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**Wooden Boat Association of NSW Inc., PO Box 884, Gladesville, NSW 2111**

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**APPRENTICE SUPPORT SCHEME**

The Wooden Boat Association of NSW is part of a national community of wooden boat enthusiasts. WBA NSW is a friendly forum for the exchange of information and advice regarding all aspects of wooden boats. An annual feature is the Hal Harpur Award which acknowledges the person who has completed a project in the previous 12 months which best contributes to our objectives of encouraging the retention of wooden boat building skills or the preservation of wooden boats or maritime artefacts.

The WBA NSW is offering support to apprentice shipwrights and boatbuilders working on wooden boat projects by donating specialist woodworking tooling to the value of $500

Applications are sought from apprentices currently enrolled in Certificate III in Marine Craft Construction.

One or two awards are to be made each year.

Awardees will be given free membership of the WBA NSW during their apprenticeship.

**Application**

To apply for this support, please provide the following details:

* Name, address and contact details of applicant
* Name, address and contact details of employer
* Name and contact details of 1 Referee
* Details of apprenticeship status
* Details of specific tools that would be purchased if successful

Also, can you please provide us with some information about the following (1 page max):

* Your background and reasons for enrolling in the course
* Some recent projects you have been involved with.
* The type of projects would you like to work on in the future
* Your career objectives

Please send your application to Malcolm Boyd, Treasurer of WBA NSW, by 27 August 2021 at [treasurer@wbansw.asn.au](mailto:treasurer@wbansw.asn.au).

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