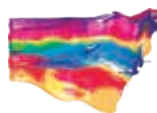



NSW PREMIER'S MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY MEDALS AND MULTICULTURAL HONOUR ROLL



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The NSW Premier has opened nominations for the 2017 Multicultural Community Medals and Multicultural Honour Roll.

Now in their sixth year, the 2017 Medals honour significant achievements in community harmony, youth, lifetime community service, arts and culture, regional communities (outside the greater metropolitan area of Sydney), and economic participation.

This year, a seventh medal for Human Rights will also be awarded to a person who has made a lasting and meaningful contribution to advancing human rights in our state.

If you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to our society, you can nominate them for a medal or to be recognised on the Multicultural Honour Roll.



MEDAL CATEGORIES



STEPAN KERKYASHARIAN AO HARMONY AWARD

Recognises the contribution and achievement of an individual or organisation in facilitating and promoting social cohesion, understanding and acceptance between members of different cultural or faith communities in New South Wales.



YOUTH

Recognises the valuable role of a young person in promoting intercultural dialogue and co-operation.

The nominee must be younger than 25 years of age at the time of nomination.



LIFETIME COMMUNITY SERVICE

Recognises an individual's lifetime commitment to community service within a migrant community.

The individual will have demonstrated exceptional commitment by providing outstanding and distinguished community service over an extended period of time.

The contribution shall have had a significant impact on the social or cultural wellbeing of the community.


ARTS AND CULTURE

Acknowledges the achievements of an individual who has enhanced the cultural and artistic life of New South Wales.

The individual will have promoted cultural understanding, information exchange and artistic endeavours within or between communities of different cultural and/or linguistic backgrounds.

REGIONAL COMMUNITIES

Recognises the contribution of an individual who has significantly benefited the economic, social and cultural well-being of a regional community of a particular cultural background or a number of different cultural communities in New South Wales.

For the purpose of this award 'regional', is defined as being outside the greater metropolitan area of Sydney.



ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION

Recognises an individual who has achieved outstanding success in fostering economic relations between New South Wales and another country.



HUMAN RIGHTS

This prestigious medal pays tribute to an individual who has made a lasting and meaningful contribution to advancing human rights.


The medal was established in memory of the Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg who saved tens of thousands of lives during the Holocaust.



ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDALS

1. Self-nominations will not be accepted for the Medal's program.
Nominations must be supported by at least one high-profile community organisation and a respected member of the community.
Please attach supporting letters which should be signed and submitted individually.
Nominations submitted by an organisation are to be on that organisation's letterhead.
2. Nominees must be permanent residents or citizens of Australia.
3. Nominees must ordinarily be a resident of New South Wales.
4. Any current Advisory Board Member, any employee of Multicultural NSW or member of the judging panel is ineligible to be considered as a nominee.

When reviewing submissions, judges will give consideration to the following:

- Why is the nominee's work considered to be above and beyond the call of duty?
 - How has the nominee's contribution been recognised by their community?
 - For how long or to what level has the nominee contributed to the community?
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MULTICULTURAL HONOUR ROLL

This posthumous inscription marks the legacy of those people who have made a lasting contribution to the community in New South Wales that extends beyond their passing.

From the nominations received, the Premier of New South Wales may select a number of people whose names will be inscribed on the Honour Roll. The Premier may choose others who have not been nominated.

Generally, three names will be added to the Multicultural Honour Roll every year.

Eligibility for Honour Roll

- The Multicultural Honour Roll provides a posthumous memory and this should be taken into account when submitting a nomination.
 - Attachments in support of a nomination will be accepted. Please supply copies only, as originals will not be returned.
 - Nominees must have been permanent residents or citizens of Australia and must ordinarily have been a resident of NSW.
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