



Paul McGuiggan, Geoff Luther
(New South Wales Fire Brigades, Australian
Communications & Media Authority).



Mary Ireland, Martin Lindsell
(South Australian Department of Families
& Communities, City of Playford).



Rachael Uhr, Nicola Moore, Michael Dickinson
(Local Government Association of Queensland,
Emergency Management Queensland,
Local Government Association of Queensland).



Mel Fazackerley (Tasman Council).

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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
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 and select the ASCA link.