



ABOVE ...Gladstone High School students were presented with Certificate of Excellence awards for outstanding achievement in the 2019 CQU SUN program recently. Pictured were, from left, Uni Hub Spencer Gulf Chair Brenton Vanstone, Tahlia Chapman, Rachael Hodgson, Chelsea McInerney, Sophie Crouch and CQU's Head of Department of Psychology and Public Health, Associate Professor Karena Burke. Not pictured: students Ayzia-Mai Wood-Arnold and Madeline Hansen who also received Certificates of Excellence.

RIGHT...Caritas College student Raener Miller was presented with a Certificate of Excellence of outstanding achievement in the 2019 CQU SUN Program. She was presented with her award by Port Augusta Uni Hub student engagement officer Lexie Morris at a recent school presentation event.



Accolades for Uni Hub's SUN students

Uni Hub Spencer Gulf's Start Uni Now (SUN) students have been recognised for their outstanding academic achievements in 2019.

Students from Gladstone High School, Jamestown Community School, Peterborough High School and Port Augusta's Caritas College were presented with their awards during recent school presentation events.

Uni Hub Spencer Gulf chair Brenton Vanstone said the awards recognised the students' ability to go above and beyond their studies at a secondary school level.

"SUN is a CQUniversity initiative that gives students the opportunity to study CQUniversity units with the Uni Hub while in Years 11 and 12," he said.

"Students are able to combine these units with their regular high school work and approved units can also go towards SACE credits."

Mr Vanstone said the program was ideal for high achieving

students who wanted to further challenge themselves in their final years of secondary school.

"We are extremely pleased with this year's cohort of SUN students and their achievements," he said.

"They have demonstrated key qualities required to study at a university level, including the ability to work independently and a proactive attitude.

"They all should be proud of their hard work and I wish them all the best in their future endeavours."

Students who were awarded Certificates of Excellence were:

- * Raener Miller (Caritas College).

- * Tahlia Chapman, Rachael Hodgson, Chelsea McInerney, Sophie Crouch, Madeline Hansen and Ayzia-Mai Wood-Arnold (Gladstone High School).

- * Alisha Hart, Jacqui Couzner, Kate Daly and Tess Kitschke (Jamestown Community School).

- * Montana Virgens (Peterborough High School).



CATCH-UP...Some of our Uni Hub staff and students caught up for pizza and drinks at the Portside Tavern in Port Pirie earlier this month. Pictured were, from back left, Lara Fitzgerald, Bella Jones Frkic, Rebecca Balmer, Chelsea McInerney, Tahlia Chapman, Neita Wheaton, Rachael Hodgson, Sophie Crouch, Kayla Wakefield, Uni Hub board chair Brenton Vanstone, front left, Abbey Grindell, Raener Miller, Port Pirie coordinator Kim Gregory, Leslie Johnson and communications officer Renae Murdoch.

Uni Hub embraces community Christmas spirit



ABOVE...This year was the first time Uni Hub Spencer Gulf took part in the Rotary Port Augusta Christmas Pageant. Port Augusta students Abbey Grindell and Raener Miller were on hand to support the Uni Hub entry.



TOP RIGHT...Getting ready for the Port Pirie Christmas pageant were, from left, student Abbey Grindell, Port Pirie coordinator Kim Gregory and students Tahlia Chapman, Rebecca Balmer, Chelsea McInerney, Rachael Hodgson, Sophie Crouch and Raener Miller.



BOTTOM RIGHT...Plenty of Uni Hub goodies were handed out to community members at the Port Pirie Christmas Pageant this year.