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# LASA EXCELLENCE IN AGE SERVICES AWARDS 2019

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# OVERVIEW OF THE AWARDS

Leading Age Services Australia (LASA) is the national peak body representing providers of age services across residential care, home care and retirement living. Our vision is to enable a high performing, respected, sustainable age services industry delivering affordable, accessible, quality care and services for older Australians.

The LASA Excellence in Age Services Awards aim to promote and recognise excellence across the diverse and dynamic fields of endeavour in the age services industry. The awards celebrate the passion and achievements of organisations, teams and individuals in the service of older Australians. The awards also seek to increase public confidence and community involvement in aged care and services.

Awards will be judged at a state level across the three categories with winners from each state progressing as finalists to the national awards. The national awards will be announced at the LASA National Congress 2019.

## AWARD CATEGORIES

### ORGANISATION

Recognising an age services provider who has made an outstanding contribution to care and services development or provision of high level support to the aged by demonstrating leadership, innovation and excellence.

### TEAM

Recognising a team, working within the age services sector that has created an environment that encourages workplace diversity, positive workplace culture and increased staff wellbeing through development of a service or process or has used innovation and initiative to improve the lives of older people and improve the age services experience.

### INDIVIDUAL

This award recognises an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the age services sector, has used innovation and initiative to improve the lives of older people and has delivered high quality care to the aged.

### RISING STAR

This award recognises an individual with less than five years industry experience who has made an outstanding contribution to the age services sector, has used innovation and initiative to improve the lives of older people and has delivered high quality care to the aged.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Only full financial Members of LASA are eligible for nomination in any award category.
- Associate and Corporate Partner (Affiliate) organisation's are ineligible for entry in these awards
- Nominated organisations, teams and individuals must currently be working in the age services industry in Australia.
- Nominees must inform the relevant organisation that they intend to submit a nomination.
- Nominees may self-nominate, however self-nominations must be supported by the employing organisation.

# IMPORTANT DATES

These dates are indicative only and may be altered slightly. Nominations open Monday 5 November 2018.

-  All Victoria and South Australia nominations must be received by **5pm Friday 1 February 2019**
-  All Queensland nominations must be received by **5pm Friday 15 February 2019**
-  All New South Wales nominations must be received by **5pm Friday 12 April 2019**
-  All Western Australia nominations must be received by **5pm Tuesday 30 April 2019**.

# PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The LASA Excellence in Age Services Awards 2019 will be presented at the State Conference Gala Dinner or equivalent state event, where possible.

-  South Australia & Northern Territory Awards  
25 February, Albury Entertainment Centre, Albury  
LASA Tri-State Conference (24 – 26 February 2019, Albury)
-  Victoria & Tasmania Awards  
25 February, Albury Entertainment Centre, Albury  
LASA Tri-State Conference (24 – 26 February 2019, Albury)
-  Queensland Awards  
14 March 2019, The Star, Gold Coast  
LASA QLD State Conference (13–15 March 2019, Gold Coast)
-  New South Wales & ACT Awards  
7 May 2019, Hilton  
LASA NSW State Conference  
(6-8 May 2019, Sydney)
-  Western Australia Awards  
July/August 2019, Event TBA

Finalists from each award category will be offered two complimentary tickets to attend the Gala Dinner and Awards presentation ceremony.

# NOMINATION PROCESS

- All nominations must be made via the official online nomination portal via the LASA website.
- Each entry in each category requires an individual nomination form to be completed.
- All nominations will be confidential.
- All nominations will be acknowledged with a receipt of confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours of submitting your application, please contact LASA Events on (07) 3725 5588 or via [events@lasa.asn.au](mailto:events@lasa.asn.au).

In your nomination, you will be asked to provide the following information:

- An outline of the Nominee, team, program/initiative or individual you are nominating.
- Demonstrate evidence to meet the selection criteria (listed on next page4).
- Supporting photograph in high resolution for print purposes (300dpi) – as an attachment, not embedded within.
- No other supporting attachments outside of the requested materials will be considered during the judging process.
- **SA/NT & VIC/TAS** nominations open on Monday 5 November 2018 must be received by **5pm Friday 1 February 2019**
- **QLD** nominations must be received by **5pm Friday 15 February 2019**
- **NSW/ACT** nominations must be received by **5pm Friday 12 April 2019**
- **WA** nominations must be received by **5pm Tuesday 30 April 2019**.

# AWARD PRIZES

- All nominations will receive a certificate of acknowledgement.
- Finalists and winners will have access to use the LASA Excellence in Age Services Awards 2019 seal logo, branded with the award category and year of achievement.
- The winner of each category will receive a LASA Excellence in Age Services Awards 2019 trophy engraved with the winner's name and category.
- The winner of each category will be engaged to feature in a media story via LASA's media channels.
- The winner of each category will be forwarded as a finalist into the LASA National Excellence in Aged Services awards which will be presented at the LASA National Congress in October 2019.

# SELECTION CRITERIA

## ORGANISATION

- Provide a brief outline of the organisation (services, clients, size, length of operation etc) (max 250 words)
- The organisation demonstrates passion, making a positive difference to the lives of older Australians (max 250 words)
- The organisation shows respect and acts with integrity in their interaction with the aged (max 250 words)
- The organisation demonstrates daring and excellence through the use of innovation, initiative or dedication to improve the lives of older people (max 250 words)

## TEAM

- Outline the team's role in the organisation (max 250 words)
- The team demonstrates passion, making a positive difference to the lives of older Australians (max 250 words)
- The team shows respect and acts with integrity in their interaction with the aged (max 250 words)
- The team demonstrates daring and excellence through the use of innovation, initiative or dedication to improve the lives of older people (max 250 words)

## INDIVIDUAL

- Outline the individual's role in the organisation (max 250 words)
- The individual demonstrates passion, making a positive difference to the lives of older Australians (max 250 words)
- The individual shows respect and acts with integrity in their interaction with the aged (max 250 words)
- The individual demonstrates daring and excellence through the use of innovation, initiative or dedication to improve the lives of older people (max 250 words)

## RISING STAR

- Outline the rising star's role in the organisation (max 250 words)
- The individual demonstrates passion, making a positive difference to the lives of older Australians (max 250 words)
- The individual shows respect and acts with integrity in their interaction with the aged (max 250 words)
- The individual demonstrates daring and excellence through the use of innovation, initiative or dedication to improve the lives of older people (max 250 words)

# ASSESSMENT OF NOMINATIONS

- Leading Age Services Australia (LASA) has established a Judging Panel to determine finalists and winners in each category.
- The Judging Panel will comprise representatives from the age services industry directly involved with the sector.
- All attempts will be made to ensure there is no conflict of interest between members of the Judging Panel and those submitting nominations.
- Judging Panels will have complete discretion when considering nominations. Their decisions in respect of the awards are final. Judges may call for additional information or clarification on individual nominations/applications.
- No correspondence will be entered into in respect of the Judging Panel's decision. The Judging Panel's decision cannot be appealed.

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