

BEST OF THE BEST 2019



Nomination Form

Every 4 years, Waverley Council acknowledges outstanding and sustained contribution to the community through the 'Local Hero Awards – Best of the Best'. Award winners are recognized through a bronze plaque on the 'Recognising Our Community Leaders' walk, on either Bronte or Bondi Beach Promenade.

Local Hero Awards – Best of the Best recipients are community members who have demonstrated exceptional service to the local, national or international community, and whose impact is significant and lasting. They are well respected by their peers and the community, inspirational and positive role models. The caliber of these recipients far exceeds expectations of general community service.

If you know of someone who has been outstanding in contributing to the public good over a long time and whose commitment is worthy recognition, then please nominate them now.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2019

Details of the person being nominated:

Name of person/group: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Details of person submitting application:

Name of person/group: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature of the person submitting the form:
The information provided here is accurate:

Entry Details:

Submit this form with a 500 – 750 word submission outlining the nominee’s background, achievements and the reason for nomination.

- A maximum of five A4 pages (including the nomination form) will be accepted.
- We encourage you to use photographs and articles.

Criteria to Include:

- In your written submission address the following criteria and provide as much detail as possible, including examples.
1. Why do you think this person is worthy of a Best of the Best award? Tell us why you think this person should be recognised, what makes them exceptional, what their best attributes are and how these are demonstrated?
 2. Explain what outstanding contributions the nominee has made to the community? Please be specific and include what area and/or organisations the person has contributed to, the types of activities and roles that the person has undertaken, and length of service.
 3. What difference has the person made? What has the nominee achieved? Has the nominee received any rewards or recognition? What is their impact; did they start any initiatives or services, how they are an inspirational role model?
 4. A letter of support from someone who knows the nominees work well.

If you do not have time to get this nomination letter prior to the nomination cutoff date please send as soon as you can.

Judging Criteria:

The ‘Best of the Best’ award recognises individuals who have:

- Demonstrated over an extended and significant period of time a significant and lasting contribution to the community (for example 20 years of community service).
- Made a positive impact on the community.
- Earned recognition by other groups, and the respect of peers.
- Exhibited leadership and provided inspiration to others.
- Live or lived in Waverley while contributing to community.

Eligibility:

- All nominees must be Waverley Local Government area residents, or have lived in Waverley when they volunteered their services.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- Awards may be granted posthumously to those that have passed away within the last four years.
- Nominees must be over the age of 18 years.
- Current serving Waverley Councilors and full time Council staff are not eligible.
- Sitting State and Federal Politicians and current Vice-Regal Officers are not eligible.
- Unsuccessful nominations may be nominated again in subsequent years.

How to Submit a Nomination:

Please use this checklist to ensure your nomination is complete:

- I have read the nomination guidelines and eligibility criteria
- I have completed my 500 – 750 word submission
- I have attached the details of a reference
- My supporting materials and evidence are attached

Nominations should be addressed and submitted to:

Dianne Moy, Local Connections Coordinator

In Person: Waverley Council Customer Service Centre, 55 Spring St, Bondi Junction

By Mail: PO Box 9, Bondi Junction 1355

By Email: connected@waverley.nsw.gov.au

For a list of previous recipients please visit:

waverley.nsw.gov.au/community/awards_forums_and_grants/awards/history_of_local_hero_awards