

**Closing Date: 15 April 2011**

*Award Categories (Please tick one only per nomination)*

- Catholic Social Services Australia Members Only**  
Award for Excellence in Service – Organisational
- Catholic Social Services Australia Members Only**  
The Norma Parker Award for the Most Innovative Program – Organisational
- Open** – The Perkins Award for Excellence in Service – Individual

**Nominee:**

I wish to nominate Name : .....

Organisation: .....

Address: .....

..... State: ..... Postcode: .....

Phone (work): ..... Mobile: .....

Fax (work): ..... Email: .....

**Nominated for the following activity:**

*Please attach at least 500 and not more than 1500 words in support of the nomination addressing each of the criteria listed for the respective category.*

Nominated by Name: .....

Organisation: .....

Address: .....

..... State: ..... Postcode: .....

Phone (work): ..... Mobile: .....

Fax (work): ..... Email: .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....



Catholic Social Services Australia

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## Nomination form

**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 people, 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 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.**

Awards will be presented at Catholic Social Services Australia national conference in Sydney on 3 May 2011.

## Open Category

### The Perkins Award for Excellence in Service – Individual

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

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 to others?
- How has the individual contributed to the overall goals of the organisation or program?

## Members Only Categories

### Catholic Social Services Australia

#### Award for Excellence in Service – Organisational

Awarded to the program which has successfully met or is meeting the needs of a local community.

Nominees need to:

- Identify and illustrate the design, development and implementation of the particular program, including evidence of best practice and achievements.
- Identify and illustrate the level of support, feedback and involvement by the community for which the particular program is designed.
- Identify 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.

### Catholic Social Services Australia

#### The Norma Parker Award for the Most Innovative Program – Organisational

This award highlights outstanding achievement by member organisations offering programs which set trends and benchmarks in their particular area of service.

Nominees need to:

- Identify and illustrate the design, development and implementation of the particular program, including evidence of best practice and achievements.
- Identify and illustrate the level of support, feedback and involvement by the community for which the particular program is designed.
- Identify 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.
- Identify any challenges or difficulties which have been overcome to achieve the desired outcome.
- Highlight any other projects or services which have adopted this innovative approach.