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## Fulham Correctional Centre celebrates student success

FOLLOWING the inaugural prisoner graduation ceremony in December 2012, the efforts of two more groups of students who have successfully completed vocational courses at Fulham Correctional Centre have been recently acknowledged.

A graduation ceremony to recognise the achievements of six students was held in March and last week another six successfully completed Certificates in Hospitality: Kitchen Operations; Information: Digital Media and Technology; Construction: Pathways and Automotive Studies (Pre-vocational).

Kangan Institute teacher Melissa Edwards, who had three students complete the hospitality certificate, said the students had shown great determination in achieving the qualification.

"It also shows the other students in my class what they can achieve if they put their minds to it," she said.

"It was a feel good day all round".

Also popular at Fulham is the pre-vocational automotive course designed to meet the needs of full-time or part-time students wishing to pursue a career in the automotive industry



**Fulham Correctional Centre inmates have successfully completed certificates through Kangan Institute.**

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through study pathway options to apprenticeship or higher education.

Wellington Shire mayor Scott Rossetti addressed the group congratulating them on undertaking the courses and encouraging them to continue with their studies and challenge themselves further.

With the assistance of Kangan Institute and Fulham Campus manager Carole Petchell, Cr Rossetti presented the graduates with their

certificates.

At the close of formal proceedings, the graduates joined the guests and enjoyed an afternoon tea.

Since December 2012, a total of 19 students have completed courses in further education offered at Fulham Correctional Centre.

Vocational training provides a genuine prospect of post release employment and is an important part of the GEO Group's service provision.