

Australian Ethical to sponsor Ethical Enterprise Awards 2016

Nominations for Moral Fairground's innovative awards program now open

18 July 2016 – Nominations are now open for enterprises in Australia who do good for people, the planet and animals to be recognised through Moral Fairground's Ethical Enterprise Awards. Nominations opened on 1 July, and winners will be announced at the Awards dinner in Melbourne on 20 October.

The Ethical Enterprise Award is open to purpose-driven Australian businesses or organisations that deliver innovative work with a positive social, environmental or economic impact either locally or internationally.

Past winners include:

2013 – Western Desert Dialysis based in Alice Springs, Northern Territory

2014 – Seven Women based in Melbourne, Victoria

2015 – Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia based in Turrumurra NSW

Australian Ethical has sponsored these awards since their inception, and strongly believes in building and supporting ethical enterprises to continue their good work and ultimately improve the world we live in.

Commenting on this year's launch, Australian Ethical Managing Director Phil Vernon said: "The Ethical Enterprise Awards are an important way to recognise leading social enterprises, and support their important work into the future.

"Australian Ethical is committed to making money do good for clients, shareholders and the planet. We do this through our ethically screened investments, by donating 10% of our pre-tax profits to charity, and by sponsoring inspiring initiatives like Moral Fairground."

The winner of the Ethical Enterprise Award 2016 will receive a \$10,000 grant and gain national recognition throughout the business, non-profit and social enterprise sector for their contribution to society, and their unique vision and leadership. Additionally, the Award recipient will have access to an array of networking, media and promotional opportunities, advertising and business development packages. This year, prizes include \$7,500 cash for the runner-up. The third prize winner will receive \$15,000 worth of professional business coaching.

Organisations can apply online for the grant [here](#). Submissions close on Friday 24 July.

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