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Winners announced in the 2018 #TechDiversity Awards

Melbourne, September 27, 2018   The #TechDiversity Foundation have announced the winners of the 2018 #TechDiversity Awards at the Annual Awards and Gala event. The prestigious #TechDiversity Awards were established to recognise and honour those individuals and groups who are actively raising awareness and creating change through diversity initiatives and programs.

Deirdre Diamante, co-founder of the #TechDiversity Foundation, expresses her pride in the winners, "These organisations are leading lights across Melbourne and Australia's tech industry and their commitment to diversity and inclusion is yielding real results. We couldn't be prouder to showcase the dedication and incredible work of our deserving winners."

#TechDiversity Award trophies were presented to four organisations across government, business, education and media, with a special award presented by Hon Philip Dalidakis MP, the Victorian Minister for Trade & Investment, Innovation & the Digital Economy, Small Business.

The award winners are:

- Innovation Minister's Diversity Award
  VIC ICT for Women for its Grad Girls Program
- Business Award
  Outcome.life, for 'Connecting Internationals into the Startup EcoSystem'
- Education Award
  Queerly Represent Me for the Queerly Represent Me program
- Media Award
  REA Group Ltd, for the Women *In* Technology Program
- Government Award
  Victorian Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Rise at DHHS

From this list of winners the overall 2018 #TechDiversity Champion was awarded to the Victorian DHHS for its 'Rise at DHHS' program.

Nominees in all sectors reflect a true cross-section of large and small organisations from across the tech industry. Organisations that received merit recognitions for their notable programs include BeInSync, Telstra, FST Media, Code for Australia, City of Melbourne, Work180, University of Melbourne, Deakin University, Digital Technology Advisory Committee, The Yield, and Paddl Co.

For a complete list of all the nominees and more information, visit
https://techdiversity.awardsplatform.com/gallery/jVzmEvwQ

Entries for the 2019 edition of the awards will open in April, with the 2019 Awards and Gala Dinner booked for Thursday 12th September 2019.

About the #TechDiversity Foundation

Founded in 2015, the #TechDiversity Foundation is committed to amplifying diversity awareness and achieving a culture of inclusion, through conversation, collaboration and action among a committed technology community. The Foundation is spearheaded by a core team of volunteers representing Mia Consulting Services, Method9, Nexec Leaders, and MizTee.

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