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## 2016 Greg Norris Memorial Health Scholarships awarded

The winners of the Huon Valley Council's 2016 Greg Norris Memorial Health Scholarships have been announced in Huonville.

The scholarships aim to assist Huon Valley residents to study in the health field and is an example of the Council's commitment to lifelong learning, innovation and the sustainability of health services in the Huon Valley.

Patrick Glaus and Natasha Woolley are this year's scholarship recipients which honours the memory of former Huon Valley Mayor, the late Greg Norris.

Patrick will study for a Bachelor in Exercise Science degree and received \$3,500 and Natasha, who will undertake a Bachelor of Nursing degree, received \$1,500.

Mr Norris was the first mayor of the Huon Valley, following the amalgamation of the Huon, Port Cygnet and Esperance councils in 1993. He held this position until he passed away in 2001.

Mr Norris' wife Betty was a guest at the presentation. She said her husband would have been proud to meet the scholarship recipients who share a passion for quality healthcare in the Huon Valley.

"Greg was very passionate about residents being able to access quality health services in the Valley," she said.

"It's also great for my family because Greg's vision lives on through the Council."

"I'm very pleased for Patrick and Natasha, and wish them well in their studies."

The Greg Norris Memorial Health Scholarships began in 2014. The scholarships can help with course fees, relocation costs and other course materials.

Pics:

Patrick Glaus with Betty Norris

Natasha Woolley with Betty Norris



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