



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

**The Hydro Tasmania  
Excellence Award  
for best practice in the  
management of volunteers**

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

These terms, conditions and eligibility criteria apply to individuals who 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 category can be nominated for on an application form. The same person can be nominated for different Awards only if nominated on separate application forms.
- The activities for which the nominee has been nominated for may have been either part of a paid role or in a voluntary, unpaid capacity.
- If the scores of the individual judges create a tie-breaker situation, the nominations will be assessed against the National Standards for Volunteer Involvement.

#### 2.2 Submission of nominations

Nominations can be submitted by the following groups:

- Not-for-profit organisations;
- Local and state government agencies;
- Business groups; and
- Other individuals: or
- Themselves

The nominator must know the nominee. Nominators may nominate a family member.

### 3. Eligibility Criteria for Nominees

Nominees for the Hydro Tasmania Excellence Award must meet the following requirements:

- Nominee must be residing in Tasmania;
- The volunteer management activities must have occurred in Tasmania;
- The volunteer management activities must have occurred within the Award period April 2016 to March 2017 for a minimum of six months.
- The organisation for which the nominee was performing volunteer management duties must have been operating within the Award period April 2016 to March 2017.
- The voluntary work the manager was overseeing 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](#).

All finalists must be in attendance at the Awards ceremony, or send a representative, to be eligible to receive their prizes.

The following individuals are not eligible for prizes:

- Staff and volunteers who worked on the creation and implementation of this Awards competition, and staff and volunteers of Volunteering Tasmania;
- Any immediate family member of a staff member or volunteer who worked on the creation and implementation of this Awards competition, and immediate family members of staff and volunteers of Volunteering Tasmania.

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

Nominees selected as potential finalists in this category must 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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