

2018

Sir John Reid Community Service Award



More than 1.5 million volunteers are making an important impact across Victoria in building our communities, services, and connections.

The Rotary Club of Melbourne (RCM) wishes to pay tribute to those dedicated achievers, and encourage others to follow their lead through the Sir John Reid Community Service Award.

This award is a permanent memorial to Sir John Reid, who served the RCM for over 45 years, being its President in 1953-54. Since its inception in 1987, the Award has been given each year to honour an individual in the Victorian community whose volunteer service is judged to be worthy of special notice.

The generosity of the John T Reid Charitable Trusts has made it possible for the RCM to make a significant grant of up to \$10,000 to the organisation where the awardee has volunteered.

To nominate a candidate, please download the instructions and nomination form on the Club Awards page at the RCM website (or use the short URL: goo.gl/1jsCbo). The Awardee will need to attend the RCM's lunch meeting at the Melbourne Sofitel on the 7th November 2018 to receive the Award.

To be considered for the award, nominees must:

- Have made an outstanding contribution to the local community in Victoria.
- Have volunteered their services to an organisation(s) without remuneration for a substantial amount of time.
- Normally not be a Rotarian and has not previously received major awards to recognise their contributions.



2017 awardee Jim Markovski spends most of his personal time with the Redskins Basketball Club. With Jim's encouragement and support for over 23 years, this club has evolved from a small group of twenty at-risk young people to over 400 members. Jim has helped to enable Redskins players to realise their true potential and become productive members of their communities.

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Nominations must be received by
5pm, 14 September 2018



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