

NEW ENGLAND VOLUNTEER AWARDS 2018

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 4 May 2018



The New England Volunteer Awards 2018 comprise the Armidale Volunteer Referral Service (AVRS) National Volunteer Week Awards and the Alwyn Jones Community Service Award

Nominations for the New England Volunteer Awards close at 4 pm 4 May 2018

*All fields are mandatory and **must** be completed*

If you wish you may nominate a volunteer for both the Alwyn Jones Award and for one of the AVRS categories.

If you require further assistance/information please contact Armidale Volunteer Referral Service at avrs@armidale.nsw.gov.au or 6770 3838.

Nominator Name:	
Organisation or Nominator's Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	
<input type="checkbox"/> AVRS Adult Volunteer (25-64) <input type="checkbox"/> AVRS Young Volunteer (24 Years & Under)	
<input type="checkbox"/> AVRS Volunteer Team <input type="checkbox"/> AVRS Senior Volunteer (65 years +)	
<input type="checkbox"/> AVRS Excellence in Volunteer Management <input type="checkbox"/> Alwyn Jones Community Service Award	
Nominee's/Team's Name	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Young <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Management <input type="checkbox"/> Alwyn Jones Award	
Nominee Full Address	
Nominee Email	
Nominee Phone	
Nominee Age	
Is the nominee aware that they are/have been nominated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the nominee give permission for this nomination to be entered into the 2018 NSW Volunteer of the Year Award?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The nominee understands that by ticking Yes and submission of this form their image and story may be used publicly by The Centre for Volunteering to promote the NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards program.	



AVRS Award Nomination

Please state your reason for nomination for this award. (Maximum 500 words for each item)

For nominations to be accepted, this section **MUST** be completed.

1. Provide a detailed outline of the nominee's *volunteer* work (what the nominee does) including the length of time volunteering for the organisation.

2. Tell us what is special about this nominee and their *volunteer* work.



3. Tell us about the benefits of the nominee's *volunteer* work (what the nominee achieves through their volunteering).

4. Tell us about any other important aspects of the nominee's / *team's* work, which as obstacles overcome; innovation; initiative; dedication; broader benefits of the volunteering role etc.

5. Statistical Information (*optional for both nomination forms*)

Is the Nominee?

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- A new retiree (within the last 2 years)
- Currently receiving Centrelink payments or government financial assistance
- Returning to work after a period of 9 months or more
- From a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background (CALD)
- Living with a Disability

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Please note: The Statistical Information provided to the Department of Social Services and the Department of Family and Community Services will not include identifiable information such as name or contact details of the nominee or nominator.

**Part 6: IMPORTANT INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE THEIR
NOMINATION ENTERED INTO THE 2018 NSW VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS – YOUR
APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE TWO REFEREES WHO CAN CONFIRM THE ABOVE INFORMATION IF
NECESSARY.**

Referees	
<i>Referee 1</i>	
Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Address	
Suburb	
Postcode	
State	
Phone	
Email	
Relationship to Nominee Team	

<i>Referee 2</i>	
Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Address	
Suburb	
Postcode	
State	
Phone	
Email	
Relationship to Nominee Team	

The Alwyn Jones Community Service Award



The Alwyn Jones Community Service Award is jointly supported by Armidale Uniting Church and Armidale Regional Council. The award will be presented to ***an individual or organisation demonstrating an ongoing commitment to voluntary community service within the Armidale Regional Council area*** – further information is available by clicking [HERE](#).

Please note that there is an 800 word limit for nominations for this award.

NB If you are nominating a volunteer/group for an AVRS Award and have already provided relevant information for the criteria for this award, you may just put:

“Information already provided under item (appropriate number) above”

Criterion

7. Ongoing commitment to voluntary community service in the Armidale Regional Council Area

Nominees for both awards (and their representatives) need to be in attendance at the awards event for acknowledgement.

The winner of the Alwyn Jones Community Service Award will be invited to an additional presentation at the 9.30 am service at Armidale Uniting church on 27 May.

Please send completed nomination form to avrs@armidale.nsw.gov.au, mail to: AVRS, PO Box 75A, Armidale NSW 2350, or fax to: (02) 6772 9275, to arrive by 4.00 pm on 4 May 2018.

Sorry, late entries cannot be accepted.

