

AGRIFUTURES RURAL WOMEN'S AWARD

OVERVIEW:

The AgriFutures Rural Women's Award program is made up of the Award and the Alumni.

Bringing together a leadership development journey for individuals and integrating this experience with a connected, experienced network to deliver the below vision.

VISION:

To empower and celebrate the inclusive and courageous leadership of women involved in Australia's rural and emerging industries, businesses, and communities, now and into the future.

AWARD DEFINITION:

The AgriFutures Rural Women's Award is for a:

- Existing/mature project, business or program

PROGRAM VALUES:

- Empathetic
- Authentic
- Cooperative
- Confident
- Courageous
- Grit
- Resourceful
- Pragmatic
- Clarity of purpose
- Inclusive
- Innovative

LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES:

- Individual leadership development
- Collective empowerment

TIGHTENED AWARD CRITERIA:

- Existing project, business or program is live and up and running, or will be live within three months of the application being submitted
- Existing project, business or program falls into one or more of these categories: Community, Collaboration, Commercial
- The existing project, business or program aligns to the values of the Award
- Applicants need to be over 18 years old and female
- Maximum four finalists per state/territory
- One winner per state/territory with cash bursary
- One national winner with additional cash bursary
- One national runner-up with additional cash bursary.

AWARD BURSARY:

- \$15,000 per winner for each/state territory
- \$7,500 L&D budget per winner for each/state territory
- \$20,000 National Winner
- \$15,000 for National Runner-Up