

**TIME FOR ACTION**



**SPEAKING LEADING  
DRIVING CHANGE**

**2023**

**STRONG SPIRIT  
STRONG MIND  
ABORIGINAL ALCOHOL  
AND OTHER DRUG**

**AWARDS**

19 MAY 2023

THE WESTIN, PERTH



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Western Australian Network of  
Alcohol & other Drug Agencies

**2023 ABORIGINAL ALCOHOL AND  
OTHER DRUG WORKER FORUM:  
TIME FOR ACTION**

# AWARD NOMINEES

## WA ABORIGINAL ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG WORKER OF THE YEAR



### JOHN CAMPBELL

AOD AND MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER  
NGOWAR AERWAH ABORIGINAL  
CORPORATION



### LESLIE THOMPSON

ABORIGINAL LIAISON & ADVOCACY  
OFFICER  
YAANDINA COMMUNITY SERVICES

### ROBERTA BROWN

ABORIGINAL DIVERSION OFFICER  
MIDWEST MENTAL HEALTH AND  
COMMUNITY ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE



### LESLEE SKUSE

COORDINATOR  
WUNGENING ABORIGINAL CORPORATION



### WAYNE RIDER

ABORIGINAL PROJECT OFFICER  
PALMERSTON ASSOCIATION

### RICKY MCLEAN

AOD DIVERSION OFFICER  
MIDWEST MENTAL HEALTH AND  
COMMUNITY ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE



### UNCLE ROD OGILVIE

ABORIGINAL PROJECT OFFICER  
PALMERSTON ASSOCIATION

### JOHN ALBERT

COMMUNITY DRUG SERVICE WORKER  
KIMBERLEY COMMUNITY ALCOHOL AND  
DRUG SERVICE



### ROHAN COLLARD

EXECUTIVE MANAGER - CULTURAL LEAD  
PALMERSTON ASSOCIATION

## ORGANISATION RECOGNITION AWARD



**YAANDINA COMMUNITY SERVICES**



**WUNGENING ABORIGINAL  
CORPORATION**

## INNOVATIVE AND CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE ABORIGINAL ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROGRAM AWARD



**HOPE COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
THE GOOD WAY



**TWO WAY HEALTH AND  
HEALING - KEEPING LORE AND  
CULTURE STRONG**  
LDAG INC.



**SOLID STEPS AOD PROGRAM**  
PALMERSTON ASSOCIATION &  
WUNGENING ABORIGINAL CORPORATION



**ABORIGINAL ASSERTIVE  
OUTREACH PROGRAM**  
CYRENIAN HOUSE



**CULTURAL IMMERSION  
ON COUNTRY**  
PALMERSTON ASSOCIATION

## PARTNERSHIP AWARD



**MOORDITJ BENANG (SOLID FUTURES)**  
PALMERSTON ASSOCIATION, STUART ROBERTS  
AND IMPACT SERVICES



**MEN'S BUSH TRIPS**  
HOPE COMMUNITY SERVICES

## OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD



**RUEBEN HAYDEN-NELSON**  
CERTIFICATE IV IN MENTAL HEALTH  
MARR MOODITJ & WUNGENING ABORIGINAL  
CORPORATION



**RICKY MCLEAN**  
CERTIFICATE IV IN AOD / AOD  
DIVERSION OFFICER  
STRONG SPIRIT STRONG MIND / MIDWEST  
MENTAL HEALTH AND COMMUNITY  
ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE



**JOHN ALBERT**  
CERTIFICATE IV IN AOD / COMMUNITY DRUG  
SERVICE WORKER  
STRONG SPIRIT STRONG MIND / KIMBERLEY  
COMMUNITY ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE

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RESPONSIVE ABORIGINAL  
ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG  
PROGRAM AWARD



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YEAR



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PARTNERSHIP AWARD

## FORUM PRESENTING PARTNERS



## FORUM PARTNERS & SECTOR PARTNERS



## FORUM SUPPORTERS



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