



Media Release

THE HUNTER AGED CARE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS' WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Hunter's most outstanding aged care workers and volunteers were last night announced at the inaugural Hunter Aged Care Achievement Awards Presentation Dinner.

The Hunter Aged Care Achievement Awards aim to recognise everyday heroes currently working in the aged care industry in the Hunter region who shine in their commitment to providing excellence in care and show a passion for the older person as part of their everyday work.

Former Deputy Premier of NSW and now CEO of Alzheimer's Australia NSW, the Hon. John Watkins presented each of the 33 finalists with a trophy before announcing the winners of each category.

The Hunter Aged Care Achievement Awards team would like to congratulate the following winners and thank them for their outstanding contribution and commitment to the aged care industry:

Aged Care, Trainee of the Year

Stephanie Bee, BUPA Care – Waratah

Aged Care, Care Staff of the Year- Residential Aged Care

Rebecca Brown, Frondithra Hippocrates Aged Care - Mayfield

Aged Care, Allied Health Professional of the Year

Bruce Thompson, Anglican Care - Booragul

Aged Care, Volunteer of the Year

Mary Case, CatholicCare St Francis Village - Eleebana

Aged Care, CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) Contributor of the Year

Connie DeAntonis, Maroba - Waratah

Aged Care, Registered Nurse of the Year

Kathy Yorke, Maroba - Waratah

Aged Care, Care Staff of the Year- Community Aged Care

Peta Peters, CatholicCare Ironbark House - Sandgate

For more information about the winners, photographs of the winners or to arrange an interview please contact Marketing & Communications Manager Emma Blackford on 0408 292 355.