



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## Employment consultants: making it all work!

The NESA Awards for Excellence are offered each year by the National Employment Services Association (NESA) for outstanding performance and achievement within the employment services sector. This year there have been six Award categories, with a record number of nominations.

The **NESA Employment Consultant of the Year Award** recognises hard-working frontline employment services professionals with outstanding results in helping disadvantaged Australians into sustained employment.

"Of all our Awards for Excellence, this is the one that applies to where the rubber hits the road," said NESA CEO Sally Sinclair. "Where policy, best-practice and sector experience come together to recognise exceptional individuals who make it all work! We love this Award, and the great work that it highlights every year."

This year's finalists in the NESA Employment Consultant of the Year Award are:

- Ulladulla's Clare Keith, nominated by Konekt Employment
- Cowra's Annie Crasti, nominated by VERTO
- Moree's Stephanie Miller, nominated by PeoplePlus Australia
- Mansfield's Sue Jerrerd, nominated by Sureway Employment and Training

The winner of the **NESA Employment Consultant of the Year Award** will be announced at the Gala Awards Dinner on the 13<sup>th</sup> August, part of the <u>NESA National Conference</u>, to be held at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins on the 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019.

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