

2015

Catholic Social Services Australia

AWARDS

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OUTSTANDING
PROGRAMS,
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Catholic Social Services Australia Awards 2015

Nomination Criteria

The Catholic Social Services Australia Awards recognise and promote the work of Catholic Social Services Australia member organisations and of individuals working in the broader social services sector.

The Awards pay special tribute to the outstanding programs, organisations and individuals, who work tirelessly, and often quietly, for a better life for disadvantaged people.

All nominations should illustrate some or all of the Catholic Social Teaching principles on which the values of Catholic Social Services Australia and its member organisations are based, including:

- Dignity of the person
- Common good and community
- Preferential option for the poor
- Rights and responsibilities

All award winners receive a \$750 cash prize and a commemorative trophy.

The Awards will be presented as part of the Catholic Social Service Australia Leadership Forum in Canberra on the evening of Monday, 19 October 2015.

Open category

The Perkins Award for Excellence in Service – Individual

Awarded to an individual who has shown outstanding commitment to social service.

This award is open to any individuals working in the social services sector.

Nominees need to identify the reasons for the individual's nomination addressing the following criteria:

- What makes the nominee's service excellent?
- Why is the nominee's service exemplary compared to others?
- How has the individual contributed to the overall goals of the organisation or program?

Catholic Social Services Australia Members only categories

Award for Excellence in Service – Organisational

Awarded to a CSSA member organisation providing an outstanding program which has successfully met or is meeting the needs of a local community.

Nominees need to outline:

- how the program was designed, developed and implemented, including evidence of best practice and achievements.
- the level of support, feedback and involvement by the community for which the particular program is designed.
- people or organisations from outside the target community who have recognised the particular program for its excellence in meeting the specific needs of the community it serves.

The Norma Parker Award for the Most Innovative Program – Organisational

This award highlights outstanding achievement by a CSSA member organisation offering a program which set trends and benchmarks in their particular area of service.

Nominees need to outline:

- how the program was designed, developed and implemented, including evidence of best practice and achievements.
- the level of support, feedback and involvement by the community for which the particular program is designed.
- people or organisations from outside the target community who have recognised the particular program for its excellence in meeting the specific needs of the community it serves.
- any challenges or difficulties which have been overcome to achieve the desired outcome.
- any other projects or services which have adopted this innovative approach.

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