

# 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 judging panel will consider:**

- » How the achievement has assisted people with disabilities to actively participate in their community
- » Is the initiative new or existing? Is it inclusive of people with a range of disabilities?
- » If the achievement included people with a disability in the development and decision-making associated of the initiative and if it involved partnerships with other organisations or individuals
- » If the achievement has been ongoing

*Nominees can be recognised for paid or voluntary work and may or may not have a disability.*



More info and to nominate  
[www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards)

# Nomination Guidelines

Here are a few guidelines to assist with your nomination

- » Only **one category** can be selected (not multiple categories)
- » People who were **nominated before can be nominated** again (Previous winners are unable to be nominated for future awards)
- » Ensure **contact details are correct**
- » **Highlight your nominee's achievements** and provide as much detail as possible
- » **Describe the positive difference** the nominee has made to the club/group
- » If relevant, include **supporting documentation** ie. photos, articles and personal references
- » Try to write at least **3-5 sentences** for each question
- » Council staff and Councillors are not able to be nominated.

## Submission of nominations

Submit your nomination at [www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards)

For **assistance completing a nomination**, to receive a **hard copy** or **translated** form, call 9518 3583.

Nominations **close Monday 11 May 2026**.

## Awards ceremony

The ceremony will take place in August 2026, where results will be announced on the night.

## For more information or assistance with your nomination

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