

Balance for Better

2019 Echuca Moama
Women's Scholarship



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- to support gender equality in Campaspe

A partnership between Campaspe Primary Care Partnership (PCP), Campaspe Cohuna Local Learning & Employment Network (CCLLEN) and Committee for Echuca Moama (C4EM) has resulted in the awarding of four scholarships to local Campaspe women to support their work and studies in non-traditional careers for women. The scholarships have been used to fund tools, equipment and education costs.

During March 2019, Moama Bowling Club hosted an event to celebrate International Women's Day, coordinated by Committee for Echuca Moama in partnership with Campaspe Primary Care Partnership, Community Living & Respite Service, Echuca Moama Tourism, Echuca Amcal Pharmacy, Boss Lady Brain, Murray River Council and Campaspe Shire Council.

As a result of the overwhelming community support shown for the event, the surplus funds raised were made available to support local women in the Echuca Moama region through a one-off scholarship opportunity. These scholarships were administered by C4EM, Campaspe PCP and CCLLEN. The aim of the scholarship was to encourage women to challenge gender stereotypes about occupations, promote gender inclusive work environments, and encourage participation in the local economy.

Applicants were required to respond to key selection criteria in their application and identify what the funds would be used for and how that would support their work.

The scholarship recipients are all great local role models who are happy to speak up about the challenges they face as women in non-traditional roles while encouraging other women to pursue their chosen careers.



Pictured are the recipients:

Emma Brentnall (EO, Campaspe PCP), Kelly Shotton (apprentice electrician from Foodmach), Anthyea Beriman (apprentice chef from Radcliffes), Alison Barnes (Apprentice Fitter and Turner from Riverport Engineering), Beth Connor (Riverboat Captain from Murray River Paddlesteamers) & Nina O'Brien (CEO C4EM).