2021

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.

Rotary Melbourne 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 Rotary Melbourne 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 Rotary Melbourne 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 at rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au/sjr.
The Awardee will need to attend Rotary Melbourne's lunch meeting (at the Melbourne Sofitel or online) on Wednesday the 3rd November 2021 to receive the Award.
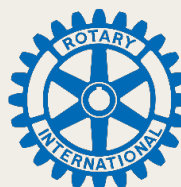
To be considered for the award, nominees must:

- 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 have not previously received major awards to recognise their contributions.

2020 Recipient: Rosie Creswell

Rosie's life has been one of service to the community with her career choice of nursing reflecting her care and concern for others.
After volunteering in the Mercy Hospital Day Surgery Department, Rosie spent 11 years at the Kew & Hawthorn Citizens Advice Bureau. From 2004 to 2019 Rosie was a weekly volunteer at the Cabrini Malvern Day Oncology Unit.
Rosie's long record of volunteering makes her a most worthy recipient of Rotary Melbourne's Sir John Reid Community Service Award. Her dedication to service above self truly reflects the values of Rotary.

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Nominations must be received by 5pm, Monday 13th September 2021

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