



WESTERN District Health Service received good results at the Public Health Awards when it was announced as runner-up for the Primary Healthcare Service of the Year award. WDHS, together with Deakin University, was also named highly commended for the 'Minister for Health's Award for developing a capable and engaged workforce for the National Centre for Farmer Health program. Standing with the awards are WDHS board member, Mark Stratmann, Deakin University's, Brendan Crotty, Sustainable Farm Families program manager, Cate Mercer-Grant, WDHS executive officer, Jim Fletcher, Primary and Preventative Health director, Rosie Rowe, NCFH lecturer, Scott McCombe, Primary Care Services manager, Fran Patterson and acting diabetes educator, Megan McLeish.