

2026 WA ECLD SECTOR AWARDS



CHILD AUSTRALIA PRESENTS
**Early Childhood
Learning & Development
SECTOR AWARDS**

The 2026 WA ECLD Sector Awards is sponsored by:



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of **Communities**



ORDER OF EVENTS

6:00 PM Pre-ceremony drinks and canapes

7:00 PM Awards Ceremony Commences
Welcome to Country
Awards Welcome by **Hon. Minister Sabine Winton MLA**
Official Welcome by **Child Australia**
Winner Spotlight

7:35 PM Awards Presentation

- Outstanding Early Childhood Educator, **sponsored by Uplyft**
- Family's Choice - Outstanding Educator, **sponsored by 1Place**
- Excellence in ECEC Leadership, **sponsored by REED**
- Service Excellence in Partnerships with Families, Communities and Schools, **sponsored by Gowrie WA**

8:00 PM Break with live music

8:30 PM Winners Spotlight

8:35 PM Awards Presentation

- Excellence in Best Practice, **sponsored by Goodstart Early Learning**
- Excellence in Supporting Child Development, **sponsored by ACCCO**
- Outstanding Commitment to Reconciliation and Cultural Responsiveness, **sponsored by Carewest**
- Excellence in Nature-inspired Learning, **sponsored by CTAS Education**

9:00 PM Formal proceedings conclude
Toast to the evening with live music, drinks and canapes

9:30 PM Event concludes

**Congratulations for being a part of
this significant milestone!**

2023

2024

2025



AWARDS

FINALISTS

Outstanding Early Childhood Educator

Sponsored by Uplyft

Richelle Shortall One Tree Mangkurla-Ngaarntu Maya Service

Elizabeth Lowe Brockman House

Laura Blackman UWA Early Learning Centre



Family's Choice | Outstanding Educator

Sponsored by 1Place

Roslyn Humbles Sunny Side Family Daycare

Damchoe Zam Buttercups Childcare and Early Learning
Centre Northbridge

Rebecca Apelgren Yangebup Family Centre



Excellence in ECEC Leadership

Sponsored by REED

Keiko Mori Wiffen Buttercups Childcare and Early Learning
Centre Northbridge

Clarrissa Bennett Goodstart Early Learning Canning Vale

Shelley Carlin Marjorie Mann Lawley Daycare Centre



Service Excellence in Partnerships with Families, Communities and Schools

Sponsored by Gowrie WA

Kenwick Childcare Centre

Tall Tree Early Learning Mullaloo

Margaret River Community Centre for Children



Excellence in Best Practice

Sponsored by Goodstart Early Learning

Kidz Galore City West

Small Friends Playschool Singleton

Nature's Atelier



Excellence in Supporting Child Development

Sponsored by ACCCO

Rose Nowers Early Learning Centre

Canning Vale OSHClub

Goodstart Early Learning Parmelia



Outstanding Commitment to Reconciliation and Cultural Responsiveness

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Naomi Anderson Brockman House

Tayla Day MercyCare Early Learning
Piara Waters

Goodstart Early Learning Girrawheen



Excellence in Nature-Inspired Learning

Sponsored by CTAS Education

Marjorie Mann Lawley Daycare Centre

Canning Vale Prekindy

Ruth Landau Harp Early Learning

