

Congratulations!



A Perth nurse that developed a blood management program, a NSW team that launched an innovative Indigenous meal range and a graduate nurse that improved patient communication strategies all received top honours at the 2016 HESTA Australian Nursing Awards.

HESTA CEO, Debby Blakey said this year's winners exemplified the finest qualities of the nursing profession, and were leaders in their field.

"These winners stood out from an exceptional group of finalists for being instrumental in leading innovation and improved practices that provide the highest quality care to patients, Ms Blakey said.

"We are proud to acknowledge the winners of this year's nursing awards for the life-changing work they do, this is national recognition each of the winners richly deserves."

HESTA CEO, Debby Blakey

2016 Award winners

2016 Nurse of the Year Angie Monk from Ramsay Health Care

Angie was recognised for her leadership in developing an innovative Patient Blood Management Program that has improved outcomes and recovery for patients undergoing surgery involving significant blood loss.

2016 Outstanding Graduate Shelley Cook from Alfred Health

Shelley demonstrated leadership in advocating for patient care and played a leading role in developing a staff training project aimed at raising awareness about communication strategies when working with culturally and linguistically diverse patients.

2016 Team Excellence Clinical Service Team from integratedliving Australia

The clinical team were recognised for identifying an opportunity to fulfil a community need with an innovative approach to meals provision for Aboriginal people aimed at reducing the higher prevalence of negative health outcomes related to diet and nutrition.

The winners shared a \$30,000 prize pool, generously provided by our longstanding Awards supporter **ME**, the bank for you.



Left to right, 2016 winners: Shelly Cook (Outstanding Graduate), Angie Monk (Nurse of the Year) and Bron McCrae representing the Clinical Service Team (Team Innovation).

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