

2010 Disability Achievement Awards

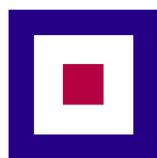
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NOMINATIONS PACKAGE

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Introduction

The 2010 Disability Achievement Awards recognise individuals and businesses that have contributed to improving the quality of life of people with disabilities and individuals with disabilities that have demonstrated outstanding commitment and performance.

We believed it was time for this region to have an awards evening that celebrates and acknowledge the achievements and contributions that individuals with a disability make to our community. The Awards also recognise the important role individuals and businesses within our community play in improving the life of people with disabilities and who have shown a commitment to the inclusion of people with disability.

Access Mildura Inc. is proud to be the host of the first annual Disability Achievement Awards. As this is an important celebration of achievement and success, the awards will be held on International Day of People with Disability, December 3rd 2010.

International Day of People with Disability is a United Nations sanctioned day that aims to promote an understanding of people with disability and encourage support for their dignity, rights and well-being.

If you, someone you know or a business you know in Sunraysia has made a significant contribution, achieved outstanding performance and meets the guidelines, tell the community about them by nominating for the 2010 Disability Achievement Awards.



2010 Award Categories

Employer of a Person with a Disability

To recognise an employer who has contributed to improving the working life of a person with a disability

Employee with a Disability

To recognise a person with a disability who has demonstrated outstanding commitment and performance within their workplace

Employee with a Disability working in an Australian Disability Enterprise

To recognise a person with a disability who has demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication in their employment

Champion/Advocate of People with Disabilities

To recognise a person who has challenged or lobbied and has succeeded in implementing substantial change by breaking down barriers faced by people with disabilities

Disability Sector Employee

To recognise the outstanding contribution of a person employed by the disability sector who has gone above and beyond what is expected in their professional capacity



2010 Award Categories Continued...

Student over 18 with a Disability

To recognise the student's outstanding commitment to learning

Student under 18 with a Disability

To recognise the student's outstanding commitment to learning

Carer of a Person with a Disability

To recognise the individual's extraordinary personal commitment to enhancing the life of someone with a disability

Volunteer with a Disability

To recognise a person with a disability who has shown outstanding commitment to voluntarily offer their services

Volunteer working with people/a person with a Disability

To recognise a person's voluntary efforts, goodwill and commitment to assist in improving the lives of people with disabilities



How to Nominate

1. Complete the nomination form, making sure you indicate the award category for the nomination.

Nomination forms are available within the Nomination Pack.

Nomination Packages are available from:

www.accessmildura.com.au

Access Mildura Office - 53 Eighth Street, Mildura

Emailing: annetteh@accessmildura.com.au

2. Address the selection criteria for your category. Nominations will be assessed against the selection criteria.
3. Enclose any supporting material.
4. Sign the nomination form.
5. Lodge your nomination by either post or email by ***5.00pm 15th October 2010***:

Post: Access Mildura, DAA Nomination, PO Box 2941, Mildura Vic 3502.

Email: annetteh@accessmildura.com.au

6. Send a copy of your nomination to your referees as the selection panel may need to contact them.
7. Please note: Nomination forms that are not completed in full will not be considered.

If you have any questions please phone 03 5051 0900



Selection Criteria

Employer of a Person with a Disability

- A. Demonstrate how the employer is a leader in providing the highest quality employment conditions for employees with a disability
- B. Describe how the employer has supported, developed and encouraged employees with a disability
- C. Describe how the employer has created a more inclusive work environment with equal treatment for employees with a disability

Employee with a Disability

- A. Describe the achievements of the nominee in overcoming the barriers and difficulties within a work environment
- B. Describe the nominee's disability and its effect on their daily lives
- C. Describe how the nominee has with their extraordinary commitment and achievements raised awareness and understanding of people with disabilities within their workplace

Employee with a disability working in an Australian Disability Enterprise

- A. Describe the nominee's disability and its effect on their daily lives
- B. Describe the achievements of the nominee in overcoming the barriers and difficulties in a work environment
- C. Demonstrate how the nominee has contributed to the success of the Disability Enterprise team



Selection Criteria Continued....

Champion/Advocate of people with disabilities

- A. Describe the personal achievements of the nominee and give a brief description of their work with people with disabilities
- B. Describe how the nominee has promoted greater awareness, understanding and a more inclusive environment for people with disabilities in the Sunraysia region
- C. Explain what changes or opportunities the nominee has contributed to or achieved for people with disabilities and describe any major barriers or areas of discrimination that they have overcome

Disability Sector Employee

- A. Describe how the nominee fosters a positive relationship with people with disability based on dignity and respect.
- B. Describe how the nominee develops programs/work situations that enhance the quality of life of people with disabilities particularly their sense of value, capability and influence
- C. Describe how the nominee promotes awareness of the needs of people with disability and fosters this positive culture amongst their work team.

Student over 18 with a disability

- A. Describe the nominee's outstanding achievements as a student
- B. Describe any barriers/discrimination that they have had to overcome to achieve success
- C. Describe how the nominee through their achievements has raised awareness about the issues people with disabilities overcome to study successfully



Selection Criteria Continued....

Student under 18 with a disability

- A. Describe the nominee's achievement as a student
- B. Describe the barriers that they have had to overcome to enable them to attend an educational institution
- C. Describe the nominee's future study plans and goals

Carer of a person with a Disability

- A. Describe the personal achievements of the nominees
- B. Describe how the nominee has improved the quality of life of the person they care for.
- C. Describe the impact of being a carer has had on the nominee

Volunteer with a Disability

- A. Describe the nominee's disability and the effect it has on their daily lives.
- B. Describe the nominee's volunteer activities
- C. Describe the impact and benefits being a volunteer has had on the nominees life

Volunteer working with people/person with a disability

- A. Describe the personal achievements of the nominee
- B. Describe the nominee's volunteer activities
- C. Describe how the nominee has improved the quality of life of people with disability that they volunteer with.



Conditions of Entry

1. To nominate yourself or another person, please complete the nomination form in full and attach supporting statements addressing the selection criteria. A response must be provided against each selection criteria.

Nominations that are not completed in full will not be considered.
2. If nominating another person for an award you must make sure that the person you nominate agrees to be nominated, and agrees that their personal information contained in the nomination form can be provided
3. To be eligible you must reside, work or operate a business in the Sunraysia region.
4. Nominations sent by post must be post-marked no later than 5.00PM AEST 15th October 2010
5. Nominations sent by email must be received no later than 5:00PM AEST 15th October 2010
6. Late nominations will not be considered.
7. Nominations are open to:
 - ◆ People with a disability who have made a significant contribution to their community;
 - ◆ People who have made a significant contribution to improving the lives of people with a disability; and
 - ◆ People with a disability or caring for someone with disability who have made a significant contribution to connecting people with disability with their community.
8. Members of the judging panel and their immediate family cannot be nominated for an award, or nominate a person for an award.
9. Information submitted may be used in promotion and publicity associated with the Disability Awards.
10. Finalists will be invited to attend the Awards ceremony.
11. Nominees and those nominating another person will be advised in writing of the outcome of their nomination.

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NOMINATION FORM



PART 1 OF 3

Details of the person or business being nominated (Please print)

Name (Individual or Business):	
Contact person:	
Address:	
Tel (business hours) :	(after hours):
Email:	

Your Details (Details of the person submitting the nomination)

First Name:	Surname:
Position/Organisation (if applicable):	
Address:	
Tel (business hours):	(after hours):
Email:	

NOMINATION CATEGORY

Please state which category your nomination relates to:

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NOMINATIONS FORM



PART 2 OF 3

DETAILS OF REFEREES

Please provide contact details of two people who have agreed to be contacted by the selection panel to support this nomination. These referees should be familiar with the nominee's work.

Referee 1

First Name:	Surname:
Position/Organisation (if applicable):	
Address:	
Tel (business hours) :	(after hours):
Email:	

Referee 2

First Name:	Surname:
Position/Organisation (if applicable):	
Address:	
Tel (business hours):	(after hours):
Email:	

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NOMINATIONS FORM



PART 3 OF 3

YOUR SIGNATURE

- I have read and agree to all the terms and conditions of entry that are listed on page 9 of the Nominations Package for the 2010 Disability Achievement Awards

- I certify that the information that I have provided is true and correct.

Signature of nominator:

Signature of Parent/Teacher (if nominator is under 18 years of age):

Please attach your written response to the selection criteria and forward with your completed nomination and any supporting documents to:

Ron Harris
Disability Achievement Awards
Access Mildura Inc.
PO Box 2941
MILDURA VIC 3502
Facsimile: 03 5021-4845
Email: ronh@accessmildura.com.au

Further Information:

Call: 03 5051-0900

Privacy Notice:

Access Mildura Inc. is collecting the information on this form to assess and administer your nomination for the 2010 Disability Achievement Awards. Your nomination form cannot be processed without this information. Access Mildura Inc. may disclose your personal information if legislation allows or requires this, or where you have given your permission. Access Mildura Inc. will give all of this information to the selection committee members. Selection committee members are external to Access Mildura Inc. and they are required to protect your personal information and not disclose it without your permission.

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