

Additional Information

Approval must be obtained from the nominee(s) prior to nomination.

The individual or group achievements can be at a local, regional or state level.

The Award Judges' decision is final and Awards may not be awarded in all categories if they do not meet the criteria.

The successful Award recipients and finalists may be invited to participate in RHW media activities.

Acknowledgement of Award Winners

Winners and finalists of each of the Award categories will be announced at the Award presentations which will be held in Launceston on Sunday 20th November 2011.

How to Nominate

Nomination Forms are available by contacting Karla Peek at the University Department of Rural Health on 6324 4012 or they can be downloaded from the Rural Health Week website

www.rhwtas.com.au

Nominations must be submitted before the close of business on Friday 1st July 2011 and should be addressed to:

Karla Peek, University Department of Rural Health, Locked Bag 1372, Launceston 7250

Alternatively, nominations may be faxed to:

Karla Peek, Fax: 6324 4040 or completed online at www.rhwtas.com.au

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Rural Health Awards

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14 to 20 November 2011



Rural Health Awards

Tasmanian communities are joining together once again in November to celebrate their achievements in rural health and to showcase the diverse ways in which communities are working together.

The Tasmanian Rural Health Awards provide an opportunity to recognise and acknowledge local champions of rural health in your community.

The winners will each receive prize money to be used for professional development purposes or to enhance health and wellbeing in their community.

Award Nomination Guidelines

All nomination submissions should address the eligibility guidelines below. To assist with the drafting of submissions, examples of the types of supporting evidence that can be used are provided. The submission must be accompanied by a completed Nomination Form.

Rural Health Worker Award

Awarded to a health professional/ health worker working in a rural or remote setting in Tasmania. Nominations may include professionals/workers working in either a clinical or non-clinical capacity in any health care setting.

The nomination submission must show that:

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- The individual's activities have made a demonstrable contribution to the improved health or wellbeing of the whole community or section of the community.

Rural Health Community Award

Awarded to a member of a rural or remote community who is not employed in the health sector or whose primary source of income is not derived from the health sector. This category could include community volunteers or individuals working in other professions, for example education.

The nomination submission must show that:

- The individual's activities have addressed needs or opportunities with a high priority for the community.
- The individual's activities have made a demonstrable contribution to the improved health or wellbeing of the whole community or section of the community.

Rural Health Group Award

Awarded to a group of four or more people in a rural or remote community which has made an outstanding contribution to the improved health or wellbeing of the whole community or a section of the community.

The nomination submission must show that:

- The group's activities have addressed needs or opportunities with a high priority for the

community.

- The group's activities have made a demonstrable contribution to the improved health or wellbeing of the whole community or section of the community.

Rural Health School Student Award

Awarded to a school student in a rural or remote community who has made an outstanding contribution to the improved health or wellbeing of the whole community or a section of the community.

The nomination submission must show that:

- The student's activities have addressed needs or opportunities with a high priority for the community.
- The student's activities have made a demonstrable contribution to the improved health or wellbeing of the whole community or section of the community.

Types of Evidence to Support Nominations

What were the areas of high priority need addressed by the nominee?

What actions did the nominee take to address these areas?

How have the actions of the nominee made a difference to these areas?

How has the impact of the nominee's actions been assessed?