

Exclusive Member Only Opportunity

WE DO MAGIC

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

4 June 2021

INFORMATION BOOKLET
& ENTRY FORM



About the Awards

The 'We Do Magic' Community Service Awards will celebrate the achievement and contribution of individuals and organisations in Southern NSW. These awards are an opportunity to publicly acknowledge our members who have made an extraordinary contribution to their communities with activities from October 2019 to February 2021.

Award Category	Award Description	Sub Categories
A Brilliant Idea	Something out of the bag that met the needs of the situation. A surprising or unique twist when business was anything but usual.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Team
Terrific Team Effort	The group who didn't let the challenges of 2019/20 get them down but found a way to deliver their service despite the obstacles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small team (<5) Large team (5+)
Friends in Need - Collaboration & Connection	Two (or more) heads are better than one/ disasters and emergencies throw unusual combinations together. Did you make new connections with another organisation/s you would not have considered before? How was your partnership bigger and better than the sum of its parts? Tell us who was involved, why and what resulted.	At least one organisation in the collaboration must be a member of Community Industry Group
Transformation & Reinvention	Life and service will never be quite the same again. Has your team or organisation completely changed the way you operate? Will this be the Future You? Tell us about it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small team (<5) Big team (5+) Whole organisation
Above & Beyond	Tell us about that magical person or team who just blew you away with their dedication to keep going no matter what. Let's celebrate the heroes of community services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Team



Conditions of Entry

1. The nominee, or their organisation, must be a current financial member of Community Industry Group. To find out if you are a current member please call our office on 02 4256 4333. It's never too late to join.
2. You may nominate yourself or your organisation (with permission from your CEO). If you are nominating someone else they must sign the form to indicate they give their permission to be considered for the nomination.
3. You can apply for more than one category however a separate application form must be filled out for each nomination.
4. Please do not send originals of any supporting documentation, as all documentation will be retained by Community Industry Group.
5. Community Industry Group employees and their families are eligible to apply for the awards.
6. Nominees do not need to attend the awards to be eligible to win, however participation in the awards night, on Friday 4 June 2021, is encouraged.
7. Finalists for each category will be announced once nominations have been judged.
8. Nominations close on midnight Sunday 2 May 2021.
9. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Please return completed nominations to:

Email: events@cigroup.org.au

Post: Awards Nomination, Community Industry Group, PO Box 6, Lake Heights 2502

Any queries should be directed to the Community Industry Group office on 02 4256 4333 or events@cigroup.org.au. For more information about membership see www.communityindustrygroup.org.au.



Further Information

The We Do Magic Community Service Awards are being facilitated by Community Industry Group, the peak body for community service organisations in Southern New South Wales region.

Are there sponsorship opportunities?

We are looking for organisations and businesses who want to add their own thanks and recognition to our community service providers who are always there when things get tough.

Your support will help us put on a magical night of sparkling inspiration and celebration and help us cover the cost of our finalists attending so they can be recognised and spoilt in person at our gala awards ceremony.

Please see our Sponsorship Opportunity flyer for further information on sponsorship packages and opportunities.

When will the Awards be presented?

The awards will be presented on 4 June 2021 at Novotel Wollongong Northbeach at an awards ceremony. Check our website for the booking link.

Do I have to attend the awards night to receive an award?

We would like to see all of our finalists in person at the awards night, if possible. We understand that this might be financially demanding so please talk to us about sponsorship. If attending in person is really not an option, a representative can accept the award on your behalf.

Can I talk to someone about our project to see if it's nomination worthy?

Yes, please contact our Event Manager, Tessa Parsons, on tparsons@cigroup.org.au and she will get back to you.

Can I become a Community Industry Group member to enter the awards?

Of course! For more information about membership see: <https://communityindustrygroup.org.au/membership/>

Can we have an extension to the nomination deadline?

Unfortunately, no. We know that many community service organisations are extremely busy but to keep to our schedule for judging we are not able to provide deadline extensions, however if you have questions please contact our office on 02 4256 4333.

Entry Form

Nominee Information

Name:	
Organisation:	
Member Number:	
Position Title:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Nominator Information (if not self nominating)

Name:	
Organisation:	
Member Number:	
Position Title:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Category

Please note you can apply for as many categories as you wish but we need one form for each nomination. Please see page 2 of the Information Booklet for more information about categories.

<input type="checkbox"/> A Brilliant Idea	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Team
<input type="checkbox"/> Terrific Team Effort	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Team (<5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Big Team (5+)
<input type="checkbox"/> Friends in Need - Collaboration & Connection	Please note at least one organisation in the collaboration must be a member of Community Industry Group	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transformation & Reinvention	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Team (<5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Big Team (5+) <input type="checkbox"/> Whole organisation
<input type="checkbox"/> Above and Beyond	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Team

Selection Criteria

Tell us how you have fulfilled the criteria as described in your chosen category. It helps if you describe your story as it might appear in a newspaper or online. Who is the main character? What happened? How did circumstances evolve/change what was the magical outcome?

Just give us the story. If we need more details we will contact you.

You are welcome to send images, videos or other supporting evidence if you feel it will enhance the explanation of your nomination. For large files (over 10mb) we can give you a dropbox link upon request.

Statement of the Nominee

I declare that the information in this nomination is true and correct and that I have permission of my organisation (if applicable) to submit the nomination on their behalf.

Name:

Position Title:

Signature: Date:

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