



2017 STATE & TERRITORY LANDCARE AWARDS

Support the achievements of Landcare leaders across Australia

Nominations are now open for the 2017 State & Territory Landcare Awards

10 May: The State & Territory Landcare Awards are just around the corner, so now is the time for the Landcare community to submit nominations in the nine different categories.

The Landcare awards celebrate the achievements of the core volunteers around the country who dedicate their valuable time and energy into caring for the land and water that sustain us.

The categories encompass a number of areas, including sustainable farming, Indigenous land management, young Landcare leaders, Coastcare, innovation, and more.

All winners at the state and territory level will go on to be finalists at the 2018 National Landcare Awards.

Tessa Jakszewicz, CEO of Landcare Australia, encourages everyone to get involved and nominate deserving Landcarers they know for an award.

“Recognising our Landcare champions is vital for sustaining Landcare and its future. The opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of individuals and groups enables us to share knowledge, and serves as inspiration for the next generation of Landcarers.

“As a community, Landcare provides vital support to our land and natural resources. Many Australians recognise the importance of biodiversity and comprehensive environmental management in production areas, and Landcarers have been leading innovation in many areas. The awards are a mechanism to celebrate all that the Landcare community do and can learn from each other.”

Anyone interested in finding out more or submitting a nomination can visit landcareaustralia.org.au/landcare-awards.

Entries close:

Australian Capital Territory – **31 July 2017**

New South Wales – **16 June 2017**

Northern Territory – **4 September 2017**

Queensland – **4 September 2017**

South Australia – **15 July 2017**

Tasmania – **18 August 2017**

Victoria – **23 June 2017**

Western Australia – **26 June 2017**

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2017 State & Territory Landcare Awards Categories

- Australian Government Individual Landcarer Award
- Australian Government Excellence in Sustainable Farm Practices Award
- Australian Government Innovation in Agriculture Land Management Award
- Australian Government Partnerships for Landcare Award
- Coastcare Award
- Junior Landcare Team Award
- Young Landcare Leader Award
- Indigenous Land Management Award
- Landcare Community Group Award

About Landcare Australia

Landcare Australia is a not-for-profit organisation with a vision of all Australians actively caring for the land and water that sustain us. For over 25 years, Landcare Australia has worked collaboratively with federal, state and local governments, corporate partners and sponsors, and individuals, to build capacity for the Landcare community to better manage Australia’s crucial land and water assets. Landcare Australia delivers hundreds of projects annually through the volunteer efforts of local community groups, Indigenous groups, and the more than 5,400 Landcare and Coastcare groups that make up the Landcare movement.

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