

# AIJA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE – PREVIOUS WINNERS

<p><b>2011</b></p>	<p><b>Winner</b></p> <p>The Family Law Courts (Family Court of Australia and Federal Magistrates Court of Australia) Courts' Young Employees Advisory Group (YEAG) Initiative. The YEAG was formed to enable a younger generation of employees to bring a different perspective to issues and approaches in court administration.</p>
<p><b>2010</b></p>	<p><b>Winner</b></p> <p>The Magistrates Court of Tasmania and the Department of Police and Emergency Services (TAS) for the SMS Bail Reminder Service.</p> <p><b>Award of Commendation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ The Hon Brian Preston, Chief Judge, Land and Environment Court of NSW for his work implementing the International Framework for Court Excellence at the Land and Environment Court (NSW)</li> <li>▲ His Hon Judge Sydney Tilmouth, District Court of South Australia for his work at the Nunga Court (SA) and in particular his work in relation to Aboriginal Sentencing Conferences.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2006</b></p>	<p><b>Winner</b></p> <p>Judicial Commission of New South Wales (for its Equality before the Law Benchbook).</p>
<p><b>2004</b></p>	<p><b>Winner</b></p> <p>Family Conference Team of the Youth Court of South Australia (for their work and achievements in restorative juvenile justice).</p> <p><b>Award of Commendation</b></p> <p>Judge Michael Forde, District Court of Queensland (for his contribution to the court's administration and for his involvement in assisting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in the justice system, by his contributions to the development of a training program and guidelines for ATSI Community Justice Groups).</p>

<b>2002</b>	<p><b>Winner</b></p> <p>Ms Susan Dismohamed, Program Manager of South Australia's diversion courts program (for her leadership and achievements in setting up and running a specialist court and program for offenders with mental health issues).</p> <p><b>Award of Commendation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▲ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Consultant Program, Family Court of Australia (for improving access to justice for indigenous Australians by providing cultural appropriate assistance in resolving family law matters and expert assistance in understanding the needs of indigenous clients).</li><li>▲ New South Wales Land and Environment Court On-Line (for innovative use of contemporary technology in the administration of justice).</li></ul>
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