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Friends of the Alliance Rural Health Awards Guidelines

Friends of the Alliance is seeking nominations for individual awards in three categories:

- **Friends Unsung Hero**
- **Des Murray Youth Award**
- **Nursing/Midwifery Award**

Nominations open: 1 September 2018
Nominations close: 12 October 2018
Successful candidates announced: 1 December 2018

Nominations to be submitted using the nomination form available on the Friends webpage. Nominators must be a current member of Friends. To join Friends go to www.ruralhealth.org.au/friends

The winner of each category will receive:

- Full conference registration with access to all sessions, social functions and the Conference Dinner
- Air transport from home town to Hobart and return (up to \$1,000)
- Accommodation in Hobart (up to \$800)
- Complimentary membership of Friends of the Alliance for 2018/19 if not already a member.

Airport transfers and incidentals at candidates own expense. Nominations to be submitted by a current Member of Friends of the Alliance.

Categories

1. **Unsung Hero Award**

The Unsung Hero Award recognises a special person who has made a significant contribution to improving the health and wellbeing of their local remote, Indigenous, or rural community.

2. **Des Murray Youth Award**

The Des Murray Youth Award was first presented in 2000 to honour the memory of a man who made a major contribution to Australia's rural and remote health community. This Award is to enable a younger person (18-25 years old) from a more remote area to attend the National Rural Health Conference.

3. **Nursing/Midwifery Award**

This Award has been made possible by contributions from James Cook University, the Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives, the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation and CRANaplus. The successful applicant will be a nurse or midwife working in a remote or rural area who, without the Award, would be unable to attend the Conference.

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