

# 2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

## National Award Recipient



### Pamela Lane

Huonville High School, TAS

In her 15 years at Huonville High School, Pamela has become the face of the school in the local community, where she is committed to building connections with businesses, organisations and clubs with the aim of providing greater opportunities for staff and students. This includes identifying vocational and learning opportunities that re-engage students and build self-esteem.

Pamela is also committed to helping teachers at the school understand how community links can feed into their existing curriculum and enhance their learning programs.

These projects include a community garden, Students Working Against Poverty charity work, school-business partnerships and literacy tutoring. Pamela developed the Huon Hospitality School program, which saw students undergo intensive hospitality training, including on the job training with local businesses. Pamela also organised and established the first of the number of Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs to be offered at the school to assist vocationally oriented students.

She also led a Vietnam and Cambodia project, an experiential learning experience over 12 months, which culminated in students spending two weeks working in a small school outside Siem Reap in Cambodia. This project is now run regularly at the school, and engages local businesses and organisations in support.

Pamela's National Award is for Leadership and Development.