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REGIS NATIONAL STAFF AWARDS WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Regis Group's National Staff Awards were announced last Friday night at a gala dinner ceremony at Melbourne's The Sebel Albert Park. The awards followed a day long leadership conference and also featured special guest MC John Blackman.

The National Staff Awards recognise the combined skills, energy and efforts of staff in ten categories and encourage excellence and outstanding performance in line with organisational objectives and values. The awards also recognise the efforts of volunteers and their integral role at Regis.

Regis Group CEO, Ross Johnston said, "We received over 220 nominations and given the high calibre of entries the selection process for each category was extremely difficult.

"Regis is proud to be at the forefront of aged care and an employer of choice and will continue to invest in both its staff and residents' well-being.

"Optimism, passion, integrity and respect are integral to everything we do and these awards reinforce these actions", he added.

The winners and highly commended in each category are:

Outstanding Facility of the Year

Winner: Regis Hillcrest, Fremantle, WA
Highly Commended: Regis Sunset Lodge, Kingswood SA

Overall Service Excellence Award

Winner: Nicole Dinkgreve, Administration Officer, National Office, VIC
Highly Commended: Jacqueline Jackson, Administration Officer, Regis Weeroona, Malvern East VIC
Julie Roffey, Administration Officer, Regis Hollywood, Nedlands WA

Outstanding Customer Service Award

Winner: Sharon Crispin, Administration Officer, Regis Gannon Gardens, Hurstville NSW
Highly Commended: Main Kitchen Team, Regis Inala Village, Blackburn South VIC

Outstanding Innovation Award

Winner: Lyn Lang, National Learning and Development Coordinator, National Office, VIC

Outstanding Leadership Award

Winner: Anne Kuhn, Facility Manager, Regis Sunraysia, Mildura VIC
Highly Commended: Fiona Piggott, Facility Manager, Regis Forrest Gardens, Bunbury WA

Outstanding Safety Leadership Award

Winner: Elizabeth Roberts, Assistant in Nursing, Regis Corinya, New Farm QLD
Highly Commended: Carmel Hutchinson, Administration Officer, Regis Boronia Heights, Greenbank QLD

Outstanding Care or Lifestyle Award

Winner: Susan Rush, Lifestyle Coordinator, Regis Shelton Manor, Frankston VIC
Highly Commended: Philip Herron, Diversional Therapist, Regis Anchorage House, Salisbury QLD

Outstanding Nurse of the Year

Winner: Isabella Payne, Endorsed Enrolled Nurse, Regis Boronia Heights, Greenbank QLD
Highly Commended: Rita Kwong, Residential Services Manager, Regis Amaroo, Ringwood VIC

Outstanding Environmental Services Staff Member of the Year

Winner: Christine Whitcombe, Chef, Regis Lakeside, Chancellor Park QLD
Highly Commended: Tony Fittolani, Maintenance Officer, Regis Amaroo, Ringwood VIC

Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award

Winner: Heather Turner, Regis Valley Views, Gatton QLD
Highly Commended: Reverend William Johnson, Regis Boronia Heights, QLD

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