

Centacares' LLNP has the most Outstanding Group of Learners in the Nation

What does it take to be **the** most outstanding group of learners in Australia? Just ask the students of Centacares' Language Literacy and Numeracy Program (LLNP), who won the award this past Tuesday, September 4th at the awards ceremony for Adult Learners Week.

Held at the Duxton Hotel, some of the members of the LLNP group collected their award with smiling faces and accepted the award for their group effort.



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The "Outstanding Group of Learners" award recognises the outstanding achievement in adult community education by a group of adult learners. The criteria focused on the ability of the team to overcome challenges that resulted in more positive group dynamics, an increased well-being of members because of their involvement with group adult learning, and the support and encouragement given to each other.

Their teacher, Viv Dillon, was proud to see her students win the award but in her eyes they had already won. "The main improvement in (the) students' lives is the increase in confidence and self esteem, some of which is a result of the academic achievements and some because of the social and emotional opportunities and the opportunity to connect with people."

Adult Learners' Week is an international event that enables those involved in adult education to come together and celebrate the value of lifelong learning.