

HSC BRIGHT SPARK SIGNALS AN IMPORTANT FUTURE FOR SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY

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STUDENT
ABRAM LIDDELL

AWARD
First in state in 2021
HSC Electrotechnology

SCHOOL
St. John's College

Amidst all the triumphs of the HSC results from the class of 2021, it is always heartening to see students being recognised for their TAFE-adjacent studies as well. St. John's College student Abram Liddell topped the state last year in HSC Electrotechnology and has been rewarded with an apprenticeship straight out of school.

"Abram considered going to uni and becoming a pilot, but instead he thought 'there's always going to be electrical work', and has already started an apprenticeship with Dubbo surveillance and security firm Simtec. The team at Simtec could tell Abram was a bright spark and snapped him up. It's fantastic to see his talent is able to be nurtured locally." – Dubbo MP Dugald Saunders

He had spent his childhood always helping with various electrical jobs, so it's clear that Abram's got his head screwed on just right when it comes to electrical engineering.

TAFE studies in Electrotechnology give students the training and expertise to become an electrician, computer technician, appliance expert or renewable energy tradesperson. It's a varied and important set of skills that help set up students of all ages to be able to find work in the changing economic climate of Australia – especially in Western NSW, where Abram lives. The focus on renewables is also a welcome sight as Australia starts to build a reliable renewable energy framework.

We applaud Abram and his incredible achievements.

