**ACE INNER SYDNEY REGION AWARDS 2017**

The highlight of the year for ACE Inner Sydney Region is the ACE INNER SYDNEY REGION ANNUAL AWARDS AND ANNA HOGG ORATION. The Awards Dinner will be held on Wednesday 25 October at The Grandstand, the University of Sydney. The speaker for the Anna Hogg Oration is Professor Diane Mayer, Head of School and Dean of Education and Social Work, the University of Sydney and National President-Elect of ACE (2018-2020).

The following annual awards will be presented in 2017:

* **The Dr Alan Laughlin Perpetual Award**
* **The Dr Ralph Rawlinson Perpetual Award**
* **The Dr Ron Ikin Perpetual Award**
* **The Outstanding Graduate Award – for pre-service teachers at the five universities in the Inner Sydney Region. (**Please note: these Outstanding Graduate Awards are from nominations by the School or Faculty of Education at the relevant universities).

**These awards will be presented to nominees whose applications are selected by the committee. Awardees will be presented with a certificate and citation.**

All ACE Inner Sydney Region members are encouraged to nominate educators/ professionals who have demonstrated excellence for the award applicable to their particular area of expertise. The specific criteria for each award and the nomination forms are set out on the following pages.

Nominators, family and friends are encouraged to come to this event to support the awardees and to share in the recognition and celebration of their achievements.

**Certificates of Recognition for World Teachers Day will also be presented to teachers recommended by their principals or guiding teachers.** ACE Regional Groups around NSW will be presenting World Teachers Day Certificates of Recognition to teachers in schools and universities within their local region.

Completed nominations are to be forwarded by email to the President of ACE Inner Sydney Region by **Tuesday 10 October 2017**. Please download pages 3 and 4, complete the information, and return via email.

Nominators and awardees will be contacted by Wednesday 11 October to advise the outcome of the nomination. Successful awardees will be contacted by the President of ACE Inner Sydney Region.

**ACE INNER SYDNEY REGION COMMITTEE**

Heather Causley (President)

Aidan Cai (Condell Park Public School); Ray Gillies (Macquarie University Project Officer) Dr Boris Handal (Ass Prof Notre Dame University); Nada Luksic (Catholic Schools Sydney) Wendy Speight (Inner Sydney Region Secretary); Alexander Wharton (Northern Beaches Christian School)

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**ACE INNER SYDNEY REGION ANNUAL AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED:**

**Dr Alan Laughlin Perpetual Award(s)**

Dr Alan Laughlin PSM FACE, served as Deputy Director General (Schools) for the NSW Department of Education and Training (DET) from which he retired in 2005. He is currently working part-time in a consultancy mode with various organisations including Catholic Education and as an Adjunct Professor with Charles Sturt University. In 2005 Alan was awarded the Public Service Medal (PSM) in the Australia Day Honors List. Alan is a Fellow of ACE and a Life Member.

Nominees for these awards are selected from across all sectors of education. The award will be presented to outstanding educators, or teams of educators:

* *In recognition of outstanding contributions to quality Leadership, and/or*
* *In recognition of outstanding contributions to improving the quality of teaching at their educational institution*

**Dr Ralph Rawlinson Perpetual Award**

Dr Ralph Rawlinson FACE was appointed as Principal, Alexander Mackie College in 1974. In 1980 he was appointed as the Foundation Chairman of the NSW Education Commission, and in 1987 he spent two years as Planning Vice Chancellor of Chifley University (now Western Sydney). Since retiring from public office in 1988, he has been an international consultant for AusAID and the World Bank. Ralph has a particular interest in addressing disadvantage in education and continues to work on international projects. Ralph is a Fellow of ACE and a Life Member.

This award is made to an educator:

* *who has made a significant contribution to the education of students with disadvantage at local, national or international level.*

**Dr Ron Ikin Perpetual Award**

Dr Ron Ikin FACE (1937 – 2011) was a world renowned educator and promoter of public education. His particular interest was in supporting the professional development of aspiring and incumbent principals, linking his work to influential national and international networks in educational leadership programs. Ron was a Fulbright scholar, and a life member and Executive Officer of the NSW Institute of Senior Educational Administrators (ISEA). In 2010 Ron was awarded the Excellence in Educational Leadership Award by the University Council for Educational Administration, a council of more than 100 major universities in the USA. Ron was a Life Member of ACE and a Fellow of the College.

This award is made to an educator

* *in recognition of outstanding leadership in professional learning at sector or system level*

**Certificate of Recognition for World Teachers Day**

All ACE regional groups in NSW will be presenting certificates to teachers who have a recommendation from their principal or supervisor, as worthy of being recognized for their teaching skills and commitment to the teaching profession.

**Outstanding Graduate Award**

These awards are presented to a graduate from each of the universities within the ACE Inner Sydney Region. The outstanding graduate is selected by the Faculty of Education. The graduate selected is one who has shown outstanding commitment to his/her educational studies and outstanding achievement in the professional experience program. A separate nomination form will be forwarded to these universities.

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**ACE INNER SYDNEY REGION AWARDS 2017 NOMINATION FORM Categories: Please indicate with a tick beside the award category**

* **Dr Alan Laughlin Award**
* **Dr Ralph Rawlinson Award**
* **Dr Ron Ikin Award**
* ***World Teachers’ Day Certificate of Recognition (Supervisor or Principal to first or second the nomination)***

**Nominee Details:**

**Title First Name Surname:**

**Position: Years in Position:**

**Current Workplace: Address:**

**Qualifications: Honors & Awards:**

**Contact Address:**

**Email: Phone**

**A member of ACE Yes No Not sure**

**Nominators’ Details and Declaration:**

**Two nominators are required, and both will be contacted for verification.**

**As nominators, we confirm that we have sighted and agree with the information included in this**

**nomination.**

**NOMINATOR 1 Title: First Name: Surname**

**Position: Workplace Location:
ACE Member / Yes No**

**Email: Phone:**

**Signature: Date:**

**NOMINATOR 2 Title: First Name: Surname**

**Position: Workplace Location:
ACE Member / Yes No**

**Email: Phone**

**Signature: Date:**

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**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

Nominators should provide one piece of documentation (supporting statement) with the Nomination Form

**(1) SUPPORTING STATEMENT**

**Please attach a supporting statement to this application.**

**Limit: 1 page (no more than 250 words)**

This statement should address the specific criteria for the award. It should focus on describing how the nominee meets the criteria. You may provide a précis of any additional outstanding contributions to education which the nominee has demonstrated, and any information relevant to associated honors and awards which the nominee has received.

**Due Date: Tuesday 10 October 2017**

Email a copy of your nomination application – Nomination Form and Supporting Statement

To: Heather Causley : causleys@[bigpond.net.au](http://bigpond.net.au) Enquiries: 0400 808 603