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ROS BAUER

2013 EXCELLENCE IN LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND NUMERACY PRACTICE AWARD

The Excellence in Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) Practice Award recognises innovation and excellence by an individual involved in improving LLN skills in an educational, community or workplace context.

Northern Territory-based Ros Bauer is passionate about implementing programs to support people with the development of their language, literacy and numeracy skills.

Ros' clients have ranged from initial engagement learners to university graduates in specialist fields and she now runs her own business Ros Bauer Adult Literacy Services.

With a Masters of Education, specialising in literacy and teaching English to speakers of other languages, and with more than 17 years' experience in the field, Ros is currently working with Indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse learners in the remote Northern Territory community of Yuendumu.

In collaboration with the Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation and the

former Warlpiri-patu kurlangu Jaru College, Ros has been involved in the delivery of a Workplace English Language and Literacy program and has also established an adult learning centre in the community. This has created training and job opportunities for Warlpiri people in the human services, community services, building and construction, training and education sectors.

Rewarded for her outstanding achievements in this field, Ros won the Excellence in Language, Literacy and Numeracy Practice Award at the 2013 Australian Training Awards.

"Winning the Excellence in Language, Literacy and Numeracy Award is an acknowledgement of the work that I have been doing in community capacity building," Ros said.

"In a broader sense, this award acknowledges the achievements of Warlpiri people in the Yuendumu community and the way they have embraced a learning culture.

"Adult literacy underpins everything we do, in our personal lives, community or civic lives or our work lives. By winning an Australian Training Award I hope I can raise the profile of adult language, literacy and numeracy at a national level."

Ros has been involved with both the New South Wales and Northern Territory Council of Adult Literacy and Numeracy Network and a member of the Australian Council for Adult Literacy, the Workplace English Language and Literacy Practitioners Network and other professional bodies.

ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN TRAINING AWARDS

Each year, the Australian Training Awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of Australian Apprentices, vocational students, training practitioners, businesses, secondary schools, industry and registered training organisations for their contribution to skilling Australia.

The majority of the awards are the culmination of the state and territory awards programs with winners from each state and territory eligible to compete at the national level in aligned categories.

There are also seven award categories available by entering directly to the Australian Training Awards.

Individual

- Lifetime Achievement Award (**direct entry**)
- Australian School-based Apprentice of the Year Award
- Vocational Student of the Year Award
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award
- Australian Apprentice (Trainee) of the Year Award
- Australian Apprentice of the Year Award
- VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year Award
- National Achievement Award (**direct entry**)
- Excellence in Language, Literacy and Numeracy Practice Award (**direct entry**)

Business

- Small Employer of the Year Award
- Employer of the Year Award
- Industry Collaboration Award
- Australian Apprenticeships - Employer Award (**direct entry**)
- Disability Training - Employer Award (**direct entry**)

Registered Training Organisation

- Small Training Provider of the Year Award
- Large Training Provider of the Year Award
- International Training Provider of the Year Award* (**direct entry**)
- School Pathways to VET Award (**direct entry**)

* Applications for this award are made directly to the Australian Training Awards in all states and territories except Western Australia where applications must be made direct to the WA Training Awards.

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WHY APPLY?

The awards offer its participants Australia-wide recognition for exceptional training outcomes and an opportunity to become known as the best-of-the-best, nationally.

For individuals, the awards can open up networks and career opportunities within the business sector and provide you with the opportunity to become a national ambassador for skills to promote the vocational education and training sector at a national level.

For businesses and registered training organisations, the awards can propel you into the national spotlight positioning you as a front runner in skills and workforce development and leader in best practice which sets you apart from the competition and makes you an employer, or registered training organisation, of choice.

