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| 2024 Victorian Protecting Children Awards  |
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# Finalists - Robin Clark Leadership Award

Graham Boal, MacKillop Family Services

Megan Hanley, Junction Support Services

Sue Sealey, Anglicare Victoria

Tobias Earnshaw, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

# Finalists - Robin Clark Making a Difference Award

Baptcare Home-Start Volunteer Mentor Program, Baptcare

A Better Life for Foster Kids

Integrated Health Systems for Children in Out of Home Care, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing, Mildura Rural City Council, Mildura Base Public Hospital and Sunraysia Community Health Services

Putting Families First Team, OzChild, Youth Support and Advocacy Service, Australian African Foundation for Retention and Opportunity, and Charis and Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency

# Finalists – Minister's Award for Excellence in Protecting Children

Berry Street’s Take Two South Metropolitan Leadership Group, Berry Street

Detective Senior Constable Kiara O’Gorman, Victoria Police

Detective Sargeant Narelle Kolpin, Victoria Police

Loddon Care Hub, Anglicare Victoria

# Finalists - Foster Carer Award

Emilie and Laurent Michaille, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency

Kelly van den Meiracker, Anglicare Victoria

Meaghan Lewin, Upper Murray Family Care

# Finalists - Kinship Award

Edward and Te Tapu Tapara, Anglicare Victoria

Jessica and Danni Brennan

Kate Gathercole

# Finalists - Engaging Kids in School Award

Family Wellbeing in Schools Program, Anglicare Victoria

It Takes a Village to Educate Our Kids, Wimmera South-West, Department of Education

Kyra Dawson, Berwick Secondary College

Refugee Minor Program Education and Training Advisors, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

# Finalists - Keeping At Risk Young People Safe Award

Berry Street’s Comans Street Residential Team, Berry Street

Emma Fordham, Victoria Police

Tamara Mitric, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Vanessa Ferraro, Victoria Police

# Finalists - CREATE Positive Impacts Award – CREATE Foundation

Sophie Doyle, MacKillop Family Services

Luke Burnham & Janelle Burnham

Janette Airey-Graham, Upper Murray Family Care

# Finalists - Child and Youth Empowerment Award

Alexandra Hacking, Uniting VicTas

Australian African Foundation for Retention and Opportunity

Brave Foundation

# Finalists - The Walda Blow Aboriginal Children and Young People Award

Garinga Bupup, Early Intervention Program, Bendigo & District Aboriginal Co-operative

Jessica Gilmour, Adolescent Family Violence Youth Worker, Victorian Aboriginal Child and Community Agency

# Finalists - Leaving a Legacy Award

To be announced at the awards ceremony.

# Finalists - Chief Practitioner’s Award

Christie Gardiner, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Fiona Poon, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Kerryn Stafford, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Macarly Fontana, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Tamara Fish, Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

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