

"I am really excited to win this award. I would just like to say thanks to my Pop and Mark who work with me and who have helped me get through my apprenticeship. Also our boss at Fogg Dam, Barry Scott, I would like to say a big thank you. I really enjoy the work I have been doing in my Certificate 3 in Conservation and Land Management. I would like to thank NRETA for giving me the opportunity to do this apprenticeship. I would also like to thank Group Training for this award and for the support and assistance they have given to me. Especially my field officer, Cecily.

I want to continue my career in Parks and Wildlife when I finish school this year and this traineeship has been a really great stepping stone for me.

Thank you"



The winner of the school based apprentice / trainee of the year has been described as a great worker in any team situation using his initiative and assisting others with their tasks when required. He takes a tremendous amount of pride in his work, he is always punctual and appropriately dressed, and he has excellent bush skills which are vital to him being able to competently do his job.

And the winner is - Graeme Talbot- he is hosted by NRETA / Fogg Dam Ranger Station- is completing a Certificate II in Conservation Land Management-attends Taminmin High School-his registered training organization is Charles Darwin University.