

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 the judging panel will consider:

- » How the achievement has assisted people with disabilities to **actively participate** in their community
- » How the achievement has contributed to **improving the accessibility** of the built environment
- » The significance and/or impact on the **development of the disability sector**
- » 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**
- » If it contributed to the **employment** of people with a disability
- » Nominees can be recognised for **paid or voluntary work** and **may or may not have a disability**.

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 an individual, group, business, organisation or the community
- » 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

For **assistance completing a nomination**, to receive a hard copy or **translated** form, call 9518 3637

Nominations **close Sunday 13 July 2025**.

Awards ceremony

Nominees and nominators will be **invited to attend** the awards ceremony on Monday 20 October, where results will be announced on the night.

For more information or assistance with your nomination

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