

**WEST COAST INSTITUTE OF TRAINING AWARDS**

*Statement by Member for Joondalup*

**MR A.P. O'GORMAN (Joondalup)** [12.52 pm]: On Monday night I had the privilege of attending the West Coast Institute of Training awards. I would like to acknowledge the people who won awards. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander award went to Tenille Hunter; the trainee of the year was Jasmine Rana; the apprentice of the year was Steven Morris; the vocational student of the year was Daniel Ball; international student of the year was Isaak Hukom; the West Coast Way Innovation Award for trainer of the year was Chrissy Armstrong; the West Coast Way Community Award trainer was Lorraine Pearson; the West Coast Way Leadership Award trainer was Paul Ahearn; the West Coast Way Innovation Award employee was Jenny Mance; the West Coast Way Customer Service Award employee was Trevor Wilton; and West Coast Way Leadership Award employee was Pat Renoux. The overall award winners were: employee of the year, Jenny Mance; trainer of the year, Paul Ahearn; and student of the year, Daniel Ball.

I would also like to recognise the fact that the West Coast Academy of Hospitality and Tourism once again turned out to be world leaders at Oceanafest. They beat the Thailand Catering University and Shatec in Singapore. Oceanafest was held in Joondalup a couple of weeks back. The group from the academy had to produce three-course meals in 50 minutes. The academy clinched the gold medal, to be named the most outstanding training provider of the year. Representatives from the World Association of Chefs Societies judged the team's gold-winning menu, comprising an entrée, main course and dessert. It is truly exceptional that this organisation manages to pull this off every two years to be awarded as the top of their industry and as the top of Oceanafest.