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Tocal Australian Stock Horse Success

This year's annual Tocal stock horse sale was a resounding success for the local college, according to College Principal Dr Cameron Archer.

The average price for Tocal horses at the recent sale was \$7,681.00 with a full clearance of horses. 33 horses were offered for sale with 18 of these being bred on Tocal and trained by Tocal students and staff. The average price was significantly higher than previous sales.

"The results were beyond our expectations," Dr Archer said.

"The Tocal Stock Horse Sale has become an annual event in the College's calendar that students and staff work towards virtually all the year," Dr Archer said. "We are very pleased with the result of the sale as it provides direct feedback from the market that our staff and students are producing a type of horse which is sought after.

"Successful sales like this are only possible through the hard work and commitment by many people, but I pay particular tribute to Mr Warwick Lawrence, Tocal staff member, who is also a champion horseman and expert trainer.

"Warwick's dedication and contribution are second to none and this is reflected in the results we get. The support of everyone involved in the sale makes it a most successful and enjoyable event," Dr Archer said.

"As educators we see it as important because it brings the real world to students as part of their education. Tocal is determined to have its courses grounded in the real world and practical and the Tocal Stock Horse Sale does that for our Horse Husbandry Course."

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