LOCAL BEAUMARIS RESIDENT WINS OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

Local Beaumaris resident Riana Crehan, won the Outstanding Higher Education Student category at the Holmesglen annual Awards Dinner held on Friday 22 March 2013. The Awards Dinner was the culminating event of Holmesglen’s 16th Annual Awards Festival which celebrates, recognises and rewards outstanding achievement and excellence by students and staff.

Crehan was recognised for her hard work during 2012 while studying the Bachelor of Nursing at Holmesglen’s Moorabbin campus and received a $3,000 cash prize.

Crehan always knew she wanted to be a nurse. Representing the third generation of nurses in her family, she first enrolled in nursing programs in Western Australia and Queensland before deciding that Holmesglen was a better fit.

Crehan took the opportunity to enrol in the inaugural Bachelor of Nursing program at Holmesglen in 2009 and loved the benefits the Holmesglen program offered, including, small class sizes and supportive teachers. Passionate about nursing, Crehan demonstrated an extremely high level of achievement in her studies, being awarded 22 high distinction grades and was a consistent recipient of the Dean's Award.

Always willing to assist, Crehan worked as a Holmesglen Student Ambassador, took part in marketing campaigns, attended Open Days and nursing exhibitions, and has without doubt been most helpful when speaking to prospective students.

Currently Crehan is undertaking a one year graduate program at Monash Medical Centre and credits the many hours of practical placements she completed at Holmesglen for being awarded a place in this program. Her goal is to become a Registered Nurse specialising in paediatrics.

Running since 1998, the Holmesglen Awards Festival, celebrates, recognises and rewards outstanding achievement and excellence by students and staff. In a turbulent time for the TAFE sector, the Holmesglen Awards Festival is a demonstration of the positive impact the vocational education and training has on the lives of its students.

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Caption: Holmesglen Outstanding Higher Education Student winner, Riana Crehan

Caption: Riana Crehan with Holmesglen Chief Executive, Bruce Mackenzie

Caption: Riana Crehan in the nursing facilities at the Moorabbin campus

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