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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **CAPTA GROUP TRAINEES LISTED IN TOP REGIONAL TRAINEE AWARDS**

Careers Training Centre, along with parent company The CaPTA Group, are proud to have two of their school-based trainees recently listed as top trainees in the Cairns region.

Chloe Knowler and Caitlin Fullerton have both completed their Certificate III in Tourism as school-based trainees, working at Cairns ZOOM and Wildlife Dome as part of their course whilst continuing their high school education.

Ms Knowler, a student at St Monica's College, was placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Queensland Training Awards for the region, whilst Ms Fullerton, a student at Bentley Park College, was placed in the top 8 for the Business Liaison Association Hospitality and Tourism Award for the region.

The Queensland Training Awards recognise people and organisations who strive for success, best practice and innovation in training, whilst the Business Liaison Association Annual Awards are the culmination of the hard work put in by students during their school-based traineeships.

The CaPTA Group Staff Development Manager Penny Cleland said that the recognition was testament to the hard work and effort both students have put into their studies and work at Cairns ZOOM & Wildlife Dome.

"Both Caitlin and Chloe are very well-deserving of these achievements and recognition," she said.

"Their commitment, enthusiasm and determination to succeed has not gone unnoticed by both the Careers Training Centre, the Business Liaison Association and the Queensland Training Awards, and we are very proud of both students for their success."

Careers Training Centre offers a range of opportunities for school-based trainees, including certificates in Tourism and Hospitality.

The CaPTA Group is locally owned and operated by the Woodward family of Cairns, consisting of Rainforestation Nature Park, Tropic Wings Coach Tours, Jungle Tours & Trekking, The Wildlife Habitat, Cairns ZOOM and Wildlife Dome, Australian Butterfly Sanctuary, ABC Sales & Maintenance and Careers Training Centre.

For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact Caitlin Williams on (07) 4041 9417 or 0437 724 529.

