

CGU - AMInstitute Awards Program Announcement of the 2009 Young Achievers' Award Winners

Dear AMInstitute Member,

In conjunction with CGU, the Australasian Mutuals Institute is pleased to announce the winners of this year's *Young Achievers' Award*, as part of the CGU - AMInstitute Awards Program. For the seventh successive year, the 2009 competition has been held on a national basis and, through the very generous sponsorship of CGU, will provide the opportunity for four young achievers within the industry to attend the 2010 AMInstitute National Conference & Exposition in Canberra 21ST - 23rd March. The prize includes conference registration fees, airfares and accommodation. Applications closed on Friday, 27th November 2009. The applicants were judged on the following areas:

- * Why they believed they were a Young Achiever within their credit union or building society;
- * What they have to offer the Credit Union / mutual Building Society industry; and
- * What they believed they would gain from attending the 2010 AMInstitute National Conference & Exposition.

The judging panel was pleased to receive a number of high quality applications from young achievers within the Credit Union / mutual Building Society industry. The overall standard of the entries was extremely high and made the task of judging extremely difficult. The judging panel believes that this year's nominees are to be congratulated for their efforts.

The 4 winners of the Membersafe Young Achievers' Award 2009 are:

Laura Ali	Sutherland Credit Union (NSW/ACT)
Lauren Temple	Savings & Loans Credit Union (SA/NT/WA)
William Tai Tin	Victoria Teachers Credit Union (VIC/TAS)
David Johnston	Heritage Building Society (QLD)

Congratulations to our four major prize winners and a very special thank you to all the other entrants who, although not prize winners, were able to demonstrate by the support of their management and their list of achievements, why they are all *young achievers* in their own right:

David Johnston
Heritage Building Society (QLD)
Catherine Fowler
Qantas Staff Credit Union (NSW)
Ashlee O'Kane
IMB Banking & Financial Services (NSW)
Brendan O'Reilly
Teacher's Credit Union (NSW)

Renee Patino

IMB Banking & Financial Services (NSW)

Danielle Hohn

Queensland Teachers' CU (QLD)

Megan Liddell

Queensland Police Credit Union (QLD)

Brigitte Spielmann

Queensland Police Credit Union (QLD)

Sally Burton

Defence Force Credit Union (QLD)

Dione Edwards

Holiday Coast Credit Union (NSW)

Harley Jenkins

Horizon Credit Union (NSW)

Laura Ali

Sutherland Credit Union (NSW)

Michelle Jacob

Qantas Staff Credit Union (NSW)

Renee Gersteling

Woolworths Employees CU (NSW)

William Tai Tin

Victoria Teachers CU (VIC)

Alexa Moser

Swan Hill Credit Union (VIC)

Lauren Temple

Savings & Loans Credit Union (SA)

Danielle Hammond

Savings & Loans Credit Union (SA)

Bridie Letford

Savings & Loans Credit Union (SA)

In an exciting initiative that commenced four years ago, the value of these awards have been enhanced with a focus on the future professional development of tomorrow's mutual ADI leaders. An additional prize in the form of a **Membersafe Scholarship Award** will be awarded to the entry judged as the most outstanding from those meeting the specific entry criteria and will provide funding for a Graduate Certificate in Management through a strategic partnership between AMInstitute and the University of South Australia (UniSA). This Membersafe Scholarship Award will pay the fees of the first 4 core courses - the first stage - of the UniSA MBA; or alternatively, may be used towards the payment of fees for an approved course in which the applicant is currently enrolled.

The winner of the Membersafe Scholarship Award will be announced during the 2010 AMInstitute Conference & Exposition from one of the following nominees:

David Johnston

Heritage Building Society (QLD)

Sally Burton

Defence Force Credit Union (QLD)

Harley Jenkins

Horizon Credit Union (NSW)

Laura Ali

Sutherland Credit Union (NSW)

Renee Gersteling

Woolworths Employees CU (NSW)

Alexa Moser

Swan Hill Credit Union (VIC)

Lauren Temple

Savings & Loans Credit Union (SA)

Bridie Letford

Savings & Loans Credit Union (SA)

Finally, a huge 'Thank You' to the generosity and support of our sponsors, CGU and the CGU team for their commitment to promote and provide opportunities for young mutual ADI staff. We hope to build on the success previous years and look forward to receiving even more entries next time around.