



CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL

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Celebrating Local Government Week Awards success

Central Darling Shire Council is honoured to have been awarded a 2024 Cr Pat Dixon Memorial Scholarship.

The Scholarship was announced at the LGNSW Local Government Week Awards.

The late Cr Pat Dixon was first elected to Armidale City Council in 1983 and worked tirelessly for the community she represented.

She is remembered as a trailblazer for Aboriginal women in local government.

In recognition of her service and achievements in local government, the scholarship was established for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander councillors and council staff members in NSW to undertake further study, professional development or research.

Central Darling Shire Council General Manager, Greg Hill, said the scholarship would make a big difference and was wonderful recognition.

Mr Hill said there had never been a better time for young people to consider working with Council. He said the opportunities for career growth were wide reaching.

“Working with Council is very rewarding in so many areas. People can learn new skills and gain qualifications all while being paid. There are opportunities for professional development and much more,” Mr Hill said.

It comes as the NSW government has announced plans to employ an extra 1,300 apprentices and trainees across the local government sector, from next year, as it seeks to address a looming skills shortage and stem the outsourcing of council jobs.

If anyone in the community would like to work for Council they are encouraged to contact the Human Resources Officer, Evelyn Pollard, to discuss potential opportunities with Central Darling Shire: Phone: 08 8083 8815 or 0459 632 220.

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