

# ACLW's Diversity Award Finalists

ACLW proudly announces the Finalists of its inaugural 2016 national Diversity Award.

All Finalists will be recognised at the Diversity Dinner Award Ceremony on 14th September 2016 in Parliament House, Sydney when winners in each category will be announced.

We look forward to celebrating the extraordinary achievements of the Award's Diversity Champions and Women who have benefited from the Diversity Champion's initiative. Please join us to commend and support all of the Award Finalists.

Thank you to all of the individuals and organisations who applied for this Award. Your achievements for women from diverse backgrounds and in different sectors showcases a rich tapestry of diversity initiatives for women, particularly for marginalised women across Australia.

A special Thank you is extended to all of the Award's expert Judges and generous Sponsors for making this national Award for women possible.

Information about Diversity Award Finalist's Achievements

Information about the Diversity Award Ceremony and ticket availability can be found [here](#).

Congratulations to all of the Finalists!

Dr Diann Rodgers-Healey

## 2016 Diversity Award Finalists:

### Diversity Champions

Amelia Telford

Carly Findlay

Cynthia Balogh

Dagmar Jenkins

DV NSW

Energy Skills Qld

Fay Hair

Hazara Women of Australia

Lisa Kennewell

Mariette Cowley

Merredith Hillebrand

Natalie Scanlon

Olivetree Women's Network

Rachel Nicolson

Robyn Bull

Roxanne Smith

Sonia McDonald

Tenneh Kpaka

The Gender Equity in Science Committee

Women and Mentoring (WAM)

Women with Disabilities Victoria (WDV)

### Woman Benefiting

Angel Owen

Kyrie Fuss

Catherine Cervasio

Name withheld

Kay Schubach

Koorine Walker & Malvena Walker

Kath Nelson

Ansia Muradi

Dr Nayana Parange

Winifred Nanala

Peggy Maxwell

Aarch Parekh

Indra Yanti

Regan Barker

Natalie McKirdy

Ljudan Michaelis-Thorpe

Shelley Anne-Brace

Najeeba Wazefadost

Marnie Blewitt

Juli Gansberg

Sam Winch

# Finalists of Diversity Champions and Women Benefiting / Australian State

Diversity Champion Cynthia Balogh (Right) & Catherine Cervasio VIC



Diversity Champion Walter and Eliza Hall Institute for Medical Research - The Gender Equity in Science Committee & A/Prof Marnie Blewitt VIC



WEHI Gender Equity in Science Committee: (from left to right) Dr Joanne Hildebrand, Ms Louise Naughton, Dr Gabriela Brumatti, Professor Terry Speed, Dr James Vince, Dr Keely Bumsted-O'Brien, A/Prof Marnie Blewitt, Professor Melanie Bahlo, Dr Alyssa Barry, Dr Justin Boddey and Dr Anne Rios

Shelley-Anne Brace (Left) & Diversity Champion Sonia McDonald QLD



Diversity Champion Mariette (Mary) Cowley & Winifred Nanala WA  
Mariette (Mary) Cowley



Diversity Champion Amelia Telford (Left) & Angel Owen VIC / QLD



Diversity Champion Roxanne Smith (Left) & Ljudan Michaelis-Thorpe QLD / NSW



Kyrie Fuss (Right) & Diversity Champion Carly Findlay VIC / SA



Diversity Champion Dagmar Jenkins & Woman with a disability

Photo of Dagmar Jenkins (Left) & Carolyn Worth, Manager of South Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault  
(photo not provided of woman benefiting) VIC



Diversity Champion Women with Disabilities Victoria (WDV) & Sam Winch VIC



Women with Disabilities Victoria's Gender and Disability Workforce Development Team of Co-Facilitators including women with disabilities and project partners from Women's Health Services, and WDV staff: Kristin Sheridan (Co-Facilitator), Emma Mahoney (Co-Facilitator), Jax Jacki Brown (Co-Facilitator), Fiona Guthrie (Co-Facilitator), Colleen Furlanetto (Co-Facilitator), Sue Rosenheim (Co-Facilitator), Sam Winch (Co-Facilitator), Eva Sifis (Co-Facilitator), Fofi Christou (Gender Equity Program Manager), Vicki Hester (Co-Facilitator), Keran Howe (Executive Director).

Diversity Champion Olivetree Women's Network & Indra Yanti

Photo: Fatima Kourouche, CEO of Olivetree Women's Network (Left) & Indra Yanti NSW



Diversity Champion Tennah Kpaka (Left) & Najeeba Wazefadost NSW



Diversity Champion Hazara Women of Australia & Ansia Muradi (Right) NSW



Diversity Champion DVNSW & Kay Schubach; Moo Baulch, CEO of DVNSW (Left) & Kay Schubach NSW



Diversity Champion Merredith Hillebrand (Right) & Peggy Maxwell VIC



Diversity Champion Natalie Scanlon (Left) & Mrs Aarch Parekh VIC



Diversity Champion Women and Mentoring (WAM) & Juli Gansberg;  
Juli Gansberg (Left) & Mentor Prue Gill VIC



Diversity Champion Lisa Kennewell (Left) & Dr Nayana Parange SA



Diversity Champion Energy Skills Qld & Koorine Walker & Malvena Walker QLD



Kerry Fullarton (L) Koorie Walker (M) and Malvena Walker

Natalie McKirdy (Left) & Diversity Champion Robyn Bull QLD



Diversity Champion Rachel Nicolson (Left) & Regan Barker VIC / NSW



Diversity Champion Fay Hair (Left) & Kath Nelson NSW



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