

ANZAC AWARDS

ANZAC of the Year

1 September 2014

RE: ANZAC AWARDS 2015

It is with great pleasure that I send you this nomination pack for the 2015 ANZAC Awards. We are again looking to recognise the efforts and achievements of outstanding Australians who have served their community with compassion and dedication.

Up to seven ANZAC of the Year Awards are presented annually to Australian individuals or groups for compassionate, dedicated and selfless service to their community. The winners display ANZAC qualities such as doggedness, tenacity, endurance and constancy to an exceptional degree.

In recent years some of the recipients have included Mr Lambis Englezos, who discovered our missing diggers at Fromelles, the Surgical Team that separated the twins Trishna and Krishna and Jonathon Welch who formed the Choir of Hard Knocks. This gives you an idea of the range of endeavours and backgrounds we are seeking nominations from. In particular we wish to recognise individuals who do not necessarily have a high profile already in the community, but whose unsung work or commitment is truly selfless and worthy – “making a difference”. Enclosed are three recent citations that provide an illustration of both individual and group endeavour that was felt worthy of ANZAC Award recognition.

As we approach the Centenary of ANZAC in 2015, we will reflect more than ever on the part the ANZAC story has played in both shaping our National character and in providing an ongoing inspiration for future generations of Australians.

The attributes of compassion, dedication and selflessness are worthy of recognition in any walk of life, when displayed by any Australian. Please consider nominating someone you feel is worthy of this important RSL National Award.

Please take a moment to think about who within your community or workplace may be worthy of nomination. Remember, it can be literally anyone, individual or group, who display ANZAC Award qualities.

We also ask that you pass this information onto as many of your peers, associates, business partners and social networks to ensure no one is overlooked and all those who are eligible are nominated. Additional nomination packs are available via email, from the RSL Victorian website, or call 9655 5555 and we can send you further hard copies.

Please call if you have any questions and we look forward to receiving your nominations, which close for the 2015 Awards on Friday 28 November 2014.

Regards



Michael Annett
Secretary
ANZAC Awards Committee Victoria

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The AIM

To recognise the efforts and achievements of up to seven Australians who have given service to their fellow Australians and to the community in a positive, selfless and compassionate manner.

The recipients could range from a surf life saver to a charity worker who has spent years looking after the destitute and impoverished; to a nurse or a mailman. The award recognises the efforts of those who are outstanding even in the pursuit of what might appear to be routine activity.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominations may be made on behalf of any Australian citizen or any individual who is in the process of obtaining citizenship. The nominee can be male or female of any age.

Any individual or group who has demonstrated the spirit of comradeship and selfless service embodied in the tradition of ANZAC is eligible for nomination.

Up to seven awards will be presented nationally.

THE AWARD

The Award is a bronze medallion, four inches in diameter, depicting Simpson and his donkey, presented in a specially designed presentation case. The award is accompanied by a certificate outlining the nature of the award and with the citation on which the nominee was selected. A bronze miniature lapel badge is also presented for everyday wear.

PRESENTATION

The awards are presented by the RSL National President at the relevant RSL's State Conference mid-year.

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Award Nomination Form

In support of this recommendation I/we supply the following information for:-

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Nomination forms should be marked "Confidential" and returned to:

The Secretary
Victorian Committee for the ANZAC Awards
ANZAC House, 4 Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

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Details of Person Submitting Nomination

The following information about the person submitting this recommendation is needed to enable members of the National Selection Committee to seek further details if required:

NAME (in full)

HOME ADDRESS

TELEPHONE (home)

OCCUPATION

BUSINESS ADDRESS

TELEPHONE (business)

Details of Person Recommended for an Award

Please provide a biographical profile of the person you are nominating by completing the section below and by providing the details requested on the next page.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME

HOME ADDRESS

TELEPHONE (home)

OCCUPATION

BUSINESS ADDRESS

TELEPHONE (business)

POST NOMINALS

(if applicable)

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

NATIONALITY

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Supporting Documentation

Please attach as much information as you can to support your nomination.

This must include but is not limited to:

- Reason for the nomination including reference to the ANZAC qualities displayed by the nominee/s.
- Important dates should be incorporated where possible but a chronological list of activities is not enough to support the nomination. You must submit as much detail as you can assemble.
- Please indicate whether the nominee has been in paid employment or has volunteered their time. Please note that those in paid employment are eligible.
- References from between one and three community leaders supporting the nomination. This may include Local Members of Parliament, Presidents of Clubs, local Council members etc.

We would expect at the least a single typed A4 page of information but the more information you can provide, the better.

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