

Premier's VCE Awards

Great News!!! Xavier Cohen an Integrated Technologies external student at NCAT in 2020/21 recently won a prestigious Premier's Award for his studies by achieving a study score of 48(Top in state). This is the second Premier's award from our course after Joshua Redolfi previously won in 2017. In total we have had 12 students achieve a study score of 40 or higher since we started the course.



Xavier receiving his award from The Hon Natalie Hutchins, Minister of Education



Xavier, as well as Natasha Murthy, also had their projects displayed in this year's Top Designs exhibition at the Melbourne Museum. Click on the link below to see their projects:

[VCE VET Integrated Technologies - Top Designs2022 - Melbourne Museum \(museums.victoria.com.au\)](https://museums.victoria.com.au/top-designs-2022)

We celebrate their success and encourage you or anyone you know to enrol in our course if you/they have a passion and desire for a career in electronics/computer networking/robotics/automation industries.

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NCAT Visit

On Wednesday 3rd of August, Tim Roberts, Technology Solutions Trainer at Komatsu Australia visited NCAT to speak to our Integrated Technologies students about intelligent machine control and



automation. Our students learnt about how large earthmoving equipment can now be controlled in the lounge room of your home using Virtual Reality(VR) headsets and hand controllers.



VR remote control of a large excavator

Tim also spoke about careers, industry and training pathways. Tim was impressed with what our students were learning and saw first-hand them working on their own automation projects. NCAT and Komatsu have now formed a partnership around the delivery of the Integrated Technologies qualification and this a further example of how NCAT works closely with industry partners to deliver industry relevant training to maximize students employability skills.



Students listening attentively to Tim speak

Michael Stewart

NCAT Integrated Technologies Teacher