

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Leading the Electrotechnology Industry!**

On Friday 31 August, the National Electrical Communications Association SA/NT held their Industry Gala Dinner at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

This event recognises South Australia's best and leading apprentices in the electrical and communications industry.

PEER congratulates their apprentices and graduates who have won the following awards:

#### ***Communications***

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Luke Hentschke**

Luke recently completed his apprenticeship and is employed by Apex Energy Australia.

**2<sup>nd</sup> place: Adam Saint**

Adam recently completed his apprenticeship and is employed by Apex Energy Australia.

**3<sup>rd</sup> place: Brendan Fagan**

Brendan is placed with ICS Integrated Cabling Solutions Pty Ltd.

#### ***Commercial/Domestic***

**2<sup>nd</sup> place: Jacob Pooley**

Jacob recently completed his apprenticeship and is employed by Dental Concepts.

#### ***Industrial***

**2<sup>nd</sup> place: Alister McNeil**

Alister is placed with Tiley Industries Pty Ltd.

**3<sup>rd</sup> place: Jarrod Morton**

Jarrod completed his apprenticeship and is employed by BW Thompson Electrical Pty Ltd

"In 2017, PEER commenced an Academy Model to better develop and support apprentices to become the best they can be," said PEER Chief Executive Officer, Peter Nolan.

"Our focus on train, coach, mentor and support has revolutionised the engagement and whole person development of our apprentices," he says.

"The recent introduction of a high-performance approach with Jacob Surjan and Mark Bickley, has further enhanced our apprentices' motivation, engagement and capability,"

"PEER would like to thank partnered employers for their contribution towards the success of these excellent apprentices."

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PEER a non-profit industry-based organisation, is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and Group Training Organisation (GTO) delivering nationally accredited training packages to meet South Australia's skill development needs. Agile and innovative, PEER is highly regarded for delivering trade training and assessment excellence in the following trades: electrical, plumbing, data communications, and refrigeration & air-conditioning. As a GTO, it's the largest employer of apprentices within the Building and Construction industry in SA, with over 400 apprentices and trainees. As a RTO, it delivers VET in schools, apprentice training, upskilling short courses and skills recognition.