

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible for nomination? Can I nominate myself or my group?

You certainly can, self-nominations are accepted

I work for the organisation that is sponsoring the Award. Can I still nominate for this Award?

Most definitely. A conflict-of-Interest process is in place throughout judging to keep the Tasmanian Volunteering Awards fair and equitable.

How many nominations can I submit?

There is no limit, however each nomination must be made on a separate form.

The person I want to nominate is a volunteer in a charity shop – which category do I nominate them for?

The Community Care and Health Award.

How do I know if you have received my nomination?

All online nominations will be acknowledged by email on submission. If you do not receive an automated email, please email award@volunteeringtas.org.au.

Can I nominate someone but not give my name?

No. We need your name and contact details in case your nomination gets to the finalist round.

Do I have to tell the nominee I am nominating them?

Yes. It is a condition of entry that you have informed the nominee. Please do not nominate someone if they have asked you not to.

Please note that you will also be required to provide contact details for the nominee as part of your nomination form. We also suggest talking about the questions with them – they may be able to offer some extra information. We suggest that you get the person you are nominating's correct spelling of their full name and email address and confirm their mobile number.

Who were the 2022 winners?

Community Care and Health Volunteer Award | sponsored by Anglicare Tasmania
Norm Hills | Launceston Benevolent Society

Education, Science and Technology Volunteer Award | sponsored by Spirit Super
Steve Martin | Toast for Kids Charity and Devonport Reader's Cup



Emergency Services Volunteer Award | sponsored by Lifeline Tasmania

Theo Vermeij | Franklin Volunteer Fire Brigade

Sport, Recreation and Service Groups Award | in partnership with Speak Up! Stay ChatTY

Minka Woolley | North West Hockey and Hockey Tasmania Officiating Committee

Arts, Heritage, Tourism and Events Volunteer Award | sponsored by The Mercury

Petr Divis | Theatre Council of Tasmania

Environment, Animal Care and Conservation Volunteer Award | sponsored by AON

Gary Mondon | Fishcare Tasmania program

Lifetime Achievement Volunteer Award | sponsored by Aurora Energy

Trevor Snooks | Cancer Council Tasmania's transport2treatment program

Youth Volunteer Award | in partnership with Youth Network of Tasmania (YNOT)

Ahmed Omar | JCP Youth

Best Practice in Volunteer Management Award | sponsored by Hydro Tasmania

Shaun Brooks | Search and Rescue Team - Southern Region

Volunteer Group or Program of the Year Award | sponsored by CatholicCare Tasmania

The Story Island Project | represented by Mia Donnet-Jones

The Premier's Volunteer of the Year Award | sponsored by The Tasmanian Government

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My volunteer program earns income, is it still eligible?

If a volunteer group or program earns money for products sold, services performed or fundraising activities, then this income must be banked by a not-for-profit organisation, a government organisation (e.g. a local Council) or donated to a charitable cause, including, but not limited to, the continuation of the volunteering program. Third-party evidence may be requested for volunteer programs or groups that get through to the final round.

Queries on eligibility are welcome, please email award@volunteeringtas.org.au.



I have just found out more about my nominee, can I update my nomination?

Yes. Please re-do your nomination form, then send us an email to tell us to replace your first nomination with your new one. In your email, please give us your contact details and the category you had nominated under so we can find your first nomination easily. Our email is: award@volunteeringtas.org.au

Can I nominate someone who has passed away?

No, unfortunately not. Our Terms and Conditions state that Nominees who make it to the finalist round must agree in writing that they are eligible, and the nomination is an accurate representation of their voluntary work, volunteer role or volunteer program.