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# 2008

## AUSTRALIAN

## SAFER COMMUNITIES

## AWARDS

The 2008 Australian Safer Communities Awards ceremony was held in the Mural Hall at Parliament House, Canberra on Tuesday 11 November 2008.

The Awards recognise best practices and innovations that help to build safer communities. They cover organisations and individuals working in risk assessment, research, education and training, information and knowledge management, prevention, preparedness, response and recovery.

The Attorney-General, the Hon Robert McClelland MP, presented the Awards.



Yair Miller, Alan Deusch, Ronnie Figdor  
(New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies,  
New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies,  
Jewish Emergency Management Plan - Victoria).



Rod Wright, Steve Kozlowski, Rob Cook  
(East Gippsland Shire Council).



Mollie Thomas, Col Mitchell, Ian Gannell  
(Campbelltown City Council,  
Wollindilly Council, Camden Council).



Maria Fletcher, Steve Pendlebury  
(Heritage Factory, Tasmania Flood  
Warning Consultative).



Tim Wall, Andrew Thompson  
(Shire of Busselton).



Zoltan Maklary  
(Transurban Victoria).



David Holland, Nigel Taylor  
(Life Saving Victoria).



Lewis Winter  
(City of Bunbury).

| CATEGORY   | RECIPIENT/PROJECT  |
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| Winner - State/Territory Government Agency                                   | Emergency Management Queensland and the Local Govt Association of Queensland – 'Red Alert' and 'Get Ready Kidnas' Disaster Education for Young People and Children Project |
| Highly Commended - State/Territory Government Agency                         | New South Wales Fire Brigades on behalf of the 2007 National Triple Zero (000) Awareness Campaign – 2007 National Triple Zero (000) Awareness Campaign                     |
| Highly Commended - State/Territory Government Agency                         | South Australian Department of Families and Communities – Virginia Safety in Emergencies   |
| Winner – Local Government  | East Gippsland Shire Council, Victoria – Compass Emergency Recovery Management System  |
| Winner – Local Government  | City of Bunbury WA – RISK - Regional Information Sharing of Knowledge  |
| Highly Commended – Local Government  | Tasman Council Tasmania – Property Bushfire Risk Management Plan Development Kit   |
| Highly Commended – Local Government  | Shire of Busselton, WA – Living Safely in Bush Fire Prone Areas  |
| Highly Commended – Local Government  | Campbelltown City Council, Camden Council and Wollondilly Shire Council NSW – 'Drives for Learners in Macarthur' Booklet and Log Book Run Events                           |
| Winner - Volunteer Organisations   | New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies – Jewish Emergency Management Plan for NSW  |
| Winner – Private Sector Organisations  | Transurban Victoria – CityLink Tunnel Safety Project   |
| Winner – Education, Training and Research Bodies                             | Tasmanian Flood Warning Consultative Committee – Floods and You Teaching Resource  |
| Winner – Education, Training and Research Bodies                             | Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service – Smart Sparx – Remote Communities Fire Education Program   |
| Winner – Not-for-Profit Organisations  | Life Saving Victoria – Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities – Discovering the Australian Lifesaver  |
| Winner – Projects of National Significance or Cross-Jurisdictional           | Surf Life Saving Australia – The Australian Coastal Public Safety Guidelines   |
| Highly Commended – Projects of National Significance or Cross-Jurisdictional | Australian Geomechanics Society & Sydney Coastal Councils Group – Landslide Risk Management Guidelines   |
| Highly Commended – Projects of National Significance or Cross-Jurisdictional | Mitigation of the Adverse Impact of Cyclones Steering Group Queensland – Mitigating the Adverse Impacts of Cyclones – Evacuation and Shelter                               |



Alan Stephens, Glenda Ramage  
(Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Services).



Andrew Leventhall, Neil Benson  
(Australian Geomechanics Society).



Trevor Leverington, Bruce Grady  
(Queensland Department of Public Works,  
Emergency Management Queensland).



Norm Farmer, Peter Agnew  
(Surf Life Saving Australia).

For more information about the Australian Safer Communities Awards (ASCA), please refer to [www.ema.gov.au](http://www.ema.gov.au) and select the ASCA link.