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Victorian and National honours affirm DASSI as a family-friendly employer.

The Fairfield-based not-for-profit organisation DASSI has been awarded a prestigious Special Commendation in the Victorian Government's Fair and Flexible Employer Recognition Awards. This Victorian award follows on from the Special Commendation won by DASSI in the National Work Life Balance Awards in Canberra earlier this year.

Significantly, DASSI was the only community organisation to win an award in the presentations made by Martin Pakula, Victorian Minister for Industrial Relations.

DASSI's CEO, Clare McGlone, said that the Special Commendation reinforced DASSI's position as a prime employer of choice. "As an organisation, our central focus is on the wellbeing and peace of mind of our clients throughout Victoria. We are committed to providing the best in individualised services to people with disabilities. We know that a contented and professional workforce is a key driver of client satisfaction, so it's vital that we attract and retain staff of the highest calibre. This award suggests that we are certainly on the right track."

DASSI is an organisation that provides care and support with day-to-day living for people with disabilities all over Victoria. DASSI does not own or manage institutions. Instead, DASSI's 950 support workers help 1,000 Victorians remain in their own much-loved family homes and maintain individual independence and lifestyle choices. From a few hours of simple household support through to around-the-clock extensive care, DASSI "brings care home."

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