



NATIONAL 18-24 MAY 2020 VOLUNTEER WEEK

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GEORGE TOWN COUNCIL

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2020

THE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD IS PRESENTED TO AN INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEER FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY IN THE GEORGE TOWN COUNCIL AREA.

Nominations are invited for outstanding volunteers who reside in our local government area.

The Volunteer of the Year Award is presented in recognition of excellence in voluntary service and is intended to increase the awareness and appreciation of the enormous contributions our volunteers make in the community.

The award is not seeking to identify a “best volunteer” – rather the award recipient will be an ambassador for all volunteers.

George Town Volunteer of the Year

The Volunteer of the Year Award will give recognition to an outstandingly effective volunteer from our municipality.

The Volunteer of the Year Award is given so that unique and wonderful stories can be told to highlight the extent and importance of volunteering to our community.

Applications for the 2020 Volunteer of the Year Award close on Thursday 24th April 2020

Who is eligible for an Award?

Residents of the George Town local government area

People who volunteer (must not be paid for activities and efforts on behalf of the community, with the exception of reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred).

Activities must be undertaken through the volunteer’s own free choice and without coercion, for a not-for-profit organization.

The application should address the following:

- Brief role of the volunteer’s work
- Contribution made to the community through volunteer work by the nominee
- Innovative, exceptional or outstanding attributes of the nominee in volunteering in the community
- Achievements reached, or obstacles overcome in the time to become / remain a volunteer.

An individual volunteer may be nominated and seconded by an organisation or by other individuals, on the official Nomination Form.

A nominee, who is not successful in one year, can be nominated again in any subsequent year.

All nominees, family and friends are invited to attend a function to be held during National Volunteer Week.

How to compile your nomination

- Obtain the nominee’s acceptance
- Describe the voluntary achievement, background and the reasons for the nomination
- Enclose copies of any newspaper or magazine articles about the nominee relevant to volunteering (please do not include originals)
- Include any other relative information (please attach additional pages if required)



Application Form

Please complete the following details pertaining to the nominated person.

Nominee Details			
Name			
Address			
Email			
Home Phone		Mobile	

What Organisation(s) does the person undertake voluntary work for?

ROLE	Nature of volunteer's contribution and length of service

CONTRIBUTION	Demonstrated benefit or contribution made to the community through the nominee's volunteering.



Application Form

Nominee's Agreement *Nominations can only be accepted with the full knowledge of the nominee.*

I, *(name of nominee)* _____ agree to the nomination for the 2020 Volunteer of the Year Awards. I have read the information provided and agree that it is accurate.

Nominee's Signature

Nominated By		
Name		
Address		
Organisation Represented		
Email		
Phone		Mobile

Referees			Names of two people who are familiar with the achievements in this nomination and who can act as a referee.	
1	Name			
	Address			
	Email			
Phone		Mobile		

2	Name			
	Address			
	Email			
Phone		Mobile		



Application Form

No late nominations will be accepted.

Please address nominations to:

Mrs Rhonda O'Sign
Community Development Officer
George Town Council
PO Box 161
George Town Tas 7253
E: rhondao@georgetown.tas.gov.au
P: 6382 8812

CHECKLIST

- All sections addressed
- Nominee has agreed to nomination
- Referees names / contact details confirmed