

# 2010 Victorian Rural Doctors' Awards

## Nomination Form

The 2010 Victorian Rural Doctors' Awards proudly recognise doctors (and spouses) who have:

- contributed 35 years service (or more) to their rural communities; and/or
- made an outstanding contribution in other ways to their rural communities; and/or
- worked in rural health for less than two years and demonstrate strong community engagement.

### Selection Criteria

Community members, organisations and other doctors and medical professionals are invited to nominate a rural doctor (general practitioner or other specialist) and to provide relevant information about their nominee.

The Victorian Rural Doctors' Awards Selection Panel will judge nominations based on the following categories and selection criteria:

- Category 1 – Length of Service: has contributed 35 years (or more) to rural communities, or
- Category 2 - Outstanding Contribution: in relation to:
  - Innovation; and/or
  - Professional and Personal Commitment; and/or
  - Leadership
- Category 3 – New Rural Doctor: has worked in rural health for less than two (2) years and demonstrates strong community engagement/involvement.

Nominees:

- doctors - GP or other specialist
- must work outside Remoteness Area 1 (that is, outside metropolitan Melbourne & Geelong)
- can be nominated in more than one category however a recipient will receive one Victorian Rural Doctors' Award
- must be of 'good character' deemed by the Medical Practitioners Board, Victoria.
- who are under investigation by the Medical Practitioners Board, Victoria will not be eligible for a Victorian Rural Doctors' Award

An award can be made in each category:

- posthumously (within the previous 12 months); or
- to doctors who have retired, regardless of the retirement date (applicable to Categories 1 & 2 only)

## How to nominate

Nominations will be called from:

- members of the public;
- community organisations;
- medical professionals; and
- other local organisations including: divisions of general practice, local government, specialist medical colleges, universities, regional training providers and other interested parties.

Part A and B of the Nomination Form must be completed entirely. Partially completed nominations will be deemed invalid and will not be considered by the Awards Selection Panel. Nomination examples are available on the RWAV website ([www.rwav.com.au/events/pdfs/VRDA\\_nomination\\_examples.pdf](http://www.rwav.com.au/events/pdfs/VRDA_nomination_examples.pdf)) as a reference guide.

Nominations can be forwarded to RWAV via email to [samantha.marnell@rwav.com.au](mailto:samantha.marnell@rwav.com.au), by fax to (03) 9820 0401 or posted to:

Victorian Rural Doctors' Awards  
RWAV  
PO Box 7382  
St Kilda Road, VIC 8004

Nominations must be received by 5pm Friday 30 July 2010.

## Notification of successful nominees

Successful nominees will be advised, in writing, by the RWAV Chair and invited to attend the Victorian Rural Doctors' Awards Dinner.

The judge's decision is final and will be based on the information it receives as well as other supporting information that the panel may seek. The panel reserves the right to make its own enquiries into the veracity of the nomination.

## Victorian Rural Doctors' Award Selection Panel

RWAV will establish an independent selection panel to judge nominations.

The Awards Selection Panel will judge the nominations according to the above Selection Criteria and will advise RWAV of its decision.

## Award details

Recipients of the Victorian Rural Doctors' Awards will be recognised at a presentation dinner in Melbourne on the evening of Friday, October 29, 2010.

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## Part A: Nominator/Nominee Details

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### Nominator Details *(the person completing the form)*

Title:  Dr  Prof  Assoc Prof  Mr  Mrs  Ms

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/town: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Nominee Details *(information about the doctor)*

Title:  Dr  Prof  Assoc Prof  Mr

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Practice name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of rural service: \_\_\_\_\_ Total in rural Victoria: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Currently in practice:  Yes  No

Medical field:  General practitioner  Other Specialist



## ■ Outstanding contribution to rural communities

Please provide specific details; see reference guide on website ([www.rwav.com.au/events/pdfs/VRDA\\_nomination\\_examples.pdf](http://www.rwav.com.au/events/pdfs/VRDA_nomination_examples.pdf)) for examples. 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:

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Commitment:

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Leadership:

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## ■ New rural doctor

Please provide specific details; see reference guide on website ([www.rwav.com.au/events/pdfs/VRDA\\_nomination\\_examples.pdf](http://www.rwav.com.au/events/pdfs/VRDA_nomination_examples.pdf)) for examples. 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.

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How has the doctor demonstrated strong community involvement and engagement?

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