



 THE 2017
SOUTHERN CROSS TELEVISION
**TASMANIAN
VOLUNTEERING
AWARDS**

**The TasPlan Super
Corporate Award for a company
that has had a significant
impact through its employee
volunteering program**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

These terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply to programs that have been nominated for the 2017 Tasmanian Volunteering Award listed above. Nominations close at 5pm, 3 March 2017, finalists will be announced on 3 April 2017 with the Awards presented on 8 May 2017.

1. Entry into Competition

All nominators agree to have read, understood and accepted the following terms, conditions and eligibility criteria before submitting a nomination.

2. Nominations

2.1 The following terms apply to nominations:

- Self-nominations are accepted;
- Nominations that are late, incomplete or not received will not be accepted;
- Only one program can be nominated per application form. Only one company can be nominated on an application form. If the company is also being nominated for the Volunteer Program of the Year Award, it must be done on another application form.
- The volunteer activities performed by the company's employees must have been carried out as part of a sponsored employee or corporate volunteering program.
- The volunteer activities performed by the company's employees must not directly benefit the financial position of the nominated company.
- The volunteer activities may be performed as part of a staff group activity, or as paid time given during employee working hours for employees to volunteer at roles of their own choosing.

2.2 Submission of nominations

Nominations can be submitted by the following groups:

- Employees of the organisation running the volunteer program;

- Volunteers participating in the nominated volunteer program;
- Local and state government agencies;
- Business groups;
- Individuals.

Nominators may nominate a family member's organisation.

3. Eligibility Criteria for Nominated Programs

Nominated companies for the Tasplan Super Corporate Award must meet the following requirements:

- The company must have a current Australian Business Number and be eligible for company tax.
- Participation in the company's volunteering program must be 'willingly given' by the employees and not mandated as part of a qualification or training program.
- The volunteer activities must have occurred in Tasmania.
- The volunteer activities must have occurred within the Award period April 2016 to March 2017.
- The voluntary work must benefit communities in Tasmania.

4. Eligibility of Prizes

Three finalists will be chosen from the entries received for this Award by an independent judging panel chaired by Volunteering Tasmania. If the scores of the individual judges create a tie-breaker situation, the nominations will be assessed against [the National Standards for Volunteer Involvement](#).

An employee from each of the finalist companies must attend the Awards ceremony to be eligible to receive their prizes.

The following organisations are not eligible for prizes in the Tasplan Super Corporate Volunteering Award category:

- Volunteering Tasmania and the suppliers who assisted in the creation and implementation of this Awards competition;
- Not-for-Profits or charities who coordinate volunteering programs.

Staff, volunteers and immediate family members of an Awards sponsor are eligible and invited to enter a category their organisation is sponsoring. For more information on the judging process please visit this [page](#).

5. Condition of Entry – Copyright Notice

All nominators agree upon entering to the following conditions:

- All photography taken by Volunteering Tasmania Inc remain the property of Volunteering Tasmania Inc;
- Photographs and information provided by the nominator to Volunteering Tasmania Inc become the property of Volunteering Tasmania Inc;
- Volunteering Tasmania Inc reserves the right to publicise, release and use any photographs or information obtained from the nominator for its own purposes; and
- Volunteering Tasmania Inc is not liable for any misuse or damage that may result from the use of any photography or information provided by the nominator to Volunteering Tasmania Inc.

6. Condition of Entry – Finalist Round

Nominated companies selected as potential finalists in this category must have a representative from their organisation agree in writing that they comply with the terms and conditions of entry (3), (4) and (5) above before progressing to the finalist round.

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