

Media Release

Farmsafe WA Alliance – Winner of the Kidsafe WA Consumer Protection Award

This year Farmsafe WA Alliance was the lucky winner of the Department of Commerce Kidsafe WA Award.

This award acknowledges businesses, non-government organisations, individuals or groups of individuals that have, through their particular field of endeavour, made a significant and enduring contribution to the advancement of childhood injury prevention through improved product safety in their community.

Farmsafe WA was awarded the honour to receive the award for the child safety on farms programs that have been delivered for over 5 years. This includes the development of the safe play area demonstration site, production of the safe play area DVD, delivery of child safety on farms workshops and child safety information.

Raising awareness of child safety on farms was also promoted through community service announcements, radio interviews, newspaper articles and other print media.

Anglicare Busselton financial counsellor, Sandie Groves, was the winner of the Rona Okely Award for an outstanding contribution by an individual.

The Citizens Advice Bureau won the Richard (Dick) Fletcher Award for its contribution to consumer protection.



Dr Terri Pikora, Kidsafe WA; Tony Hiscock, Farmsafe WA Alliance and Troy Buswell, Minister for Commerce

Consumer Protection Commissioner Anne Driscoll said it was encouraging to see that this year's awards attracted a wide range of outstanding entrants. "I congratulate all entrants in this year's Consumer Protection Awards for the commitment they have shown in helping consumers in many ways throughout the state," Ms Driscoll said.

Minister for Commerce Troy Buswell co-presented last Friday's fifth annual awards that honoured those who have demonstrated ongoing and outstanding efforts in advancing consumer protection values and improving the lives of people in their local communities.

For more information please contact Farmsafe WA Alliance or visit the website www.farmsafewa.org.

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