



# Geelong Awards for People with a Disability 2018



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## Award Guidelines

This information is about the **Geelong Awards for People with a Disability 2018.**

This is a partnership between genU (formerly Karingal St. Laurence) and the City of Greater Geelong (the City).



The aim of the Awards is to celebrate the contribution of people with a disability to the Geelong community.



### Who can be nominated for an award?

To be **eligible** to receive an award, nominees are required to be a **resident with a disability living in the City of Greater Geelong.**



Anyone can nominate a person with a disability.

You can nominate yourself for an award.

You must make sure that the person you nominate has told you that they are okay (agreed) for you to nominate them.

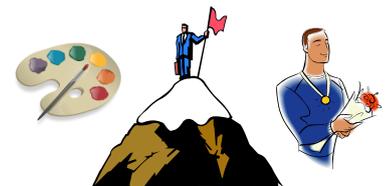


### You can nominate a person for one of these 3 types of awards

1. **Employment / Volunteering Award** - recognises a person who has made a large contribution to empowering and mentoring others as either an employee or as a volunteer



2. **Achievement Award**- recognises a person who has achieved a big (significant) success in any area of life. This could be in sport, recreation, arts or something else.

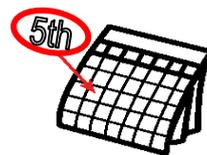


3. **Leadership and Advocacy Award** - recognises a person who has been a leader and/or advocated (represented) others to achieve a big outcome or change



## How to nominate someone

You must make sure your nomination reaches us by **5 pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017**. Late nominations will not be accepted.



A panel of six (6) people from genU, the City, VALID, Barwon Disability Resource Council (BDRC) and two local business people will judge the nominations.



These judges will choose three (3) finalists in each category. Each finalist will be invited to attend the **Awards Ceremony** on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** with up to two (2) guests each.



## Sending us your Nomination Form

You can fill out the Nomination Form on the website

Go to: <http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/disabilityawards>

or

you can fill out the nomination form that follows this info. Then drop it (your nomination) into a genU office or the VALID office at 9 McLarty Place, Geelong.

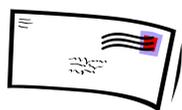


**Or you can send us your Nomination Form by email**

Scan all 5 pages of the Nomination Form and then email it to email: [disabilityawards@genu.org.au](mailto:disabilityawards@genu.org.au)

**Or you can send in the form by mail:**

The nomination form can be posted to the following address:



*Geelong Awards for People with a Disability 2017*  
genU (Marketing team)  
1 Riverview Terrace  
Belmont VIC 3216



**For more information and assistance**



If you need more Info and/or assistance with completing a nomination form you can telephone genU on **1300 558 368**.



Thank you for supporting the *Geelong Awards for People with a Disability 2018*. Good luck!



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## Partners presenting the Awards are:



## Partners who are supporting the Awards are:

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Awards Website <http://geelongaustralia.com.au/disabilityawards>



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## Nomination form



### Please note:

On this form genU will collect and then use some of your personal information, including name, address and contact details.



This info will only be used for running the Geelong Awards for People with a Disability. This meets the rules in the Information Privacy Act.



Your info will not be given to anyone else without your permission.



Please tick  one type (category) of Award that you are nominating the person for:

- Volunteer/Employee
- Achievement
- Leadership & Advocacy



### Details of the person you are nominating (nominee)

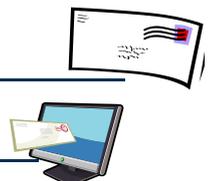
Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_



Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (mobile preferred): \_\_\_\_\_



Has this person (nominee) told you it is okay for you to nominate them?

- yes
- no

## Contacts for the parent/carer of person you nominated (if relevant):



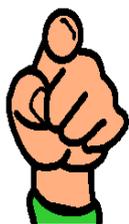
Carer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms): \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 

Phone (mobile preferred): \_\_\_\_\_ 

## Your details - as the person nominating someone for an Award (if you nominated yourself write 'as above')



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 

Organisation name (if relevant): \_\_\_\_\_ 

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 

Phone (mobile preferred): \_\_\_\_\_ 



How do you know the nominee?

(e.g. friend, work with them, on Committee with them)

\_\_\_\_\_

## REMINDER: You can nominate a person on the Awards website



[geelongaustralia.com.au/disabilityawards](http://geelongaustralia.com.au/disabilityawards)

OR use this form and send it to us by email or mail.





Your answers to the questions below will assist the **judges** to understand why you think the person you are nominating is the best person to receive an award

1. Please tell us about what the nominee has **achieved in the last year** in the area that you have nominated them (leadership, achievement, employee/volunteer)



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2. Please tell us about any **particular skills or areas that the person is good at** (competency) that supported them to achieve things.



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3. Please tell us about any **barriers** that the nominee has had to overcome to achieve these things.



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4. Has the person (nominee) contributed to **promoting the rights** of people with disability or others in areas such as the right :

- \* equality - for all people to be treated the same
- \* inclusion - for all people to be included in community
- \* diversity - we are all individuals and have different ideas, skills and experience that should be valued as part of our community



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5. Please tell us about the **successes and achievements** that the person has made during the last year, as this will assist the judges understand why they are the best choice for an award.



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**Reminder:**

1. You can write up to **400 words** on the next page if you want to add any other information.



2. Each person can only have one nomination.





**You can also add more information on**  
why you think the person you are nominating  
deserves to receive an award.



You can **only** write what fits on to this page or up to 400 words.

A series of horizontal dotted lines providing space for writing a nomination.

**Thank you for your nomination**



Remember if you need assistance to fill in this form  
ring genU on **1300 558 368**