

BEST OF THE BEST 2023



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 recognised 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 of recognition, then please nominate them now.

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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? Share with us why you think this person should be recognised in this way, including what makes them exceptional.
2. Explain what outstanding and lasting impacts and achievements the nominee has had on the Waverley community, which have been demonstrated over an extended and significant period (ie. 20 years of community service). Include what initiatives or organisation/s the person has contributed to, the types of activities and roles that the person has undertaken and their length of service.
3. Has the nominee received any rewards or noted recognition from other groups and/or peers? Please share and include references where appropriate.
4. What are the nominees' best attributes and how are these demonstrated?
5. Provide evidence (such as the suburb, street, or address) as to where the nominee lived, or currently lives within the Waverley council area, whilst contributing to the local community.
6. Include at least one letter of support from someone who knows the nominees work well.

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

To download a digital copy of this form and for more information about the awards including judging criteria, nominations and previous recipients, visit <https://bit.ly/3eildkt>

Applications close Monday 13 March 2023.

Nominations should be addressed and submitted to: 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 further information, contact the Coordinator Local Connections on email: connected@waverley.nsw.gov.au