

# Geelong Awards for People with a Disability 2018

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**IMPORTANT: THE CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS IS 5:00PM ON TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

## GUIDELINES

The *Geelong Awards for People with a Disability 2018* is a partnership between genU and the City of Greater Geelong (the City). The Awards celebrate and acknowledge the contribution of people with a disability throughout our region and continue Geelong's emergence as the center for leadership, innovation and best service practices in the area of disability.

## WHO CAN BE NOMINATED FOR AN AWARD?

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

Nominations are invited from anyone wanting to recognise a person with a disability for their efforts and achievements in the three categories. You can nominate yourself for an award or another person who you know is eligible. Please ensure that the nominee has agreed to be nominated before submitting the nomination. Participants of partnering organisations are eligible for nomination.

## THE AWARDS CATEGORIES

**Employment/ Volunteering Award-** Recognises someone who has achieved success or made a substantial contribution to empowering and developing others in the workplace or the community.

**Achievement Award-** Recognises someone who has achieved a significant milestone or success in any area e.g. sport and recreation, arts.

**Leadership and Advocacy Award-** Recognises someone who has led or advocated for others to achieve a considerable outcome or advancement.

## NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations will be accepted from Monday 30th October. Nominations close at **5:00pm on Tuesday 5th December 2017**. The nomination form is provided on the opposite side of this flyer. Late nominations will not be considered. Each nominator may only nominate one person for the awards.

## JUDGING OF THE AWARDS

Nominations will be reviewed by a judging panel of six (6) consisting of representatives from genU, the City, The Victorian Advocacy League for People with a Disability (VALID), the Barwon Disability Resource Council (BDRC) and two prominent local business people.

## SUBMITTING YOUR NOMINATION FORM

### Submitting online:

Go to [www.geelongaustralia.com.au/disabilityawards](http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/disabilityawards) and complete the application form. Please attach your supporting document.

### Submitting via email:

Nomination forms and any attachments can be scanned and emailed to [disabilityawards@genu.org.au](mailto:disabilityawards@genu.org.au)

### Submitting by post:

Nomination forms and attachments can be posted to the following address:

*Geelong Awards for People with Disability 2018*  
genU  
Marketing  
1 Riverview Terrace  
Belmont VIC 3216

## AWARDS PRESENTATION EVENING

Each finalist will be invited to attend the final awards ceremony on Monday 5th February 2018 as part of the VALID 'Having a Say' conference welcome event, with up to two (2) guests each.

Further details will be provided to finalists and guests.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

Information and/or assistance with completing a nomination form can be obtained by telephoning genU on **1300 558 368**.

We appreciate your support for the *Geelong Awards for People with a Disability 2018* and thank all the eligible nominees for their outstanding achievements and contributions to our community. Good luck!

**Please see below for the nomination form**

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## NOMINATION FORM

*Please note: genU is collecting and using your personal information, including name, address and contact details for the purpose of the Geelong Awards for People with a Disability only and in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009. The information will only be accessed by employees of genU and the City of Greater Geelong as well as awards judges. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given us permission or we are required/authorised by law.*

Award category (one only): \_\_\_\_\_

### DETAILS OF NOMINEE:

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Has the nominee agreed to be nominated?: \_\_\_\_\_

### DETAILS OF PARENT/CARER (IF APPLICABLE):

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

### DETAILS OF NOMINATOR (IF DIFFERENT FROM NOMINEE):

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PRESENTING PARTNERS



#### SUPPORTING PARTNERS



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Please complete the following five questions to support your nomination.

1. Please detail the nominee's achievements in the last 12 months.

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2. Does the nominee have a unique skill or competency?

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3. Please describe any barriers the nominee has overcome.

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4. Has the nominee made a contribution to promoting equality, inclusion and diversity in our community?

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5. Please describe any other important nominee achievements.

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**Nominations may be supported by an additional 400 words  
(Please attach as required)**