

Friday 27 March 2015

Top educators recognised in ACEL excellence in teaching awards in Perth

Top educators from across Western Australia have been recognised by the Australian Council for Educational Leaders in its annual awards for excellence in teaching.

ACEL is Australia's leading independent body for educational leadership.

Among the recipients was Ms Annie Fogarty of the Fogarty Foundation, who was awarded the top prize of Pre-Eminent Educator for her work championing programs that have a long-term impact on improving educational outcomes for Western Australians.

ACEL Western Australia President, Keith Newton, said the awards reflected the phenomenal work being undertaken at all educational levels across the state.

"For the past three years, ACEL has very consciously built alliances across all sectors and levels of education in Western Australia," Mr Newton said.

"It's wonderful for us to see not only the quality of the people nominated but the breadth.

"These awards really highlight the great achievements and inroads being made across the sector."

The list of winners includes:

Pre-Eminent Educator

Ms Annie Fogarty, *Fogarty Foundation*

Geoff Miller, *East Hamilton Hill Primary School*

Veronica Sutton, *Woodvale Senior High School*

Stephen Webber, *Guildford Grammar School*

Fellows

Ian Elder, *Santa Maria College*

Jenny Firth, *Safety Bay Senior High School*

Ron Gorman, *Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia*

Michael O'Neill, *Notre Dame University*

Teacher Leader

Elizabeth Elphick, *Hampton Senior High School*

Simone Sawiris, *Santa Maria College*

Research in Educational Leadership and Management

Shane Glasson, *Catholic Education Office*

Excellence and Leadership in Tertiary Studies

James Trimble, *Edith Cowan University*

Fellows (Honorary)

Stephen Breen, *Western Australian Primary Principals' Association*

David Stevens, *ALTA-1 College*

Carol Strauss, *Ashdale Secondary College*

Edith Wright, *Kimberley Regional Education Office*

Certificate of Excellence

Gary Anderson, *Lynwood Senior High School*

David Bean, *Hale School*

Bernard Beatty, *WA Agricultural College - Cunderdin*

Anika Blackmore, *Dianella Heights Primary School*

Dean Finlay, *Ocean Road Primary School*

Veronica Sutton, *Forrest Future Footprints - AISWA*

Paul Hille, *Catholic Education Office*

The Australian Council for Educational Leaders (ACEL) gives access to world-class empirical research along with the practical support to achieve excellence in leadership in the education sector. Visit www.acele.org.au