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IBA Scholarships advancing Indigenous education

Recipients of Indigenous Business Australia's (IBA) Scholarship assistance celebrated at an Awards night held at the Boathouse Restaurant in Canberra last night.

The Scholarship Awards Dinner formally recognised those successful applicants who have been awarded an IBA Scholarship to undertake study in commercial, business or financial fields.

The evening was hosted by ABC Message Stick's Miriam Corowa with Dr Dawn Casey, IBA's Chair, presenting the awards to proud scholarship recipients. Guests included the Secretary of the Department of Families and Housing, Community Affairs and Indigenous Affairs Dr Jeff Harmer, Scholarship recipients, IBA Board members and staff.

The IBA Scholarship Fund is a new initiative which aims to provide mature age Indigenous Australians with opportunities to develop their knowledge and skills in business and finance through education. In turn, contributing to economic development in Indigenous communities.

The IBA Scholarship fund is important as it provides assistance outside of that provided by other government and private funds.

Dr Dawn Casey said she is proud that IBA can provide mature age Indigenous Australians with opportunities to study and achieve educational qualification.

"I congratulate the IBA Scholarship recipients on their commitment to study and their community.

"I look forward to hearing about their achievements in furthering economic development within their communities," Dr Casey said.

Recipients attending on the night were Ross Andrews and Sharon Brady Cairns QLD, Yvette Carolin Darwin NT, Kalina Morgan-Whyman Melbourne VIC, Charmaine Munro Nowra NSW and Sam Raciti Mackay QLD.

Guests at the Awards were entertained by the talented Dale Huddleston and the Riverbank Band.

For further information on the IBA Scholarship fund visit www.iba.gov.au

Please note that images available on request.

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