

Australian Rural Education Awards

An Annual Award Recognising
Excellence In Rural Education



AUSTRALIAN RURAL EDUCATION AWARD 2014

ON-LINE APPLICATION – 2014 AREA AWARDS

- Applications are called for in the three divisions for the 2014 AREA Awards.
- The initial application involves a brief on-line process.
- The selection panel will shortlist the applications. Shortlisted applicants will then be involved in a more detailed selection process. The format for this process will be negotiable i.e. more detailed written and/or video information and Skype and/or teleconference conversations.
- The initial applications close on **Friday 27 June 2014.**

Please select one of the relevant division application

- *Division One - (existing projects)*
- *Division Two - (new projects)*
- *Division Three – (pre-service citations)*

The Australian Rural Education Award has been awarded annually to an institution, organisation or industry to recognise excellence in rural education since 1994.

What are the objectives of the Award?

The Australian Rural Education Award:

- acknowledges excellence in rural education;
- endorses a positive image of education in rural Australia;
- demonstrates approaches to meeting the educational needs of rural people.

Who is SPERA?

Society for the Provision of Education
for Rural Australia Inc.

(SPERA) consists of people who share a common concern and commitment to the maintenance and development of appropriate educational opportunities for rural communities in Australia.

SPERA was formed in 1983 and has members in all Australian States. National Conferences have been held annually since 1984.

Members of SPERA come from early childhood educators through to tertiary and adult educators and work in both government and nongovernment sectors or come from parent or community groups.

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DIVISION ONE

Division One

The SPERA Award will be given to an existing project that has a proven link between a school or learning context and its community in a rural and remote setting that works and improves outcomes for a defined group of students.

The successful applicant will receive \$2,000 to be used to build the project's sustainability. Representatives will be funded to attend and participate in the 2014 (October – Armidale) SPERA conference. The award will be presented at the conference dinner.

NAME OF SCHOOL/LEARNING CONTEXT

POSTAL ADDRESS

PRINCIPAL/CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR.....

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON.....

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

MOBILE NUMBER

In 300 words please describe the nature of the project. You may wish to attach any visual material to support this application

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DIVISION TWO

Division Two

A future project that supports new and creative thinking in professional practice aimed at improving student outcomes in a rural and remote setting. This award will encourage innovation and provides seeding resources to support the project.

The successful applicant will receive \$2,000 to support the project. Attendance at the conference is encouraged and a report for the 2015 conference required.

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DIVISION THREE

Division Three

In this division five pre-service citations will be awarded to pre-service students or institutions recognising demonstrated excellence in professional learning practice in rural and remote settings.

NAME OF PRE-SERVICE TEACHER/INSTITUTION

NAME OF SPONSORING SCHOOL/INSTITUTION

CONTACT NAME

CONTACT DETAILS

Email address

Telephone number

Mobile number

Please give a brief description of the nature of the learning practice to be recognized. Please attach any supporting documentation.



Want more information?

Further details and previous years winners are available on the website www.spera.asn.au

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