

Rotary Club of Melbourne
2021 SERVICE TO SENIORS AWARD
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Each year the Health and Ageing Committee presents an award to recognise the contribution of a person who has given outstanding service in a voluntary capacity to older members of our community. Previously known as the “Seniors Award”, from 2021 onwards, this award shall be known as the “Service to Seniors Award”. We feel this name is more inclusive and clarifies that this award is open to a person of any age who meets the following criteria.

The Nominees shall:

- be an adult over 18 years of age, living and working in Australia;
- be available to attend a lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Melbourne to receive the award, either in person or via zoom;
- satisfy the Rotary principle of Service above Self;
- be committed to making a difference for seniors by utilising their time, knowledge, training and experience;
- be a role model for volunteers working with or for seniors;
- enhance respect for older persons

The Nominee may be, but need not necessarily be, a Rotarian. The service we are seeking to acclaim should not necessarily be at a senior level, such as the president or chairman of the board of the organisation, but could be at a lower level in the organisation, such as a person providing personal care to seniors.

The award consists of a Citation and Certificate of Recognition which will be presented at a lunch meeting towards the end of 2021. The awardee is invited to tell their story in a short address to the Club.

Recent awardees have been:

- 2020 Ahmed Tohow
- 2019 Rodney Syme
- 2018 John Hood
- 2017 Nancy Hogan
- 2016 David J Hone
- 2015 Noel Smith



The Committee is seeking your help for nominations of the 2021 Award.

Nominations must be received by 5pm 30 September 2021 by completing the nomination form on pages 2-3. Please send your form, along with a profile or CV of the nominee, by email or post to:

Robin Syme on 0412 448 133, Email: rhysyme@yahoo.com.au.

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NOMINATION FORM

Contact details

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| Nominee's name | |
| Nominee's Phone | |
| Nominee's Email address | |

Eligibility

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| Is the nominee an adult over 18 years of age, living and working in Australia? | |
| Is the nominee available to attend a lunch meeting of the Rotary Club of Melbourne to receive the award, either in person or via zoom? | |
| Does the nominee satisfy the Rotary principle of Service above Self? | |

Details of nominee's service to seniors

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| Describe how the nominee is committed to making a difference for seniors by utilising their time, knowledge, training and experience | <i>Please type your reply here; text area will expand the form over an additional page if required</i> |
| Describe how the nominee is a role model for volunteers working with or for seniors | <i>Please type your reply here; text area will expand the form over an additional page if required</i> |

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| <p>Describe how the nominee enhances respect for older persons</p> | <p><i>Please type your reply here; text area will expand the form over an additional page if required</i></p> |
| <p>Is there any further information you would like to add to support this application?</p> | <p><i>Please type your reply here; text area will expand the form over an additional page if required</i></p> |

Thank you for your interest in the Rotary Club of Melbourne Service to Seniors award.

Please attach nominee's profile or CV to accompany this nomination