

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN **MULTICULTURAL AWARDS 2022**

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Department of Local Government,
Sport and Cultural Industries
Office of Multicultural Interests

Message from the Minister

Welcome to the Western Australian Multicultural Awards 2022 presentation ceremony.

The Western Australian Multicultural Awards are an opportunity to shine a spotlight on the extensive achievements of our culturally and linguistically diverse communities and all those working towards a more inclusive and equitable Western Australia.

The categories of awards this year mean that Western Australians in all walks of life—from those involved in the arts, sport or the community, to those working in local government, community services and human rights—have an opportunity to be recognised for their dedication and excellence.

The Western Australian Government values this State's rich diversity of culture, language and heritage; the Western Australian Multicultural Awards are part of our commitment to celebrate and promote this diversity.

Congratulations to all the award winners and nominees!



*Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA, Minister for
Citizenship and Multicultural Interests*



Event proceedings

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| MC | Helene Hoi-Ying Fung |
| Welcome to Country | Sandra Harben |
| Address | Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA, Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests |
| Awards | Anna Sorensen |
| Entertainment | Sino Swing |
| Photographer | Daniel Grant |

Awards will be presented across the following categories:

- Outstanding Individual Achievement Award
- Youth Award
- Community Organisation Award–CaLD
- Community Organisation Award–General
- Local Government Award
- Arts Award
- Sportsperson of the Year Award
- Premier’s Community Response and Recovery Award
- Sir Ronald Wilson Leadership Award
- Laksiri Jayasuriya Lifetime Community Service Award

This event implements COVID-safe principles. The awards are live-streamed from The Ritz-Carlton Perth.

Our nominees

Individuals

Mr Nicholas (Nick) Agocs OAM
Mr Mark Ajero
Ms Zahra Al Hilaly
Mr Surya Ambati
Mrs Susan Nkechi Anopueme
Ms Juliana Areias
Ms Rika Asaoka
Ms Reka Anastasia Balogh
Ms Karla Benitez
Dr Carla Boehl
Mr Peter Bol
Dr Elisabete da Cunha
Ms Janeese de Abreu Lourenco

Mr Lueth Dengdit
Ms Betty Desalegn
Mr Jay Emmanuel
Ms Tanya Finnie
Mr Supriya Guha
Ms Anna Harrison
Ms Karen Huang
Dr Casty Nyaga Hughes
Mr Radheya Jegatheva
Dr Rateb Jneid
Mr Santhosh Karimpuzha
Ms Sukhjit Kaur Khalsa
Ms Thea Kurniawan
Ms Lisa Li
Mrs Catia Malaquias
Mr Hayden Marchetto
Dr Lesa Melnyczuk Morgan
Mr Jawid Ahmad Musawer
Mrs Misun (Michelle) Oh

Ms Zareena Qureshi
Mr Suresh Rajan
Mr Sese Rashidi
Mrs Marisa Schiavi
Ms Prina Shah
Dr Vidhu Sharma
Mr Balwinder Singh
Mr Manveer Singh
Mr Enzo Sirna AM
Mr Rama Somasunderam
Dr Carolyn Tan
Mr Utsav Thapaliya
Mr Prashant Tupe
Ms Christina Ward
Dr Robert Wood
Dr Bernadette Wright
Mr Salim Youssef
Ms Jean Zhang

Our nominees

Organisations

Abigail Mamas Inc
Association for Services to Torture and Trauma Survivors (ASeTTS)
Australian Arab Association Inc
Australian Red Cross
BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha
Baptistcare Graceford
Broken Crayons Still Colour Foundation
City of Canning
City of Gosnells
City of Stirling
Centre for Asylum Seekers Refugees and Detainees (CARAD)
Cockburn Chinese Community Association
Edmund Rice Centre WA
Football West
Hyogo Prefectural Government Cultural Centre
Indian Society of Western Australia
Malayalee Association of Western Australia
Mandurah Filipino-Australian Multicultural Community Inc
Marble Bar Primary School
Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre
Midwest Multicultural Association Inc
Multicultural Drama Dance
Multicultural Futures
Multicultural Services Centre of Western Australia
Neighbourhood Watch Chinese Group Inc
Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre
Nri Rising Club Inc WA
Pakistanis in Australia
Peel Multicultural Association Inc

Polish Dance Group Kukuleczka Inc
Portuguese Australian Women's Association
RedHead Communications
Roots TV
Royal Life Saving WA
Shire of Plantagenet
Sikh Gurdwara Perth Inc
South Sudanese Community of Western Australia
Spearwood Dalmatinac Sport and Community Club Inc
Team Connect
Umbrella Multicultural Community Care Services
United in Diversity WA Inc
Valluvan Tamil School
Volleyball WA
Wattandee Littlewell Aboriginal Corporation
Women's Health and Family Services

Thank you to our judges

The judges of the 2022 Western Australian Multicultural Awards have played a vital and difficult role in selecting award winners.

Many thanks go to the judges for their voluntary work and dedication to our multicultural community.



**Mr Abdullah
Khan**



**Ms Pearl
Proud**



**Dr Shamim
Samani**



**Dr John
Byrne AM**

The Western Australian Multicultural Awards provide an invaluable opportunity for us to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of Western Australians who have accomplished outstanding work in advancing multiculturalism, inclusion and equity.

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