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Department of Education,
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Apia Adult Learning Ambassador of the Year



Nominations close Friday 12 October 2007

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Adult Learning Australia (ALA) and Apia are pleased to announce the inaugural award of the Apia Adult Learning Ambassador of the Year.

The primary objective of the award program is to strengthen national and international alliances; and communication with organisations that support adult learning and lifelong learning.

We seek an Ambassador who will effectively discuss policy issues and the practice of community learning with members of these organisations; and promote Australia both as a world leader and committed nation in relation to adult learning and community capacity building - fundamental building blocks for socio-economic growth for all countries.

ALA and Apia seek nominations of individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Australian adult learning community; and to the adult and community education (ACE) and/or vocational and technical education (VTE) and/or tertiary sectors.

The successful individual will travel* and represent Australia as a world leader in adult education and community capacity building; conferring with like-minded organisations and peak bodies throughout the world.

* Most travel and other expenses are sponsored within the Award.
Travel destinations and expense disbursements are subject to change without notice.



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SELECTION CRITERIA

The nominee(s) should be able to demonstrate and/or provide evidence of achievements and contributions to the Australian adult learning community through any of the following:

1. Extent of contribution to the Australian adult learning community, including positions and/or roles undertaken in ACE, VTE and/or Registered Training (RTO) organisations.
2. Mentoring roles in the adult learning community:
 - how their dedication and leadership has impacted on and/or inspired other individuals and/or organisations to participate in adult learning and/or workplace learning;
 - and/or how their leadership has led to improving and/or advancing another's chosen learning path;
 - and/or led to another's personal or professional development by attaining non-formal and/ or formal qualifications.
3. Authored material that has been:
 - a) published as newsletters, online blogs, practitioner guides (and others) and/or
 - b) published or refereed at a recognised academic level.

Demonstrate how this material has been accessed as a resource by the wider adult learning community to attain a broader and/or better understanding of the benefits of lifelong learning either nationally or internationally.

4. Demonstration of an ability to converse with a wide range of practitioners and decision-makers at community and governmental levels in relation to lifelong learning policy and practice.
5. Delivery of information, papers and/or material to participants at seminars and/or workshops at any of the following levels: adult and community education; vocational and technical education; community and lifelong learning; and/or tertiary.

Candidates must be:

- willing to attend a one day induction in Canberra (or relevant capital city) which may include an interview with the media.

APPLICATIONS should:

- address the selection criteria
- be no longer than six (6) A4 written pages but may have supporting materials appended
- provide documentary evidence of qualifications
- include two (2) referee reports (500 -1000 words each) that reflect the candidates' achievements and demonstrated abilities in relation to lifelong learning principles and practices.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 12 October 2007

The Award will be presented on 10 November 2007 during the Conference Dinner of the Adult Learning Australia 47th Annual National Conference to be held at The Cairns International Hotel 8 – 10 November 2007

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Nomination Form

Closing date: Friday 12 October 2007

Before completing the nomination form please read the following notes carefully.

- If you need to photocopy the Nomination Form, please copy on white paper.
- Please write clearly in the space(s) provided using black ink.
- Remember to attach appropriate supporting documentation to the nomination form.
- Supporting documentation should not exceed five pages including photographs.
- Material submitted in support of your nomination will NOT be returned, so please send only copies of important documents.
- Nominations may be used for promotional purposes, however permission will be sought.
- All entries must be received at the ALA National Office by 5.00pm Friday 12 October 2007.
- Late nominations will not be accepted.
- Entering in these awards automatically implies your acceptance of all conditions.

1. Nominee Details

Name of Nominee:

ALA membership number, if applicable:

Address

.....P/code.....

Phone: (w)..... Phone: (h).....

Email:

2. Nominated by

Name:

ALA membership number, if applicable:

Address

.....P/code.....

Phone: (w)..... Phone: (h).....

Email:

Signature:

3. Nominated by

Name:

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Address

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Phone: (w)..... Phone: (h).....

Email:

Signature:

4. Applications addressing all of the selection criteria will be highly regarded.

5. Summarise the basis on which this nomination for the Award is being made (attach a very brief citation).

Adult Learning Australia will convene a panel of judges who will select a successful nominee. Nominations will be judged to determine the nomination that has best met all of the selection criteria. The Panel's decision will be final.

Nomination checklist

1. Written application no longer than six (6) A4 pages
2. Documentary evidence of qualifications attached
3. Two (2) referee reports attached
4. Brief citation attached

Nominations should be forwarded to:

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