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| Higher Education and Skills Group**Participation Branch Memo****Department of Education and Early Childhood Development** |

***NUMBER:*** *2014 / 07 / 31*

**TO:**

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| Learn Local organisations *– ALL*  | ACFE Board | ACFE Regional Councils |
| Adult Education Institutions | Learn Local stakeholders  | LLENs *– Chairs and Executive Officers* |
| Participation Branch staff |  |  |

**FROM:** Bronwen Heathfield, Director, Participation Branch

**DATE:** 31/07/2014

**SUBJECT:** 2014 Learn Local Award finalists announced and tickets on sale

**ACTIONS / CRITICAL DATES:**

* Book a ticket to the 2014 Awards Presentation Dinner by Friday 22 August 2014

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**Finalists**

The finalists for the 2014 Victorian Learn Local Awards have been announced. Congratulations to all of the successful learners, practitioners and organisations. For a full list of finalists see **Attachment 1**.

**Tickets to Awards Presentation Dinner**

The 2014 Awards presentation dinner will be held on Thursday 28 August at 6.30pm at the St Kilda Town Hall. At the dinner, the Minister for Higher Education and Skills, the Hon. Nick Wakeling, MP, will announce the winners of all the Awards.

This year, there are a limited number of tickets available to be purchased for the event.  All tickets include the Award presentation ceremony, a two course dinner and entertainment. Drinks will be available for purchase at bar prices.

The evening promises to be a memorable one, with an inspiring line-up of award finalists – past and present – as well as entertainment, catering and creative services sourced from the Learn Local sector.

**WHEN:**Thursday 28 August 2014

 6.30pm arrival for 7pm start / 10.30pm finish

**VENUE:**St Kilda Town Hall
99a Carlisle Street, St Kilda, VIC 3182

**COST:** Single ticket $35

 Table of ten $300

**BOOK:** You can book tickets online via the Awards website: [www.education.vic.gov.au/learnlocalawards](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/learnlocalawards)

**DEADLINE:** Ticket sales will close at 5pm on Friday 22 August 2014.

Ticket prices have been kept as low as possible in the hopes of making this an accessible night out for all members of the Learn Local community – we’d love to see you getting tables together for your organisations, inviting partners and learners, and coming along for a great night out.

I encourage you all to come along and help us make the event an enjoyable one.