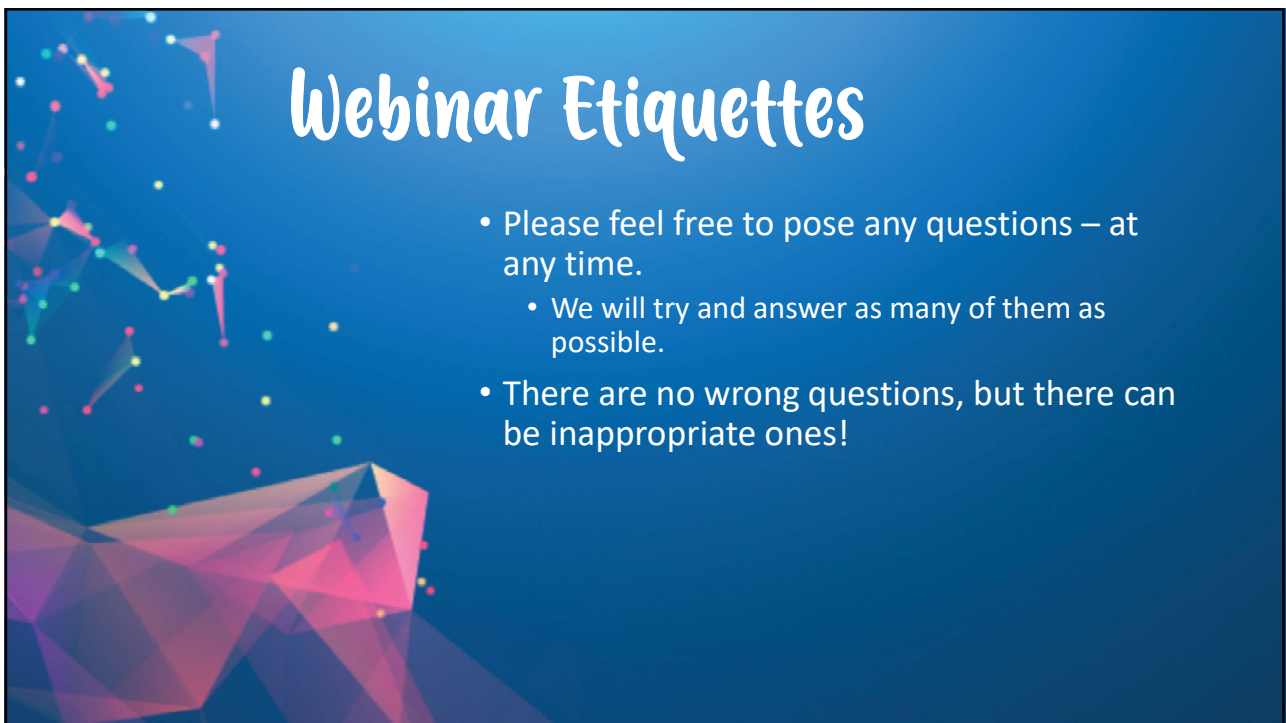
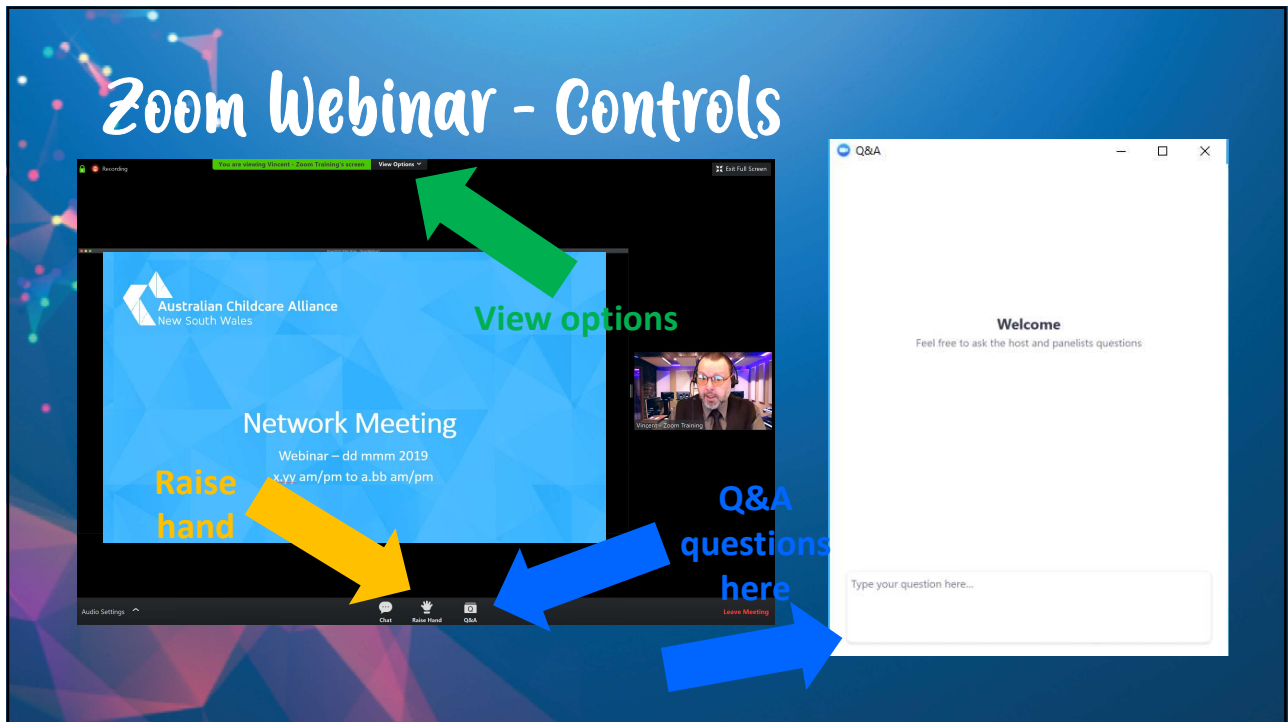




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So ... why be involved?

- The largest awards programme in NSW
- Public recognition for:
 - your staff; and
 - your service(s).
- Public marketing opportunities to:
 - existing families; and
 - prospective families.
- A fantastic night out with your staff!

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Can anyone/any service enter?



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What happens on the Night?

Over 180 Finalists

36 Winners

Will you be one
of them?

- Boosts morale and confidence
- Lifting professionalism
- Giving a sense of pride and purpose
- Strengthening teams
- Providing opportunities for staff collaboration
- Providing a sense of achievement

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Who are supporting this?



Australian Childcare Alliance
New South Wales



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Who is running this?

precedent



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Important Dates

- **1 August 2018 – 31 July 2019**
Activity Period for Eligible Activities and Programs
- **31 July 2019 @ 11.59 pm**
Closing date for EECE Awards Entries
- **13 September 2019**
Finalists Announced
- **26 October 2019 (Saturday night)**
Celebration Dinner – Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney

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Do you have this book?

<https://nsw.childcarealliance.org.au/events/eece2019>

- Full process details, terms and conditions.
- Information on all 6x Themes and 36x Categories
- Official Awards Entry Form.



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Themes

1. Extending your service to the community
2. Keeping our environment alive
3. The power of families
4. The world of multiculturalism
5. Children's health and well-being
6. Inclusivity practices – Everyone is welcome

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Categories – Excellence Awards

1. Large Private Metropolitan Service Excellence Award (40 places or more)
2. Large Private Regional Service Excellence Award (40 places or more)
3. Small Private Metropolitan Service Excellence Award (39 places or less)
4. Small Private Regional Service Excellence Award (39 places or less)
5. Large Community Metropolitan Service Excellence Award (40 places or more)
6. Large Community Regional Service Excellence Award (40 places or more)
7. Small Community Metropolitan Service Excellence Award (39 places or less)
8. Small Community Regional Service Excellence Award (39 places or less)
9. Group Excellence Award

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Categories – Excellence Awards

CRITERIA QUESTIONS

1. Describe your service including type of service, number of places, age range of children, number of staff. Also include the history and values of the service.
2. Describe your service's approach to education and care.
3. Outline involvement with families and the community.
4. How do you ensure quality care and education?
5. What are the plans for your service in the future?
6. Outline the strengths of your service and why you believe it should win this award.

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Categories – Program Excellence Awards

10. Educational Program Excellence – Metropolitan Service
11. Educational Program Excellence – Regional Service
12. Community Involvement Excellence
13. Environmental Program Excellence
14. Family Involvement Program Excellence
15. Multicultural Program Excellence
16. Children's Health and Well-being Program Excellence
17. Inclusivity Practices Program Excellence

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Categories – Program Excellence Awards

CRITERIA QUESTIONS

1. Describe the aims of your program
2. What activities did your program involve?
3. What were the benefits and outcomes for children?
4. Outline the benefits to the community
5. Outline how the team were involved
6. Why was your program successful?

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36 Categories

- Excellence Awards (1-9)
- Program Excellence Awards (10-17)
- Service Excellence Awards (18-22)
- Excellence Awards for Teams (23-28)
- Excellence Awards for Individuals (29-35)
- Hall of Fame Excellence (36)

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Very simple process!

Service Excellence Awards

Categories
Each category selected requires a separate entry form.

18. Excellence in Training & Development
This award acknowledges and rewards exceptional commitment to training and developing staff. The Award recognises an outstanding service that is making an exceptional contribution to enhancing training within early childhood learning.

19. Excellence in Indoor Learning Environment
This Award will be presented to a service which has created an indoor environment that most inspires and excites children. The service will show how they actively involve children in their learning, as well as celebrate their achievements.

20. Excellence in Outdoor Learning Environment
This Award will be presented to a service which has created an outdoor 'living classroom' that inspires and excites children. This includes areas that promote physical well-being, creativity and first-hand learning experiences for children.

21. Excellence in Food & Menu
This award will be made to a service, that shows exceptional ability in providing well-balanced, nutritious and delicious food, that considers individual needs of children, giving special attention to allergies, sensitivities, cultures and food hygiene.

22. Excellence in Product or Innovation
Awarded to a business that has introduced to the early childhood education sector the most exciting product or innovation that has benefited services or children over the past two years.

Criteria Questions
Address the following criteria questions ensuring your answers relate to the relevant category entered.

1. Describe the initiative relevant to the category.
2. How has this initiative improved your service?
3. Outline how the team were involved.
4. What are the outcomes for children, families and staff?
5. Why was your initiative successful?

Photos & Supporting Material
Include four photos relevant to each category entered. Supporting material may also be included.

Choose your category or categories (one or more)

Answer the Criteria Questions

Provide photos and any other supporting (relevant) material

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Submission process

Official Awards Entry Form

The Official Entry Form must be included as the front page for each category entry.
Services may enter as many categories as they wish.
Services must provide a separate entry for each awards category being entered.

1. Category Please refer to the category list.
Category Number: _____ Category Name: _____
Name of nominee (categories 29-36): _____

2. Your Details
All fields are mandatory to become eligible for the awards.
Service Name: _____
Contact Name: _____ Position: _____
Address: _____
Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____
Email: _____
Website: _____
Service Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

3. Criteria Questions
Answer each category question and include a copy of this form on the cover of each category entered.

4. Photos
Every entry must include four different photos relevant to the category. This could include members of your team integrating with children or community members and they must be relevant to the category. Photos will be used for the presentation evening. Every category you enter must have separate photos.

Submitting photos via email
Photos must be emailed in your entry.
1. Photos must be emailed to: awards@precedent.net.
2. "Childhood Education Photos" must be in the subject field.
3. Name of service and category must be included in the email.
4. Contact name and phone number must be included in the email.
5. Emails larger than 5MB will NOT be accepted.

5. Sending your completed entry
Post to: Childhood Education Awards, PO Box H211, Hurlstone Park NSW 2193
Deliver to: Precedent Productions, Level 1, 30 Floss St, Hurlstone Park NSW 2193

Entries Close: Wednesday 31st July, 2019
For further information, call (02) 8363 3333 or email awards@precedent.net

1. For EACH category, complete the Official Awards Entry Form

2. Attach your answers to the corresponding Criteria Questions

3. Include your photos (4 minimum) and any other relevant supporting material

4. Submit BY MAIL/COURIER (PO Box H211, Hurlstone Park NSW 2193) or E-MAIL (awards@precedent.net) by 11.59 pm, 31 July 2019

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Publicly recognising your staff and service



Pick 1 or more categories

Complete a 1 page form per category

Answer a few questions

Take at least 4 photos/videos

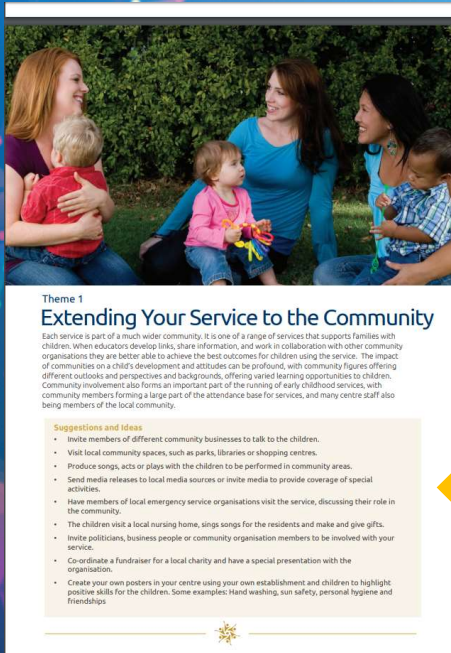
E-mail or mail

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 11.59 PM ON WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY 2019

Terms & conditions apply

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Need more information?



Background information

Suggestions and ideas

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Independent Judges



1. WILL NOT BE a staff/board member of the Australian Childcare Alliance
2. WILL NOT BE from a service who has nominated for 2019
3. WILL BE published when empanelled

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q When does my activity have to occur?

A Anytime between 1 August 2018 and 31 July 2019.

Q Will I get my entry back?

A Yes – only if a request is made, and it's the service's responsibility to collect their entry at their own expense.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q Is there a fee/cost to enter?

A No. Just your time, effort and passion.

Q What are the ticket prices for the Awards Night on 26 October 2019?

A It should be around \$125 per person.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Q** Can I submit my photos via Dropbox?
- A** Yes, but so long as the images themselves are of high resolution (2+Mb) each.
- Q** Can I submit YouTube video links?
- A** As supplementary material, yes. And please ensure they are at least Standard Definition quality.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Q** What if there is a conflict with a judge?
- A** Please e-mail to Precedent Production confidentially via awards@precedent.net
- Q** Can the same material be used for more than one category?
- A** Yes. And you will then need to make a separate submission for each category.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Q** How will my intellectual property (IP) be protected?
- A** Precedent Production and the judges will make every effort to ensure every submission's IP are protected.
- Q** Where else can I get assistance from?
- A** Please feel free to contact Precedent Productions on (02) 8363 3333 or awards@precedent.net

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Frequently Asked Questions

- Q** What are the key differences in this year's Awards?
- A** An entire year to demonstrate your successes!
- A** Small, large and corporate services can compete ... separately.
- A** Individuals can also nominate.
- A** Much easier entry forms.

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