



Nomination Form

The Victorian Rural Health Awards

Since 2005 RWAV has proudly hosted the annual Victorian Rural Health Awards to recognise the outstanding contributions made by health professionals working in rural communities.

The awards honour the exceptional medical specialists, GPs, nurses, Aboriginal health workers, general practices, practice managers, allied health professionals, GP locums and medical students working across rural Victoria.

RWAV acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government Department of Health and Human Services to enable the holding of the 2019 Victorian Rural Health Awards.

To learn more about the awards and past award winners visit:
www.rwav.com.au/workforce-support/awards

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CATEGORIES

Rural Doctor Award (*nominate in either of the sub-categories*)

Outstanding Contribution: Innovation, professional/personal commitment, leadership

New Rural Doctor: Worked in rural health for two years and demonstrates strong community engagement/involvement.

Medical Specialist Award

Outstanding contribution to medical outreach services.

Aboriginal Health Award

Service and contribution to Aboriginal communities – open to medical and non-medical, e.g. Aboriginal Health Worker.

Rural General Practice Award

Providing outstanding multi-disciplinary services to rural communities.

Rural Nursing Award

Service and contribution to rural communities.

Rural Allied Health Professional Award

Service and contribution to rural communities.

Practice Manager Award

Innovation and service to local community.

GP Locum Award

Open to any rural GP Locum who has provided regular locum services in rural Victoria in the previous 12 months or more.

Medical Student Award

Open to any medical student who has shown a passion for rural health and intends on pursuing a career as a rural GP.

Nursing Student Award

Open to any nursing student who has shown a passion for rural health and intends on pursuing a career as a rural nurse.

Allied Health Student Award

Open to any allied health student who has shown passion for rural health and intends on pursuing a career as a rural allied health professional.

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BASIC CRITERIA

1. Must be a registered GP, specialist, or other health professional, as defined in the categories;
2. Must work outside Remoteness Area 1 (not metropolitan Melbourne or Geelong);
3. Can be nominated more than once, but may only receive one award;
4. Must be of good character, as deemed by the Medical Board of Australia;
5. May be awarded posthumously – within 12 months.

HOW TO NOMINATE

1. Nominations may come from:
 - Members of the public
 - Community organisations
 - Local organisations including: Primary Healthcare Networks, local government, specialist medical colleges, universities, regional training providers and other interested parties.
2. Include as much detail as possible about the nominee's education, professional career, achievements and/or community involvement.
3. Attach any letters of recommendation, feedback from patients, peers and community, news clippings and photos.
4. Send nominations to:

Email (preferred):

communications@rwav.com.au

Post:

Victorian Rural Health Awards
Rural Workforce Agency Victoria
Level 6, Tower 4, World Trade Centre
18-38 Siddeley Street, Melbourne VIC
3005

PROCESS

An independent judging panel will judge the nominations according to the selection criteria. They will advise RWAV of the final decision which will be based on the information it receives from this form. The panel reserves the right to make its own enquiries into the veracity of all information provided.

Successful nominees and their nominator will be notified.

The awards will be presented in ceremony at Novotel Melbourne St Kilda, 16 The Esplanade, St Kilda VIC 3182 on 27 April 2019.

Nominations close 31 January 2019

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ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED

Partially completed nominations will not be considered.

Nominator Details (the person completing the form)

Title, first, last name:	Profession/job title:
Relationship to nominee:	
Contact phone:	Alternative phone:
Email Address:	

Nominee Details (information about the health professional)

Title, first, last name:	
Category for nomination:	
Spouse/Partner name (if known):	
Currently in practice?	
Practice Name:	
Profession/job title: <i>(eg. GP, practice manager, audiologist, ENT surgeon, nursing student etc.):</i>	
Total length of service (years):	Total length of service in rural Victoria (years):
Phone*:	Email Address*:
Postal Address:	

***PLEASE NOTE:** The nominee **MUST** be contactable through email or phone. Please ensure the contact details are correct and up to date.

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What makes your nominee outstanding?

Feel free to write more than one page – everything we learn about your nominee contributes to their success.

Include details about their education and career history, any notable achievements, involvement and leadership in the community, membership in clubs/organisations, innovation in their professional field, aspects of their character and family.

Attach any photos, letters and media clippings.