

Outstanding Advocate of People with Disabilities

Criteria

This award recognises the achievement of an individual, organisation, group or business that has contributed to improving the lives of people with a disability.

The matters which will be considered by the judging panel include:

- » The degree to which the achievement has assisted people with disabilities to actively participate in their community
- » The degree to which the achievement has contributed to improving the accessibility of the built environment
- » The significance and/or impact of the achievement on the development of the disability sector
- » Is the initiative new or existing? Is it inclusive of people with a range of disabilities?
- » The degree to which the achievement has included people with a disability in the development and decision-making associated with the initiative
- » The level to which the initiative or achievement involved partnerships with other organisations or individuals
- » The degree to which the achievement has been maintained
- » The level to which the achievement has contributed to the employment of people with a disability.

Nomination Guidelines

Here are a few guidelines to assist you with your nomination

- » Nominees can be nominated in only **one** category (not multiple categories)
- » Individuals who have previously been nominated for a Monash Award are **eligible to be nominated again** (Monash Award recipients are ineligible for future award nominations)
- » Ensure contact details are completed to the best of your ability
- » When providing information about your nominee, it is important to highlight their achievements. Please provide examples with as much detail as possible, including relevant dates, etc
- » To assist your nomination, include supporting documentation such as photos, articles, personal references, etc
- » Describe the positive difference the nominee has made to a community, group, individual or business
- » Aim to answer this question in your nomination: “How has the nominee been an inspiration, role model, shown leadership or overcome particular challenges?”
- » Indicate how long the nominee has been involved in the activity they are being nominated for and the degree of their contribution
- » If your nominee has received other awards or been acknowledged in other ways, please note this in your nomination
- » It is advised to select up to three or four major activities and focus on these in your nomination. Other activities can be mentioned but not fully detailed
- » Please indicate clearly whether the nominee has **performed voluntary work** or is associated with paid employment
- » Council staff and Councillors are not able to be nominated.

Submission of nominations

Submit your nomination at www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards

To receive a hard copy or an accessible version, please call 9518 3619.

Nominations close on Sunday 11 June 2023.

Submissions received after this time will not be considered.

Awards ceremony

The Awards ceremony will be held in September. Please refer to the website for more information.

For more information or assistance with your nomination

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