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**Is your project helping your community be more disaster resilient?**

If so, apply online now for the **2017 Resilient Australia Awards**

## What are the Resilient Australia Awards?

The Resilient Australia Awards recognise and promote initiatives across the nation that support and strengthen community disaster resilience.

Applications are judged first at the state and territory level and winners become finalists for national judging and the chance to win a National Resilient Australia Award.

### NOMINATIONS

OPEN: 1 MAY 2017  
CLOSE: 30 JUNE 2017

For further information visit [resilient.awardsplatform.com](http://resilient.awardsplatform.com)



RESILIENT AUSTRALIA AWARD—NATIONAL WINNER 2016

#### Sunshine Coast Council—Sunshine Coast Council Disaster Hub project

The Disaster Hub provides comprehensive, centralised and real-time information for the public, media and external agencies to access before, during and after disaster events. It delivers lifesaving information accessible from any device, anyplace, anytime and by anyone.

This locally developed project was designed and built for the community, emergency services and council. It is a platform that facilitates shared responsibility and the sharing of information in the before, during and after phases of a disaster event.

Caption: Dr John Bates, AIDR, John Gallina and Shirley Hall, Sunshine Coast Council and Mark Crossweller, Director General Emergency Management Australia.



RESILIENT AUSTRALIA AWARD—HIGHLY COMMENDED WINNER 2016

#### Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village—Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village Disaster Preparedness

This project demonstrated the ability of a small community to empower and support themselves. With emergency power generation, an established internal evacuation plan and a protocol for collecting food from residents the Carlyle Gardens community is able to support themselves for several days after a disaster event without an urgent need to receive support from an external emergency or community support organisation.

Caption: Dr John Bates, AIDR, Jo-ann Veitch, Carlyle Gardens Retirement Village, Mike McCloskey, John Wilson, Peter Steyger, Queensland Police Service and Mark Crossweller, Director General Emergency Management Australia.



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#### Yarra City Council—Keep Cool in Yarra Campaign

The Council partnered with 25 different agencies and community groups to deliver the campaign to support the City's Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities living in social and public housing, to build their resilience and reduce their vulnerability to the undesirable consequences of heatwave.

Caption: Lucy Saaroni, Kim O'Connor and Mayor Amanda Stone, Yarra City Council, with The Hon. Michael Keenan MP at the 2016 Resilient Australia Awards National Ceremony.



RESILIENT AUSTRALIA NATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD—NATIONAL WINNER 2016

#### Anglesea Primary School—Anglesea Fire Education Partnership Survive and Thrive Program

The Anglesea Survive and Thrive project that empowered students with knowledge and understanding of bushfire behaviour in their community, to drive innovation, and to connect with others in order to support generational change and increase resilience.

It empowered students as educators, researchers, and environmental agents and enabled them to engage with their families and communities to share their learnings about bushfire behaviour and environmental care.

Caption: Dr John Bates, Andrew Rankin, AIDR, Anglesea Fire Brigade, Emma Taunt, CFA, Pamela Sandlant, Anglesea Primary School, Jamie MacKenzie, CFA, Mark Crossweller, Director General Emergency Management Australia and Craig Lapsley, Victoria Emergency Management Commissioner.



RESILIENT AUSTRALIA—NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD WINNER 2016

#### Karin Calvert—Photograph of Bob Jeacocke, SES

Karin Calvert's portrait of Bob Jeacocke, SES Volunteer represented the approach taken by so many Australians when they are faced with disaster. The image portrays a cheerful and humble 'can do' approach to pitching in and helping a community to rebuild in a time of need.

The winning photograph took pride of place on the cover of the January 2017 issue of the Australian Journal of Emergency Management.

Caption: Bob Jeacocke and Karin Calvert with the 2016 Resilient Australia National Photography Award winning portrait.