

**NSW PREMIER'S AWARDS
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
2016 LIST OF FINALISTS**

Premier's Awards for Public Service

The NSW Premier's Awards for Public Service recognise the outstanding achievements and contributions of public servants and their peers and partners in the private and non-government sectors.

This year's Premier's Awards has twelve categories to showcase achievements and progress towards the NSW Premier's priorities.

FINALISTS

Creating Jobs

This award category recognises those who have worked on programs, initiatives, innovations or improvements that have contributed to the creation of new jobs in NSW (supporting the Premier's priority to create 150,000 new jobs by 2019).

Teams

Building economic diversification through the Murray Darling Regional Economic Diversification Program

Office of Regional Development

Industry, Skills and Regional Development

Collaborative approach to supporting young people with disability leaving school to make a successful transition to adult life

Department of Family and Community Services, Department of Education, Australian Independent Schools, Catholic Education, University of Wollongong, National Disability Insurance Agency

Family and Community Services

Point to Point Transport Reform

Transport for NSW

Transport

Building Infrastructure

This award category recognises those who have worked on programs, initiatives, innovations or improvements that contribute to key infrastructure projects being delivered on time and on budget across the state (supporting the Premier's Priority on Building Infrastructure).

Teams

Barangaroo Reserve

Barangaroo Delivery Authority, PWP Landscape Architecture, Johnson Pilton Walker, Lend Lease Engineering
Premier & Cabinet

Sydney Metro Northwest Tunnelling Project

Transport for NSW, CPB John Holland Dragados
Transport

TransGrid Transaction

NSW Treasury
Treasury

Individuals

David Murphy – Works Supervisor

Roads and Maritime Services
Transport

Maree Abood - Executive Director, Strategic Water Planning & Infrastructure

Infrastructure NSW
Premier & Cabinet

Michael Childs – Deputy Project Director

Program Delivery, Infrastructure & Services, Transport for NSW
Transport

Reducing Domestic Violence

This award category recognises those who have worked on programs, initiatives, innovations or improvements reduce the number of domestic violence perpetrators who re-offend (supporting the Premier's priority to reduce by 5% the proportion of domestic violence perpetrators re-offending within 12 months).

Teams

Domestic Violence Evidence in Chief (DVEC)

NSW Police Force, Department of Justice

Justice

It Stops Here: Safer Pathway

Legal Aid NSW, Department of Justice, NSW Police Force, Women NSW

Justice

LAWAccess

Department of Justice

Justice

Improving Service Levels in Hospitals

This award category recognises those who have worked on programs, initiatives, innovations or improvements that lead to more patients going through emergency departments within four hours (supporting the Premier's Priority to achieve 81% of patients through emergency departments within four hours).

Teams

Electronic Medication Management at Concord Hospital

Sydney Local Health District

Health

Enhancing recovery after surgery

South Eastern Sydney Local Health District

Health

The VIP Program: Reducing emergency representations and unplanned readmissions to hospital by identifying and addressing social determinants of health

Hunter New England Local Health District

Health

Transfer of Care - Ambulance offload improvements at John Hunter Hospital Emergency Department

Hunter New England Local Health District

Health

Transfer of Care Pilot

Sydney Local Health District, NSW Ambulance

Health

Transforming ambulance and patient flow in Liverpool Hospital Emergency Department

South Western Sydney Local Health District, NSW Ambulance

Health

Individuals

Barb Cridland - After Hours Clinical Nurse Consultant

Western NSW Local Health District

Health

James Brinton - Clinical Nurse Consultant – Surgery Division

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

Health

Nicole Morrison - Nurse Unit Manager

South Western Sydney Local Health District

Health

Tackling Childhood Obesity

This award category recognises those who have worked on programs, initiatives, innovations or improvements that lead to a reduction in overweight and obesity rates of children (supporting the Premier's Priority to reduce overweight and obesity rates of children by 5% over 10 years).

Team

Hornsby Healthy Kids

Northern Sydney Local Health District, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Health Service, Northern Sydney Medicare Locals, Sydney North Health Network
Health

Physical Activity 4 Everyone

Hunter New England Local Health District
Health

Improving Education Results

This award category recognises those who have worked on programs, initiatives, innovations or improvements that increase the number of NSW students in the top two NAPLAN bands (supporting the Premier's Priority to increase the proportion of NSW students in the top two NAPLAN bands by 8% by 2019).

Team

Canley Vale Public School

NSW Public Schools
Education

Homebush Boys High School

NSW Public Schools
Education

Strathfield Girls High School

NSW Public Schools
Education

Individuals

Graham Kahabka - Executive Director, NSW Public Schools, Wagga Wagga
Department of Education
Education

Lynette Grimes - Instructional Leader, Early Action for Success - Deputy Principal Primary
Hillvue Public School
Education

Tonya Kellett - Instructional Leader
Brewarrina Central School
Education

Protecting Our Kids

This award category recognises those who have worked on programs, initiatives, innovations or improvements that reduce the number of children and young people re-reported at risk of significant harm (supporting the Premier's Priority to decrease the percentage of children & young people re-reported at risk of significant harm by 15%).

Team

A Way Forward, Youth Matter

Hunter New England Local Health District
Health

Community Integration Team

Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network, NSW Department of Juvenile Justice, NSW Local Health Districts, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS)
Health, Justice

Western NSW Mobile Child Protection Team (MCPU)

Department of Family and Community Services
Family and Community Services

Reducing Youth Homelessness

This award category recognises those who have worked on programs, initiatives, innovations or improvements that support more young people to successfully move from Specialist Homelessness Services to long-term accommodation (supporting the Premier's Priority to increase the proportion of young people who successfully move from Specialist Homelessness Services to long-term accommodation by 10 percent).

Team

Allambi Care

Non-Government organisation
Nominated by Family and Community Services

Canterbury Bankstown Youth Service

Non-Government organisation
Nominated by Family and Community Services

Platform Youth Services

Non-Government organisation
Nominated by Family and Community Services

Southern Youth and Family Services

Non-Government organisation
Nominated by Family and Community Services

Driving Public Sector Diversity

This award category recognises those who have worked on programs, initiatives, innovations or improvements that contribute to increasing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and women in senior leadership roles in the government sector (supporting the Premier's priority to double the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in senior leadership roles, and increase the proportion of women in senior leadership roles to 50% in the government sector in the next 10 years).

Team

Aboriginal Vet Cadet Program

Transport for NSW

Transport

Industry Partnership - CCLHD/Hunter TAFE/Department of Education

Central Coast Local Health District, Hunter TAFE, Department of Education

Health, Industry, Skills and Regional Development, Education

TAFE NSW - Western Institute - Building an Aboriginal Health Worker Skilled Workforce

TAFE NSW, Western NSW Local Health District

Industry, Skills and Regional Development, Health

Respecting the Difference: An Aboriginal Cultural Training Framework for NSW Health (RTD)

Ministry of Health, Health Education and Training Institute (HETI), South Western Sydney Local Health District, Sydney Local Health District and all other NSW Health Organisations

Health

Transport Women in Leadership Initiatives

Transport for NSW

Transport

Individuals

Ian Arnold - Workforce Operations Manager

Central Coast Local Health District

Health

Margaret (Missy) Nicholls - Assistant Principal

Brewarrina Central School

Education

Keeping our Environment Clean

This award category recognises those who have worked on programs, initiatives, innovations or improvements that contribute to reducing the volume of litter in the state (supporting the Premier's Priority to reduce the volume of litter by 40% by 2020).

Team

Broken Hill Environmental Lead Program

Environment Protection Authority, Broken Hill City Council, Far West Local Health District, Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation
Planning and Environment, Health

Kempsey High School Recycling Program

NSW Public Schools, Department of Education, Kempsey Shire Council, JR Richards waste removals
Education

Newcastle Steelworks Site Remediation

Hunter Development Corporation
Planning & Environment

Sydney Trains Cleaning Services teams

Sydney Trains
Transport

WasteLocate, a new approach to regulating problem waste

Environment Protection Authority
Planning and Environment

Faster Housing Approvals

This award category recognises those who have worked on programs, initiatives, innovations or improvements that lead to more housing approvals being determined within 40 days (supporting the Premier's Priority to achieve ninety per cent of housing approvals determined within 40 days).

Team

New Simplified Housing Code

Department of Planning and Environment
Planning and Environment

Improving Government Services

This award category recognises those who have worked on programs, initiatives, innovations or improvements that contribute to improving customer satisfaction with government services (supporting the Premier's priority to improve customer satisfaction with key government services every year, this term of government).

Team

Justice Online Project

Department of Justice

Justice

OneGov - sharing the benefits of digital innovation

ICT and Digital Government

Finance, Services and Innovation

Revitalising Hamilton South – An Integrated Service Delivery Project

NSW Police, Department of Family and Community Services, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Department of Education, Hunter New England Health District

Justice, Family and Community Services, Premier and Cabinet, Education, Health

Service NSW online – a digital transformation for citizens

Service NSW

Finance, Services and Innovation

Service NSW transforming customer experience in NSW

Service NSW

Finance, Services and Innovation

Tangara Technology Upgrade Phase 1 - Door Upgrade

Sydney Trains

Transport

Individuals

Gaye Sykes - Clinical Quality Systems Manager

Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District

Health

Len Waters - Educational Leader

TAFE NSW

Industry, Skills and Regional Development

Luca Ingenito - Bus Operator

State Transit Authority of NSW

Transport

Tahlee Smith - Senior Manager

Property NSW

Finance, Services and Innovation

ANTHEA KERR AWARD FOR INDIVIDUAL EXCELLENCE

The Anthea Kerr award was established in 2013 in honour of Anthea Kerr who passed away suddenly after 16 years of outstanding service to the NSW Government sector. The then Minister for Finance and Services highlighted her service in Parliament and stated that an award in her honour would be established to help outstanding public servants develop their careers.

In recognition of Anthea's outstanding contribution and as a testament to her memory, the Public Service Commission sponsors the Anthea Kerr Award for Individual Excellence as part of the Premier's Awards. The Award seeks to recognise future public sector leaders and is awarded to a maximum of two individuals each year. The award is given in recognition of outstanding effort and commitment in the NSW Public Service. The recipient(s) of the Anthea Kerr Award receive an individually customised professional development program to assist them in accelerating their career.

FINALISTS

Jake Henzler – Head Teacher, English
Aurora College Virtual High School
Education

Lucy Nair – Director of Pharmacy, Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital
South Western Sydney Local Health District
Health

Byron Hooker – College Team Leader, TAFE Broken Hill
TAFE NSW Western Institute
Industry, Skills and Regional Development