



WODONGA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

These guidelines provide information on how to submit a nomination for the 2017 Wodonga Volunteer of the Year Awards. Please read carefully, complete the nomination form for an individual or team of volunteers, and return to the email or postal address below.

Email: volunteer@wodonga.vic.gov.au
Post: PO Box 923,
Wodonga, VIC 3689

The closing date for nominations is 5pm on Friday, April 21, 2017.

THE AWARDS

These awards are presented to **volunteers** for their outstanding contribution to the community in the Wodonga region.

Awards are given to recognise excellence in voluntary service and are intended to enhance public awareness and appreciation of the quality and depth of voluntary service in the community. The awards are not seeking to identify a 'best volunteer'.

These awards consist of **three** components:

1. Recognition of an outstandingly effective volunteer as the Volunteer of the Year, who will receive a certificate to commemorate his or her achievement;
2. Recognition of individual category winners, who will each receive a trophy to commemorate his or her achievement; and,
3. Recognition of an outstandingly effective team of volunteers as the Volunteer Team of the Year, who will receive a trophy to commemorate their achievement.

The selection panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding its selections.



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ELIGIBILITY

Only volunteers are eligible. Volunteers are considered to be individuals or groups who are not paid for their activities and efforts on behalf of the community (apart from reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred). The national definition of volunteering states that,

“Volunteering is time willingly given for the common good and without financial gain.”

An individual volunteer may be nominated and seconded by an organisation or individuals, on the official nomination form. The Wodonga Volunteer of the Year Award winner is ineligible for nomination in the same category in successive years.

Nominated persons must live, work, study or volunteer in Wodonga. Preference is given to nominees whose entry displays involvement or participation within the Wodonga community.

All nominees and nominators will be invited to attend the Wodonga Volunteer Fair to be held on Saturday, May 13, 2017 during National Volunteer Week.

For any enquiries and further information, please contact Wodonga Council's Volunteer Development Co-ordinator:

Phone: (02) 6022 9300

Fax: (02) 6022 9322

Email: volunteer@wodonga.vic.gov.au

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