congratulate all category winners and our overall winner Anthony Cobb, it is such a great achievement to be recognised by your workplace mentors in this way."

The awards are based on a points system that is totalled from their performance evaluations throughout the year.

For more information of apprenticeship and traineeships with GPC visit

<https://www.gpcl.com.au/careers/apprenticeships-and-traineeships>.

[IMAGE]

Caption: *Anthony Cobb, Overall Apprentice/Trainee of the Year for 2019.*

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