

A very important event

2005 National Awards for Excellence in Community Housing

The National Awards Council is pleased to announce that the fifth National Awards for Excellence in Community Housing will be presented in Perth on the 27th October 2005, to coincide with the National Housing Conference to be held at the Perth Convention Centre from Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th October 2005.

For the first time, the Awards will be presented during the National Housing Conference Dinner.

The Awards were established in 1998 – and first presented in 1999 – to:

- recognise the outstanding achievements of the community housing sector; and to
- actively encourage the pursuit of excellence in the delivery of housing and participation in local communities.

The 2005 Awards will be presented under six categories attracting the following prizes:

- overall excellence - \$7,000
- excellence in service to tenants and communities - \$4,000
- excellence in service to tenants and communities in remote and rural areas- \$ 4,000
- excellence in organisational management - \$4,000
- excellence in asset management - \$4,000
- excellence in corporate governance - \$4,000

The National Awards are open to all not for profit and local government organisations involved in the development and delivery of community housing. You may view the 2003 Awards report and selection criteria by visiting www.nchf.org.au.

Entries for the 2005 National Awards open on Monday 1st July 05 and close on Monday 12th September 05. Entry forms and selection criteria for all categories will be available from the NCHF's website, or by ringing the Forum and or peak community housing organisations in each of the States and Territories.

All enquiries about the National Awards should be directed to the National Community Housing Forum awards@nchf.org.au or by ringing (02) 9211 0422.

The National Awards 2005 will be made possible through the generous support of Commonwealth, State, and Territory Governments and corporate sponsors. A warm thanks to the **Community Housing Coalition of Western Australia, (CHCWA)** for assisting the Forum in organising this event.

**SO COME ON WA COMMUNITY HOUSING PROVIDERS AND
LETS SEE IF WE CAN PULL OFF ONE OF THE AWARDS IN 2005**