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# TREASURERS' AWARDS 2016.

Recognising  
and Rewarding  
Not-for-Profit  
Treasurers



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**Like you, CommBank and Our Community are committed to building the strength, wellbeing and sustainability of Australia's 600,000 not-for-profit groups.**

**And we know that the work of not-for-profit treasurers plays a vital role in making those groups hum.**

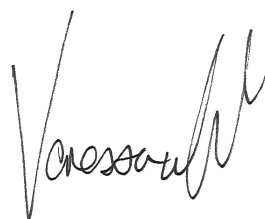
Most treasurers are untiring, painstaking and efficient. They work long hours to keep the books balanced and ensure accountability, allowing community members and volunteers to get on with working for the causes they believe in and the work they love doing.

They sacrifice time with their families and friends, their leisure time, time they'd probably rather spend on the ground with their community group than in the back office, to pay the bills, chase money, do the books and prepare the reports. All too often the work of the treasurer goes unrecognised.

That's why it's our pleasure to put our names to such a worthwhile initiative as the Not-for-Profit Treasurers' Awards.

These awards emphasise how much work is being done behind the scenes of our not-for-profit organisations; but it's about more than recognition. We are seeking ideas on how to retain and find new treasurers, as well as finding out some of the best ideas to bring new treasurers up to speed with taking on their role and responsibilities. In addition, we want to recognise the work of every treasurer and send them a Certificate of Appreciation.

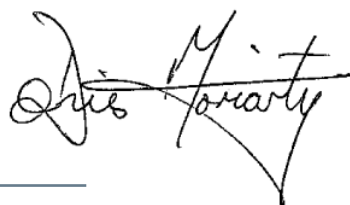
Congratulations to all the treasurers and volunteers who help make our community organisations so great – we applaud you.



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**Vanessa Nolan-Woods**

General Manager, Education and  
Not-for-Profit Sector Banking  
Commonwealth Bank



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**Denis Moriarty**

Group Managing Director  
Our Community

# ABOUT THE 2016 NOT-FOR-PROFIT TREASURERS' AWARDS.

Every community organisation understands how much they owe to the person who keeps track of the finances. But they don't often tell them so. Our Community and Commonwealth Bank Not-for-Profit Sector Banking believe Australia's community treasurers deserve some recognition.

The Commonwealth Bank Not-for-Profit Treasurers' Awards are designed to provide that recognition.

This year the awards are split into two categories:

## CATEGORY A:

### Nominate and recognise your treasurer:

Tell your treasurer you appreciate all that they do for your community organisation by nominating them to receive an official 2016 Not-for-Profit Treasurers' Award Certificate of Appreciation. We will send you the Award Certificate with your treasurer's name on it.



## CATEGORY B:

### Apply as a treasurer and win \$5,000:

Treasurers: spread your wisdom by sharing ideas around recruiting and retaining treasurers, keeping treasurers up-to-date and sharing changes you have implemented to make things easier for organisations based on challenges you have experienced. The treasurers who share the best ideas will win one of three \$5,000 donations for their not-for-profit group.

Go to  
[ourcommunity.com.au/  
treasurersawards2016](http://ourcommunity.com.au/treasurersawards2016)

# WHAT OUR PARLIAMENTARY TREASURERS SAY ABOUT THE AWARDS.

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**ANDREW BARR**

**MLA, ACT Chief Minister  
and Treasurer**

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“Every year, hundreds of community groups in the ACT rely on the voluntary work of treasurers in their organisations. The Treasurers’ Awards are a great way of recognising this work in our community. These individuals are responsible for the financial operations of their organisations, playing an important role in ensuring that community groups meet their obligations.”



**DAVE TOLLNER**

**MLA, NT Treasurer**

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“As the Northern Territory Treasurer, I know how hard it is to keep the books balanced and the money delivered to the right spot at the right time. It’s a tough job, but someone’s got to do it!”



**THE HON.  
GLADYS  
BEREJKLIAN**

**MP - NSW Treasurer**

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“These awards go some way in recognising and thanking tens of thousands of volunteers serving as treasurers for community groups across NSW. Not-for-profit groups simply would not survive or thrive without their contribution.”



**THE HON.  
TOM KOUTSANTONIS**

**MHA, SA Treasurer**

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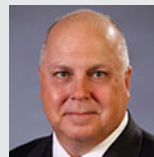
“These awards act to highlight the untiring efforts and commitment of treasurers whose work allows their not-for-profit organisations to continue supporting and caring for their communities.”



**THE HON.  
PETER GUTWEIN**  
**MP - TAS Treasurer**

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“Tasmania’s 130,000 volunteers make an invaluable contribution to our communities and many volunteer and community organisations rely on the hard work and skill of their treasurers. It’s difficult work and these dedicated Tasmanians do a magnificent job. I encourage all not-for-profit organisations and the broader Tasmanian community to get behind the 2016 Commonwealth Bank Treasurers’ Awards.”



**THE HON.  
TIM PALLAS**  
**MP - VIC Treasurer**

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“Strong community organisations are an integral part of what makes our community so great - and it is the volunteers that manage the finances that ensure the longevity of those organisations.

I commend the work that all volunteers do, and as Treasurer, tip my hat especially to those who balance the books of community organisations.”



**THE HON.  
DR MIKE NAHAN**  
**MLA - WA Treasurer**

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“As a patron of the Riverton Football Club Inc, the Riverton RSL, the Willetton Bowling Club, the Willetton Baseball Club and the Shelley Sailing Club, I understand the important role the treasurer plays within community organisations and I commend the dedicated volunteers who donate so much of their time to make a difference within their communities.”



**THE HON.  
CURTIS PITT**  
**MP - QLD Treasurer**

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“We cannot recognise enough the thousands of Queensland volunteers who actively support community groups and organisations around the state, nationally and internationally. Volunteer treasurers are often at the heart of those groups – making sure the finances of the organisation are strong and healthy to support their vital cause. The standards expected of the administrators of our community organisations are high, particularly because people usually hold down a full-time job as well. So awards such as the Treasurers’ Awards are an essential acknowledgement of the determined efforts of volunteers who give tirelessly of their time.”

# RESOURCES: NOT-FOR-PROFIT TREASURERS.

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## THE COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CENTRE

[communityfinancialcentre.com.au](http://communityfinancialcentre.com.au)

The Community Financial Centre has been established by Our Community in conjunction with Commonwealth Bank Not-for-Profit Sector Banking to provide tools and resources to help improve the financial management of not-for-profit groups, and provide access to better and more cost-effective banking services.

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### **Better Banking**

CommBank's vision to excel at securing and enhancing the wellbeing of people, businesses and communities.

It's important to us that all our not-for-profit and community customers have access to the best banking services and solutions, whether they are a global non-government organisation or a local community group.

CommBank has the right team, the right technology, the right attitude and the right values to meet the unique financial needs of our not-for-profit customers.

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### **Financial Policies**

The Community Financial Centre's downloadable financial management policies provide the information and support you need to safeguard and grow the finances of your not-for-profit organisation.

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### **Financial Literacy Tools**

Our financial literacy help sheets, financial tutorials and checklists provide the advice a treasurer needs to keep the organisation's books balanced. Our downloadable sample policies help you improve the structures that underpin your work.

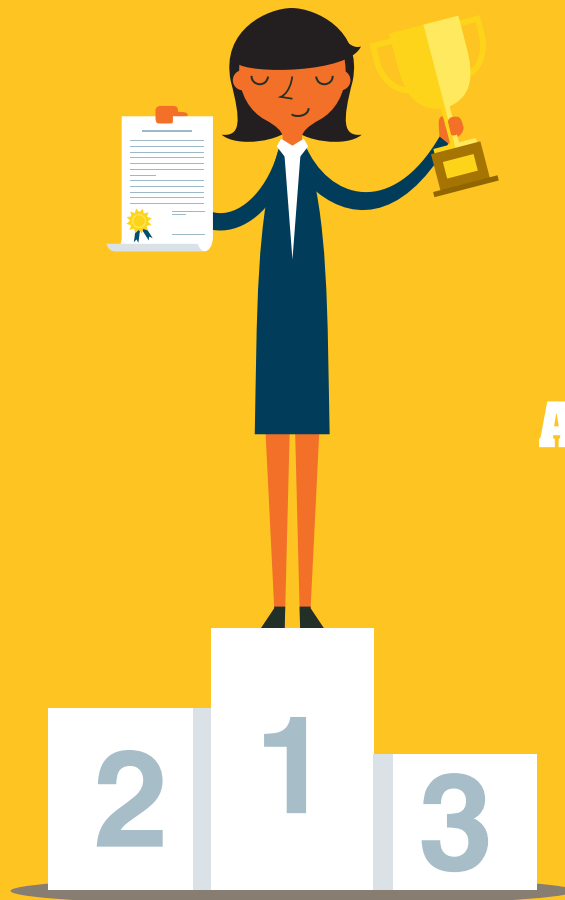
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### **Damn Good Advice**

*Damn Good Advice for Treasurers* is a free guide providing practical advice to treasurers of not-for-profit organisations.

*Damn Good Advice for Board Members* provides similar advice but is aimed at board members.

More guides will be released.



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## **Not-for-Profit Finance Week**

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Not-for-Profit Finance Week highlights the importance of good stewardship over the finances of Australia's many community organisations. Events during Not-for-Profit Finance Week (12-18 September 2016) are designed to celebrate and provide financial literacy education for the staff, volunteers, board members and treasurers who oversee the finances of Australian not-for-profit organisations.

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## **Fundraising Resources**

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Our Community has developed a range of resources and tools to help community groups raise more funds. Go to the Community Funding Centre ([fundingcentre.com.au](http://fundingcentre.com.au)) to get information on grants and fundraising in Australia.

The Funding Centre's grants database, help sheets and tools are specifically designed for not-for-profit organisations and schools, no matter your location, size or type.

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## **Donations Hub**

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Through the [GivNow.com.au](http://GivNow.com.au) online giving service, Our Community is helping Australians give more to the community – through donations of money, time and goods. GiveNow Week, which is held in December every year, aims to focus attention on the many ways that individuals, families, businesses and groups can make a difference to the community. Almost \$62 million has been donated using this free service to date.



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## ABOUT: NOT-FOR-PROFIT SECTOR BANKING

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For more than 100 years, CommBank has supported Australian communities, including the not-for-profit organisations that help to sustain and strengthen them. And today we are making our banking solutions and service for our not-for-profit customers deeper and better than ever before.

In your world, it's the people that make the difference, and that's true in our world as well.

At CommBank, we have a dedicated Not-for-Profit Sector Banking Team, focused on tailoring our products and services to meet the needs of not-for-profit organisations, with smarter credit, reduced fees and the same focus on market-leading innovation we're recognised for. Our goal is to help drive efficiencies that will deliver maximum benefit to your cause.

Your banking is in good hands thanks to our accredited not-for-profit sector bankers, our not-for-profit investment team, our specialist transaction bankers, our 24/7 on-shore service centre, and our dedicated switching team.

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## ABOUT: OUR COMMUNITY

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The Our Community Group of Enterprises

**OurCommunity.com.au** – The Our Community group provides advice, connections, training and easy-to-use tools for people and organisations working to build stronger communities.

**Institute of Community Directors Australia** – the best-practice governance network for the members of Australian not-for-profit boards, committees and councils, and the senior staff who work alongside them

**FundingCentre.com.au** – the best place to go to get information on grants and fundraising in Australia

**GiveNow.com.au** – commission-free online donations for not-for-profits, and philanthropy education and tools for businesses, families and individuals

**Good Jobs** – connecting good people with social sector jobs, board vacancies and internships

**Communities in Control** – Australia's most inspiring annual community sector gathering: thought leadership for the not-for-profit sector

**Australian Institute of Grants Management** – information, inspiration and education for government, philanthropic and corporate grantmakers

**SmartyGrants** – software & data science for revolutionary grantmakers

**Australian Institute for Corporate Responsibility** – creating and facilitating authentic connections between enlightened businesses and their communities