



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Overcoming barriers for Indigenous job seekers

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 Excellence in Indigenous Employment Award** recognises individuals or teams who demonstrate excellence in assisting Indigenous Australians in achieving employment.

“Indigenous Australians often face very particular barriers to employment,” said NESA CEO Sally Sinclair, “and this Award seeks to highlight the outstanding, imaginative and culturally sensitive work that is being done to overcome these limitations and to work towards equal opportunities for all Australians.”

This year’s finalists in the **NESA Excellence in Indigenous Employment Award** are:

- **Workskil Indigenous** (team), for their work across regional and metropolitan NSW, SA, WA and Victoria – nominated by **Workskil Australia**
- **Sarina Isles**, for her outstanding results in Adelaide North – nominated by **Advanced Personnel Management (APM)**
- **Chris Delamont**, for his inspirational dedication in the Geelong region – nominated by **MatchWorks**

The winner of the **NESA Excellence in Indigenous Employment Award** will be announced at the Gala Awards Dinner on the 13<sup>th</sup> August, part of the [NESA National Conference](#), to be held at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins on the 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> of August, 2019.

The **NESA Excellence in Indigenous Employment Award** is supported by the Australian Government Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business.

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