



# WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RURAL HEALTH **EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

## Media Statement

14 July 2025

### Nominate Your Local Rural Healthcare Hero Today!

#### **Nominations now open for Community Health Professional of the Year – WA Rural Health Excellence Awards 2026.**

Has a local health professional made a difference in your life or in the life of someone you love? Has their care, compassion, and commitment left a lasting impact on your community?

We are calling on communities from across rural WA to nominate an outstanding health professional for the *Community Health Professional of the Year* category in the 2026 WA Rural Health Excellence Awards.

This award recognises a health professional who has made a meaningful difference to an individual or community through outstanding care and compassion. It provides patients and community members with an opportunity to share their personal stories and shine a light on the remarkable contributions of rural clinicians.

Now in its 18th year, the WA Rural Health Excellence Awards honour the dedication, passion and resilience of those working to improve health outcomes for rural communities. Co-hosted by Rural Health West and WA Country Health Service, the awards will be presented at a gala event on 14 March 2026.

If you know a health professional who has gone above and beyond to support the health and wellbeing of your community, we encourage you to nominate them and share your story.

#### **Nominations are now open and close Monday 2 September 2025.**

Submit your nomination and read more about the award at:

[www.waruralhealthexcellenceawards.com.au](http://www.waruralhealthexcellenceawards.com.au)

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