

ADEA awards Giuliana Murfet the title *Jan Baldwin National Credentialed Diabetes Educator of the Year 2022*

Tuesday 9 August, Australasian Diabetes Congress 2022, Brisbane: Yesterday, the Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA) proudly announced the winner of the prestigious **Jan Baldwin National CDE Award 2022**. **Giuliana Murfet** wins this year's Award and earns the title **Credentialed Diabetes Educator (CDE) of the Year 2022**.

Giuliana has been a CDE since 1993 and is a well-known and respected member of the diabetes care and research community in Australia. She is a past President and Board Member of ADEA and Diabetes Australia as well as a Fellow of ADEA. She chairs the Medical, Educational and Scientific Advisory Council and co-chairs the Health Professional Advisory Council providing high-level strategic advice to the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS) and Diabetes Australia. She is a Steering Committee member of the Living Evidence for Diabetes Consortium and has a Visiting Fellow position with the University of Technology Sydney. Currently, she works as a nurse practitioner and clinical researcher.

*'I have so many inspiring people I meet and work with every day in diabetes, so I truly am grateful and honoured for the nomination. I have always felt that I sit in a position of privilege, where **people living with diabetes have trusted me with their stories**. They have allowed me to enter their lives and assist them in their care by sharing their concerns and successes, often when vulnerable,'* Giuliana says.

*'We are very pleased with the jury's choice. Giuliana has been a pillar of the diabetes health professionals' community and a Credentialed Diabetes Educator for almost two decades. She has made a tremendous difference to the lives of many; through her **care for individual people with diabetes, her research, and her influence on national diabetes-related policy**,'* ADEA CEO Susan Davidson stated.

About the CDE of the Year Awards

Credentialed Diabetes Educators (CDEs) are Australia's 'go to' qualified healthcare professionals for people **living with diabetes**. They are experts in diabetes management and care, helping people living with diabetes to manage their condition well, improve their quality of life and lessen their risk of complications. The yearly CDE of the Year Awards recognise and acknowledge outstanding CDEs and their extraordinary contributions to their communities. These CDEs have excelled in the provision of high-quality diabetes education, and consistently work to empower those with diabetes. The award program is run by ADEA and financially supported by Eli Lilly.

'The CDE of the Year Awards were developed in partnership with ADEA and Eli Lilly in 2015 and we are proud to be supporting these Awards again this year, for the seventh year running,' said Lilly ANZ General Manager, Benjamin Basil.

*'At Lilly we recognise that **helping make life better for people living with diabetes is more than just providing medicines**, it is also about providing quality education, resources, and practical support so that they can best manage their diabetes.*

*'As such, we support ADEA's commitment to ensuring high standards of diabetes education are met and maintained and that these practices are showcased, to **recognise the role of the CDE in the continuum of diabetes care**,'* said Mr Basil.

There is a winner for each state and territory and from this group, a national winner is selected to receive the prestigious Jan Baldwin National CDE of the Year title. State winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship. As the national winner, Giuliana Murfet receives a \$5,000 scholarship and the opportunity to speak at the 2023 Australasian Diabetes Congress in Adelaide.

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