

2011 Victorian Rural Doctors' Awards

Nomination Form

Nomination Examples

Nominator Details *(the person completing the form)*

Title: Dr Prof Assoc Prof Mr Mrs Ms

First name: John

Family name: Citizen

Relationship to nominee: patient

Postal address: 36 Clover Place

Suburb/town: Bendigo

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Where did you hear about the awards? Print advertising (poster, flyer) Newspaper Radio
 Word of mouth RWAV website RWAV eBlast newsletter Twitter LinkedIn Facebook
 Other (please specify): _____

Nominee Details *(information about the doctor)*

Title: Dr Prof Assoc Prof Mr

First name: Mary

Family name: Smith

Spouse's name (if known): Larry Smith

Please note, the Awards are presented to doctors and their spouse/family

Practice name: Bendigo Medical Centre

Practice address: 72 Ringwald Street

Suburb/town: Bendigo

Postcode: 3550

Length of service: 38 years

Length of rural service: 35 years Total in rural Victoria: 25 years

Phone: (03) 9765 4321

Email Address: drsmith@domain.com.au

Currently in practice: Yes No

Medical field: General practitioner Other Specialist

Part B: Which category are you nominating the doctor for?

Please indicate your category selection by checking the appropriate box

35 years (or more) service to rural communities

Please provide details of all practices worked at during the period, including the town and state. Additional pages may be added.

1967 - 1970

Melbourne = 2 years

1971 - 1973

Papua New Guinea = 2 years

1974 - 1976

Melbourne = 1 year

1976 - 1977

Badu Island (Torres Strait) = 2 years

1978 - 1983

Anywhere Rural General Practice (NSW) = 6 years

1984 - 2009

Bendigo Medical Centre (VIC) = 25 years

Total = 38 years in rural practice (predominantly in Victoria)

Example



Outstanding contribution to rural communities

Please provide specific details. Additional pages and/or supporting documents may be attached.

Contribution to community will be considered under the following criteria:

- Innovation (innovating practice and/or innovative approach to community health issues); and/or
- Commitment (professional and personal); and/or
- Leadership

Innovation:

Developed a community-based model to address mental health issues experienced by local rural communities affected by the drought and exacerbated by the 2006/07 bushfires

Was the first practice in the region to introduce Nurse Practitioners

Commitment:

Worked tirelessly over 10 years supporting public health awareness campaigns on Teen Binge Drinking, Drug Abuse and Skin Cancer

Supported the Maternal and Child Health Nurse with the New Mum's Breastfeeding Program

Worked closely with the local council to upgrade facilities to encourage and support undergraduate medical students, registrars, locums and overseas trained doctors

Completed the GP Diploma (DRANZCOG) in 2002 to support visiting consulting Obstetricians

Leadership:

An active member of the local rural division of general practice (including being the Division Chair for seven years and Deputy Chair for five)

Introduced registrars into the practice and provided 10 years of support as a supervisor, medical educator and mentor to placed registrars

Successfully lobbied the State Government to support the establishment of an After Hours Service for the district

Chairs the After Hours Service Committee of Management and local hospital Board



New rural doctor

Please provide specific details. Additional pages and/or supporting documents may be attached.

Contribution to community will be considered under the following criteria:

- doctors who have practised in their communities for **2 years or less** and
- have demonstrated strong community involvement and engagement

Please provide details of all practices worked at during the period.

Main Street Medical Practice, Bendigo = 13 months

Bendigo District Hospital = 13 months

How has the doctor demonstrated strong community involvement and engagement?

Built a relationship with Rurualville Secondary College to establish sexual health education program for local students

Performs free health checks for local students as part of sexual health education program

Visits local aged care facility to perform immunisation services

Shows strong commitment to patients, often performing after hours call outs

Ran the baking competition at last year's annual Bendigo fête