

A circular logo with a white border containing the text "COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AWARDS 2023" in white capital letters. The background of the entire poster features a vibrant, abstract, multi-colored brushstroke pattern in shades of blue, green, yellow, orange, and pink.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AWARDS 2023

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2023
14–15 SEPTEMBER 2023 | CROWN PERTH

NOMINATION PROCESS AND FORM

INNOVATION AND/OR INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP;
YOUNG LEADER; AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MERITORIOUS AWARDS

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FRIDAY 11 AUGUST 2023

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The LG Professionals WA Community Development Awards aim to formally recognise the significant contributions made by Community Development professionals across a range of organisations working in the field of community development in Western Australia.

Four awards will be presented to outstanding professionals from both regional/rural and metropolitan areas within the following categories:

- Innovation and/or Innovative Partnership (1 x Regional/Rural winner and 1 x Metropolitan winner)
- Young Leader (1 x winner)
- Community Development Meritorious (1 x winner).

Membership of the LG Professionals WA is encouraged, but not mandatory to submit a nomination.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARDS

1. INNOVATION AND/OR INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP AWARD

For demonstrated innovation or an innovative partnership by a professional individual or team in the Community Development sector to deliver programs, services and/or community-based outcomes above and beyond expectations. Innovations could include partnerships, resource leveraging, or new approaches to age-old situations to deliver an improved outcome.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individual nominee must have been employed within a community development role for at least 2 years.
- No minimum time for team nominations.

JUDGING CRITERIA

The nominator needs to provide a summary of the activities of the nominee that will enable the judging panel to determine that they have demonstrated innovation/partnership development within their region as a community development professional.

2. YOUNG LEADER AWARD

To recognise a proven young leader in the Community Development field who has demonstrated strong and consistent leadership to achieve positive outcomes within their local community, region and/or across the Community Development sector as a whole.

ELIGIBILITY

- The nominee must have been employed within the community development sector for at least 2 years.
- The age of the nominee should not exceed 35 years.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Are the major achievements of the nominee significant to their community or worthy of special recognition?
- Are there examples of where they have contributed above and beyond the parameters and expectations of their position?
- Have they driven better practice opportunities through a process, project or initiative in the local government or community?
- Does the nominee want to expand their leadership capability so that they can contribute back to the future development of the community development sector?

3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MERITORIOUS AWARD

This award recognises people who have given long-term service to the community development sector within local government, functioning at a high level of excellence.

ELIGIBILITY

- Member of LG Professionals WA.
- A history of involvement in the work of LG Professionals WA and community development sector.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- For how many years has the person served in a community development role in local government? In what roles, at which local governments?
- In what ways have they contributed above and beyond the parameters and expectations of their position?
- In what ways have they contributed to improvements in the community development sector?
- How have they supported other community development or local government colleagues?

JUDGING PROCESS

All nominations will be considered by the LG Professionals WA Community Development Network Committee.

The decision of the Committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

FINALISTS

Two finalists from each category will be invited to attend the Awards Ceremony at the Gala Dinner as a guest of LG Professionals WA.

In the event of a team being a finalist two representatives will be invited as guests on the Team's behalf.

All nominees are welcome to be part of the Awards Ceremony.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

These Awards will be presented at a gala dinner during the 2023 LG Professionals WA Community Development Network Conference on Thursday 14 September 2023 at Crown Hotel, Perth.

WINNER OBLIGATIONS

Winners may be required to undertake publicity working with LG Professionals WA and may be asked to present at an associated event.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Please fill out the Nomination Form on the following pages. Post or email to LG Professionals WA Office by 4 pm Friday 11 August 2023.
Email projects@lgprofessionalswa.org.au

NOMINATION FORM

Provide all relevant contact details for both nominee and nominator (as required). Self nominations are acceptable in all categories.

Which award is this nomination for? (Please select)

1. Innovation/Innovative Partnership Award
2. Young Leader Award
3. Community Development Meritorious Award

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NOMINATOR DETAILS:

Name:

Local Government/Organisation:

Position:

Postal address:

Contact number:

Email address:

Are you attending the LG Professionals WA Community Development Network Conference? Yes No

NOMINEE DETAILS:

Name:

Local Government/Organisation:

Position:

Postal address:

Contact number:

Email address:

Is the Nominee attending the LG Professionals WA Community Development Network Conference? Yes No

In no more than 500 words describe the project, person or activity and how they demonstrate achievement of the Award criteria:

