

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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**Michelle Moss** was presented as a Finalist in the prestigious **Quota Beenleigh Leadership Award** by Karen Murphy, Past International President - Quota International and a Quota Beenleigh Club Member during the 2023 Queensland Australian Community Achievement Awards Gala Presentation Dinner on Friday 17th November 2023 at the Royal on the Park Brisbane.

Hosted by Kendall Gilding, 7NEWS Presenter. More than 350 guests gathered from across the State to celebrate Queensland's high achievers.

Michelle Moss of Brisbane is an advocate who is making a lasting impact. Michelle is the CEO of Queenslanders with Disability Network (QDN). With nearly three decades in the human services sector, Michelle is committed to representing the voices of people with disability. She has set a new standard for community engagement with QDN's strategic direction. Initiatives like QDeNgage have empowered over 200 people with disability as consultants to improve accessibility, inclusion across mainstream services including health, transport, housing ,NDIS, quality and safeguards. QDN's Peer Support Group network has given diverse groups a platform to be heard and empowered. Her legacy includes shifting paradigms, fostering collaboration, and paving the way for future leaders in transformative work.

The ten category winners are:

- Super Max & Bryce Bryce U'Ren and Amy Kenworthy Australia Pacific LNG Community Hero Award
- Inclusee Awards Australia Charitable Foundation Mental Health and Wellbeing Award
- Baby Give Back Volunteers Bendigo Bank Community Group of the Year Award
- Green Fox Studio Career College Small Business Award
- Extraction Artisan Coffee Konica Minolta Customer Service Award
- ALT Skills Now I Can Run Disability Achievement Award
- Care Kits for Kids Qld Inc. QLD Family and Child Commission Dedicated to Supporting Young Queenslanders Award
- Jack Growden Quota Beenleigh Leadership Award
- The Boss Boxing Special Event Presentations Local Sporting Club Making a Difference Award
- Sunpork Group Synaco Safety Award

Winners each received either a prize package worth more than \$1,500, including a complimentary membership to The Career College valued at \$594 plus a trophy.

The Yoga Partnership was also announced as the winner of the People's Choice Award presented by the Royal on the Park, and received a nights' accommodation in a Deluxe Room, a \$150 dinner credit, full buffet breakfast for two and car parking for one vehicle at the Royal on the Park.

The Awards night was the culmination of a tremendously successful year with hundreds of nominations received from across Queensland. End

Further information about **Michelle Moss** can be obtained by phoning the Awards office on 1300 055 096 or by emailing <u>gcaa@awardsaustralia.com</u>

The Queensland Community Achievement Awards began in 2002, with a regional focus, but is now conducted state wide. The awards have been encouraging, acknowledging and rewarding the valuable contributions that individuals, communities and businesses are making throughout Queensland. These awards recognize those that work tirelessly to improve their communities by promoting the social, economic and environmental prosperity