

Dedication recognised



Tracey Hillier has been awarded for her work with – and dedication to – the Mobo Group, a local disability employment organisation.

By Nick Grimm

A local woman has been honored for two decades of dedication to her work with a local disability employment group.

Tracey Hillier, who lives with a disability and works for Mobo Group, was recently named the organisation's annual Tina Hetherington Memorial Award winner – an award named in honor of a Mobo employee who died in 2018.

Ms Hillier spends most of her time templating, pinning and sewing a range of products for sale through Mobo's In Stitches venture, including wheat bags and produce bags.

She is also in charge of quality control and created her own line of mittens for koalas injured in the Cudlee Creek bushfire.

Ms Hillier said she was proud of both her work and to have received the award.

"I like doing this work," she said.

"I think I'm pretty good at it and the award is nice to receive."

Mobo Group chief executive Andrew Ramsey said Ms Hetherington was a team player and a model employee that others could aspire to follow, and that Ms Hillier embodied her spirit.

Encouragement

"Throughout her 20 years of service Tracey has been highly regarded by her peers and staff for her selfless support and encouragement of others who work along side of her each day, while continually striving herself to be the best she can be," he said.

Ms Hillier was nominated by Mobo staff and was selected by the organisation's chief executive, its board chairman and a panel.