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## NIBA announces regional Young Professional Broker of the Year Award winners

The National Insurance Brokers Association (NIBA), together with Vero, announced the 2020 Young Professional Broker of the Year regional winners in a virtual awards ceremony held today.

The Young Professional Broker of the Year Award, sponsored by Vero, recognises the broking industry's rising stars under the age of 35.

### NSW/ACT

WINNER: David Harry, Aon

Yusuf Alexander, State Manager for NSW/ACT, Vero, said: "David is a great ambassador for the insurance broking profession. He is a true advocate for his clients, both commercial and not for profit, and is a great contributor to the broader industry."

FINALISTS: Emily-Rose Srbinovska, Austbrokers Canberra; Sam Hunter, Ausure Insurance Broking Services

### Qld

WINNER: Kate Martin, Marsh

Peter Roberts, State Manager for Qld, Vero, said: "Kate has forged an impressive career working with a diverse range of clients ranging from ASX listed companies to small grass roots not for profit entities and government sectors. She has built a reputation for high standards."

FINALISTS: Gerald Lodewick, Tony Bemrose Insurance Brokers (TBIB); Melita How, BMS Group

### SA/NT

WINNER: Kelly Qualmann, Gallagher

Andrew Walker, State Manager for SA/NT, Vero, said: "Kelly is a great ambassador for the insurance broking profession. She is a true advocate for her clients and a great contributor to the broader industry."



FINALIST: Adrian Vizzari, Dynamic Insurance Brokers; Luke Ferguson, Austbrokers Terrace Insurance Brokers

### **Vic/Tas**

WINNER: Patrick Selle, Arcuri & Associates

Megan Lewis, State Manager for Vic/Tas, Vero, said: "Patrick has already demonstrated he is true leader. In addition to his professional commitments, he has shown a strong commitment to ongoing professional development, mentoring his peers, and volunteering for charitable organisations."

FINALISTS: Adam Korth, Tresidder Insurance Group; Jasmin Gabrielli, Fitzpatrick & Company

### **WA**

WINNER: Tryan Christos, Interlink Insurance Brokers

Andrew Walker, State Manager for WA, Vero, said: "In addition to his impressive professional achievements, Tryan has shown a strong commitment to ongoing professional development and the personal wellbeing of his staff."

FINALIST: Kristy Teh, Unicorn Risk Solutions; Nathan Miller, Assent Financial Services

NIBA CEO Dallas Booth congratulated the winners, adding: "David, Kate, Kelly, Patrick and Tryan are exceptional brokers - they set a benchmark for the rest of the profession.

"This award recognises and celebrates their hard work."

The regional winners will go on to compete for the Warren Tickle Memorial Award for Young Professional Broker of the Year, which will be awarded during the 2020 NIBA Virtual Convention, visit [www.nibavirtualconvention.com.au](http://www.nibavirtualconvention.com.au) to register, and for more information.



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**About NIBA**

NIBA is an independent industry association representing approximately 320 firms and more than 3500 individual intermediaries, who handle almost 90 per cent of the commercial insurance transacted in Australia. Brokers play a major role in insurance distribution, handling \$18 billion in premiums annually and placing around half of Australia's total insurance business.

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