



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **2015 FSC Annual Life Insurance Awards: and the winners are...**

Winners of the Financial Services Council's prestigious Life Insurance Awards for 2015 were announced at a black tie function at the Four Seasons Hotel Sydney tonight (Wednesday).

Now in their third year, the FSC Life Insurance Awards are presented to individuals and organisations in recognition of outstanding achievement in the life insurance industry.

There were four awards which were judged by a panel of independent experts, all with extensive industry experience.

Sally Loane, chief executive officer of the FSC and the representatives from sponsors of the conference – Carden Calder of BlueChip Communication, Damien Mu of AIA Australia and Mark Stewart of RGA Reinsurance – presented the awards.

And the 2015 winners were:

- **Consumer Innovation Award winner:** Elyse Horne of Suncorp, sponsored by BlueChip Communication;
- **Young Achiever Award winner:** Eleanor Hartmann of NAB sponsored by AIA Australia;
- **Leadership Award winner:** Sean McCormack of NAB, sponsored by RGA Reinsurance; and
- **'Big Thinking' Award winner:** Richard Dunkerley of Zurich, sponsored by the Financial Services Council.

In a thrilling end to the whole evening, Mr Jim Minto, outgoing group chief executive officer and managing director of TAL Limited, was presented by the FSC with special award recognising his outstanding contribution to the life insurance industry ..

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