

# 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
- » Nominees can be recognised for paid or voluntary work.

# 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
- » Make sure your submission contains **at least 250 words**
- » 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 3619.

Nominations **close Wednesday 5 June** 2024.

## Awards ceremony

Held Thursday 22 August, at the Museum of Australian Photography, Wheelers Hill.

## For more information or assistance with your nomination

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