



*“A healthier community through employment”*

## 2010 ACSWA Excellence in Care Awards

The 2010 ACSWA Excellence in Care Awards, held in July this year, recognise the outstanding contribution of individuals and organisations working in the aged, community care and retirement living sectors in Western Australia.

Nominations are in seven categories: Employee, Organisation, Media, Industry Supporter, Trainee, Volunteer and ACE (Aged Care Excellence).

The Australian Medical Association (WA) is sponsoring the Trainee of the

Year Award. Health Training Australia has nominated three trainees, Wyartte Pene, Stephen Martin and Ian Topia.

These nominees are trainees who have completed, or are completing their qualifications with us this year, and were selected for their outstanding attitude, aptitude, work performance and overall commitment.

Each category winner will be automatically entered into the ACSA National Awards (Excluding the ACE

Award), to be announced at the ACSA National Conference in Tasmania this September.

The State awards winners will be announced at a gala presentation dinner on Friday 11 June.

Winners will be awarded \$300 cash and a beautiful diamond-cut glass trophy. We wish all nominees the best of luck.

## Trainee of the Month

Well done to the following trainees on being trainees of the month. Each will receive a \$50 voucher from HTA.

### December: Hazel McLoughlin

Hazel completed her Certificate III in Aged Care with HTA in February 2010.

Throughout her traineeship, Hazel has been a model trainee, actively participating in class and the workplace.

### January: Amy Hayter

Amy joined the HTA traineeship in November 2009, and was nominated by her Industry Consultant, Joanne Burr.

Amy has always prompted excellent feedback from her host facility and assisted in the filming of a segment on HTA on the Russell Goodrich show.

### February: Stephen Martin

Stephen joined the HTA Traineeship program in November 2009 to study his Certificate III in Home and Community Care.

Stephen always participates and attends class, is unfailingly on time for work and recently introduced a new swim program to his host facility, much to the benefit of the residents there.

Congratulations to all our Trainees of the Month.



## The Annual AMA 2010 Awards Night

The annual AMA (WA) 2010 Awards night and charity dinner is coming to the Burswood on 31 July 2010

The awards night will introduce a new award, the Dr Camille Michener Legacy Award, which will recognise the Junior Doctor of the Year. This award has been established in consultation with Camille's parents, Helen and Norm Michener, who have set up a memorial fund to support the award.

Camille, tragically killed in a road accident last year, was an outstanding Junior Doctor who had a passion for Obstetrics and Gynecology and was a former chair of the AMA (WA) Doctors in Training Committee.

The annual awards night will also include the presentation of the \$10,000 **Healthier WA Award** which goes to the community health-based project judged to have made the most valuable contribution to the health and wellbeing of the community.



## About HTA

On 13 March 2010, HTA was featured on a segment of the Russell Goodrich Show called "Jobs Hub". The segment gave HTA the opportunity to showcase Traineeships with HTA commencing with initial selection and progressing to training and working in a care facility.

We now have a copy of the video and have placed it on our website for the world to see what being a trainee with HTA means. You can see the video by going to our website at [www.htawa.com.au](http://www.htawa.com.au) and clicking on "About HTA".

Everyone seemed to enjoy being involved in the filming and the presenter and production staff camera crew were excellent in putting together a high quality video.

Thanks to those trainees involved in the video and the management and staff at the David Buttfield Centre for allowing filming in their facility.

## Further Training

Would you like to know more information about our other training opportunities?

- Therapy Assistant/Activities Coordinator
- Dual Qualification in Aged Care or Home Care
- Certificate IV in Aged Care

If so, please contact a member of the team to discuss further development opportunities to suit you.

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## Mentoring Training with Health Training Australia

Health Training Australia (HTA) is offering free in-house mentoring training to host employers who host trainees from HTA.

Mentoring is beneficial to enable you to upskill your staff in the following areas:

- Provide guidance and support to trainees
- Deliver on-the-job training about the organisation's vision and core values
- Deliver clear guidelines as to the tasks at hand
- Create a positive working environment
- Encourage an open approach to the learning needs of trainees
- Ensure that trainees adhere to the organisation's OSH policies and procedures

Our session will cover things like :

- Role of the mentor
- Purpose of mentoring
- Benefits of a mentor
- Stages of mentoring

Mentoring offers continuity to ensure all new trainees/employees are trained in line with corporate standards.

**Certificates of Participation will be awarded upon completion of the course.**

## HTA Website

HTA has done a revamp of it's website to give it a more modern look and make it easier to update the information to keep it current. We will be reserving the front page of the website for newsworthy stories and latest information so would encourage you to send us news that may be of interest to others. Please take the opportunity to visit our website at [www.htawa.com.au](http://www.htawa.com.au)

