



Australian Government
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DISASTER
RESILIENT
AUSTRALIA
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2013 RESILIENT AUSTRALIA AWARDS



Do you have a project that has helped your community to be more disaster resilient?

If so, the 2013 Resilient Australia Awards may be the perfect way to promote and recognise your project.

WHAT ARE THE RESILIENT AUSTRALIA AWARDS?

The Resilient Australia Awards are an Australian Government initiative sponsored by the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, in conjunction with States and Territories. They recognise innovative practices and achievements across the nation that are making our communities safer, stronger, more resilient and better prepared to manage any emergency situation.

ENTER ONLINE

For more information or to apply online, go to:

<http://www.e-awards.com.au/2013/raa/nomination/intro.php>

YOU COULD BE A
WINNER

2013 RESILIENT AUSTRALIA AWARDS

AWARD TIMELINE

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY
STATE OR TERRITORY
COORDINATOR BY 5 JULY



STATE OR TERRITORY JUDGING
PANEL SELECTS WINNERS
AND HIGHLY COMMENDED



WINNING ENTRIES FROM EACH
STATE AND TERRITORY ARE SENT
TO AGD FOR NATIONAL JUDGING



STATE OR TERRITORY FUNCTIONS
TO RECOGNISE AWARD RECIPIENTS
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2013



MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AWARDS NATIONAL
RECIPIENTS – LATER IN 2013

Entries in the 2013 Awards must relate to projects/initiatives commenced after 1 Jan 2011, or demonstrate significant outcomes or enhancements since 1 Jan 2011.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Applications are invited for projects/initiatives undertaken by:

- a. **Not-for-Profit sector** [including volunteer, youth, community]
- b. **Education and research sector** [including primary, secondary and tertiary]
- c. **Private sector** [including individuals, small to medium enterprises, business, infrastructure providers]
- d. **Local Government**
- e. **State and Territory Government**, and
- f. **Australian Government and multi-jurisdiction** [including projects of national significance].

CRITERIA

Each entry will be assessed on its contribution to community safety and / or community resilience in the emergency management context. Relevance to the National Strategy for Disaster Resilience (NSDR) will also be considered. Access to the NSDR is available at www.coag.gov.au.

The judging panels will assess each entry's achievement against these criteria:

- What instigated or triggered your project/initiative?
- To what extent has your project/initiative improved community safety or strengthened the resilience of your community?
- To what extent has the community been engaged in your project/initiative?
- To what extent is your project special or innovative?



"...the real benefit from our Resilient Australia Award has been the ... stronger engagement with locals and excitedly, an even greater commitment from our team of volunteers to strive to achieve even more in the building of Wollombi Valley to become a truly Firewise community."

Glenn O'Rourke, Wollombi Rural Fire Brigade, NSW RFS
Wollombi Community Firewise Program
Highly Commended 2012 Resilient Australia Awards
Volunteer/Community Group Category

"We found it a very worthwhile and enlightening process to nominate and take part in the Resilient Australia Awards. It helped give positive exposure to the work of the Federation on a national scale and also helped recognise the work of so many in the agricultural industry in recovering from Cyclone Yasi."

Brad Pfeffer, Queensland Farmers Federation
Taking Stock: Preparing Rural Business for
Natural Disasters and Climate Risk
Winner 2012 Resilient Australia Awards
Private Sector Category