

# Positive impact recognised with nominations

THE positive impact she is having in the lives of the city's young people has seen Wagga woman Rachael Cornius-Randall nominated for the AusMumpreneur Awards.

Driven and motivated by a desire to inspire a love of learning and a passion for their education in the city's children and young people, Rachael founded respected Wagga business, Advanced Learning Centre.

Through the delivery of innovative programs designed to cater to the diverse learning needs of individual pupils and students, the centre provides services that allow kindergarten pupils through to university students' access to additional learning support.

"For me, each day is an incredible opportunity to make a difference to the lives of each and every student, no matter their age, who comes through our door," she said.

"Education can change lives, so to have the chance to provide a service which provides each student to develop a love of learning is wonderful."

Advanced Learning Centre, the only accredited tutor service within the Riverina, runs programs that are not only academic focused but proactive in integrating social and emotional development.

For director Rachael, three nominations for the 2014 AusMumpreneur Awards are a "huge honour" for the

fledgling centre.

Designed to celebrate and recognize mothers in business achieving outstanding success, the AusMumpreneur Awards seek to highlight the growing number of women who successfully balance motherhood and business.

"It is our clients that have nominated us," Rachael said.

"We have only been Advanced Learning Centre since the end of last year, so it's really special to us to have their nominations."

The centre has quickly established a leading reputation in the community, moving from catering to the needs of a handful of students to offering individual and small group sessions and services to clients across the region via Skype.

Managing the business through its continuing growth doesn't happen without its challenges for the busy mother of two, but Rachael meets the hurdles head on.

She also finds there are many perks to juggling the flourishing business with motherhood.

"I have the ability of always being available to our children, they know where I am, and if they need me I am always close by," she said.

Finalists for the AusMumpreneur Awards will be chosen by public vote at [www.ausmumpreneur.com](http://www.ausmumpreneur.com).

Voting closes at midnight on Monday October 9.



(Above) MUM'S THE WORD: Wagga woman Rachael Cornius-Randall, founder of the Advanced Learning Centre, has been nominated for three National AusMumpreneur Awards. Rachael's two children, Indi, 7, and Willow, 4, are thrilled for their mother. Picture: Michael Frogley



(Left) MOVING AHEAD: High School students Celeste McMahon, 13, Olivia Tuckwell, 14, and Bridget Griffin, 13, enjoy their tutorial provided by Advanced Learning Centre founder Rachael Cornius-Randall. Picture: Michael Frogley

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