



Commitment to training for the disabled

RETIREMENT services, a cleaning business and SA Police are among the six winners in this year's SA/NT Employer Awards, for their commitment to training and employment opportunities for people with a disability.

The winning employers, five from South Australia and one from the Northern Territory, range from large corporations to small local businesses which all integrated CRS Australia jobseekers into their business.

They are Professional Cleaning Australia's SA branch, the SA Police force at Christies Beach, Minda Incorporated, LHI Retirement Services at Hope Valley and Glynde, Mandy and Mark Creed at Barossa Valley and Woolworths at Katherine.

CRS Australia, formerly known as the Commonwealth Rehabilitation Services, is part of the Federal Government's Department of Human Services and provides vocational rehabilitation and assessment to people with a disability, injury or health condition.

General manager Margaret Carmody said taking on a jobseeker from CRS Australia was positive for both the worker and the business.

"It means that businesses obtain enthusiastic jobseekers who have been carefully matched to the job," she said.

"It also means the jobseeker achieves their goals, fulfils their potential and contributes to the local community.

"The positive benefits of work are life-changing."

Each year, CRS Australia helps more than 50,000 jobseekers gain employment.