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Excellence in Adult Learning

The Adult Learning Australia (ALA) National Awards 2006 were announced in Melbourne last night.

Australian Adult Educator of the Year: Karen (Ren) Barnett (NT)

Australian Learning Community of the Year: Erindale College Community
Education Program (ACT)

Australian Adult Learning Program of the Year: Learning Centre Link
“Managing the Maze” (WA)

Australian Indigenous Community Provider of the Year: ACE North Coast Inc (NSW)

Runner-ups, who came from South Australia, Victoria, and West Australia, were also acknowledged.

The announcements were made at the Awards Dinner held during the Adult Learning Australia 46th Annual National Conference in Melbourne on Saturday 25 November 2006.

These Awards recognise outstanding service, contribution and provision in adult learning; work in program development, implementation and evaluation; in research, teaching, training and administration.

First presented in 1990, this year's Awards were co-sponsored by the Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST), Australian Pensioners Insurance Agency (APIA) and Adult Learning Australia (ALA).

All nominees highlighted the wealth of knowledge, good practice and learning that occurs in adult learning communities throughout Australia

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