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DAVID RECOGNISED FOR LEADERSHIP IN ADULT EDUCATION

David Lane, Manager of ECG's Southern Gippsland campus, has received state-wide recognition for outstanding leadership by the Victorian Government Adult Community and Further Education (ACFE) Board.

David Lane was selected as one of the State's top three 'Outstanding Adult Community Education (ACE) Practitioners' from nominations across Victoria in the 2009 ACE Awards.

Minister for Skills and Workforce Participation, Jacinta Allen presented the awards at a ceremony in Melbourne.

ECG Chief Executive Officer Bernadette O'Connor said it was a significant honour to be recognised in the ACE awards.

"Nominations are sent in by education providers right across the state and there are many worthy candidates making an impact on the ACE sector.

"David's recognition shows the calibre of leadership he brings to Southern Gippsland. He is an inspired and motivational leader whose innovative thinking has extended opportunities for ECG to broaden programs and services across the region. ECG has grown its partnerships with a range of other education and training providers to respond to community needs and increase opportunities for people to access training and education to build skills and employment opportunities."

Receiving his certificate, David Lane acknowledged the staff team at ECG at Leongatha.

"I am overwhelmingly proud of the achievements of the team in Southern Gippsland, and look forward to continuing to develop the contribution and

reputation of the ACE sector in the region. There are many more exciting challenges and opportunities ahead”

In addition to David’s recognition, ECG was also announced overall State winner in the ACE awards, Outstanding Koorie Achievement category for its innovative Indigenous Art Program, Brayakoloong.

Bernadette O’Connor said it was hugely exciting to be recognised in this Awards program.

“The wealth of programs and activities represented by ACE providers from across the state is testament to the ACE sector and its impact and interaction with the communities they serve.”

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L-R ECG Manager Jeff Tellefson, ECG CEO Bernadette O’Connor, David Lane, Manager ECG Southern Gippsland with ACE awards at the presentation in Melbourne