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## **CAMDEN HEAD PILOT STATION WINS MAJOR AWARD**

Camden Head Pilot Station has won the prestigious Department of Primary Industries Crown Reserve Trust – Corporate Manager’s Award at the 2015 Regional Achievement and Community Awards. They won the Award from a strong field of finalists and nominees and was one of nine category winners announced on Saturday evening at the Dubbo RSL Club Events Centre.

Camden Head Pilot Station were presented on stage by The Honourable Niall Blair MLC, Minister for Primary Industries, Lands and Water.

200 guests gathered from across the State including Patron of the Awards, The Honourable Niall Blair MLC, Minister for Primary Industries, Lands and Water to celebrate regional NSW/ACT’s high achievers and community contributors.

The nine 2015 category winners are:

- CRT Agricultural Community Achiever Award – Colin Seis of Gulgong
- Department of Primary Industries Crown Reserve Trust – Community Manager’s Award – Ben Lomond War Memorial Hall Reserve Trust
- Department of Primary Industries Crown Reserve Trust – Corporate Manager’s Award – Camden Head Pilot Station
- Dobija Print World Events and Tourism Award – Boggabri Drivers Campfire
- MOA Benchmarking Community Service in Aged Care Award – Neil Pitt of Elermore Vale
- Peabody Energy Environment and Landcare Award – Coal Point Progress Association
- Prime Super Community of the Year – Population Over 15,000 Award – Cancer Care Western NSW
- Prime Super Community of the Year – Population Under 15,000 Award – Local Health Medical Trust of Barham
- Prime Super Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award – Charles O’Neill Hostel – Catholic Healthcare of Mayfield

Winners each received either a \$2,500 Commonwealth Bank Account or a PRIME7 Television Advertising Package.

**CAMDEN HEAD PILOT STATION** is a heritage listed navigation assistance facility located at Dunbogan on the mid north coast. Overseen by the Camden Haven Community College Committee, the station was refurbished in 2001. It provides holiday retreat accommodation, artist and writer residences and community environmental, educational and cultural events. The committee has ensured that the property is as self-sufficient as possible, installing water tanks, septic system, solar grid connection and its own satellite internet connection. With an occupancy rate last year of almost 70%, the Station is now financially self-supporting.

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