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## AUSTRALIAN RURAL & OUTBACK AWARDS

With a chance to win \$2,000 and great exposure for our community, we want you to think about local achievers in fields of farming, agriculture, business, youth leadership and health & community service to put forward for this year's Australian Rural & Outback Awards.

Mayor, Cr Katrina Humphries said, "We have an active, vibrant community and plenty of achievers we should be putting forward through this year's Awards. Through this new opportunity for recognition we can continue to strengthen and build on the successes of our people and community - nominate someone today."

Nominations are now open in five categories:

- The Canberra Institute of Technology Business, Training and Employment Award
- The Farm Biosecurity Award
- The Rural Skills Australia, Agricultural and Rural Development Award
- The Department of Defence Youth Leadership Award
- The Golden Circle Health and Community Services Award

The winner will share in \$10,000 prize money supported by Traditional Credit Union; all category winners also receive a magnificent hand crafted glass trophy, presented by Imparja and The Department of Defence.

For more information please contact the Awards Office on 1300 735 445 or visit our website at [www.awardsaustralia.com](http://www.awardsaustralia.com).

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 10<sup>th</sup> July 2009!!

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