

Civic Awards Committee AGENDA

Notice of Meeting:

An ordinary meeting of the Civic Awards Committee will be held on:

Date: Thursday 15 June 2017
Time: 10.30am
Venue: Committee Room 1, Level 2, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Membership

Chairperson	Councillor Yani Johanson
Members	Councillor Mike Davidson
	Councillor Anne Galloway
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CIVIC AWARDS COMMITTEE – TERMS OF REFERENCE

Chair	Councillor Johanson
Membership	Councillor Davidson, Councillor Galloway, Councillor Manji, Councillor Templeton and Councillor Turner
Quorum	Half of the members if the number of members (including vacancies) is even, or a majority of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is odd.
Meeting Cycle	As required
Reports To	Council

Responsibilities

The Civic Awards Committee is responsible for:

- Reviewing civic awards processes and to report on the process for making civic awards
- Reviewing nominations for Civic Awards.
- Recommending to Community Boards nominations considered worthy of a community award.
- Recommending to the Council nominations to receive Civic Awards.
- Other matters referred to it by the Council

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1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant and to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.

3. Christchurch Civic Awards Process Review

Reference: 17/596250

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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Civic Awards Subcommittee of the process and criteria presently followed in sourcing nominations for the annual Civic Awards, recommending the draft procedure for adoption and to present information on other awards currently available to residents of Christchurch.
- 1.2 The Committee was also asked to formalise a process for the award of 'Key to the City'.

2. Staff Recommendations

That the Civic Awards Selection Committee:

1. Receive the information in the attachments in order to review the Christchurch Civic Awards process.
2. Adopt the procedures for making Civic Awards as presented.
3. Recommend guidelines for the Key to the City to be adopted by the Council.

3. Key Points

- 3.1 At the meeting of the Council held on 15 December 2016, the Council requested the Chair of the Civic Awards Subcommittee to review the process and criteria of Civic Awards and report back with recommendations.
- 3.2 The Civic Awards Subcommittee is responsible for reviewing Civic Awards processes and reporting on the process for making civic awards, and providing oversight and recommendations.
- 3.3 The Christchurch City Council's annual Civic Awards recognise individuals and organisations who have made a significant contribution or performed commendable service to the city of Christchurch.
- 3.4 Formal adoption of the process will provide clarity and certainty to the nomination and selection of candidates.
- 3.5 Discuss and recommend guidelines for presentation of the Key to the City to be presented to the Council.

Attachments

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Signatories

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Civic Awards Procedure

The Christchurch City Council's annual Civic Awards are an opportunity for the city publicly to acknowledge and thank members of the community who have made a substantial contribution to the city as a whole. The Civic Awards recognise substantial services, usually of a voluntary nature, benefitting the city and its people.

Who is eligible for a Christchurch Civic Award?

Any individual who or organisation which has made a substantial contribution, usually of a voluntary nature, benefitting Christchurch and its people. Any significant contribution, service, activity or achievement may be nominated for a Civic Award. Nominees do not need to be resident or located in Christchurch, and can be of any age.

Special categories of Civic Awards

Letter of commendation. In some cases, the Council will decide that a nomination does not meet the standard expected for a Civic Award but the service is still very meritorious and deserving of special recognition in the form of the letter of commendation from the Mayor. These letters are sent at the time of the Civic Awards presentation ceremony.

Emerging Leaders Civic Awards are designed to recognise young people or new organisations making a significant contribution to the city. These Awards are generally considered for organisations which have been in operation for less than two years, and for young people demonstrating significant leadership and commitment to the city, even though they are too young to have a long track record of service.

Keys to the City are a further tier of Civic Award and further work is required to develop the policy relating to the award of Keys to the City.

Other Awards

The Christchurch City Council supports a range of other Awards. In some cases the Civic Awards administrator or the Civic Awards subcommittee will recommend nominations be re-directed to other Awards programmes.

Who can make a nomination?

Nominations must be presented by individuals or organisations who are resident or located in Christchurch. All nominations need to have one nominator and two supporting nominators, all of whom need to sign the nomination form. It is not appropriate to nominate yourself for a Civic Award and such nominations will not be considered.

How is a nomination made?

A nomination form and accompanying guide is available on the Council's website. The nomination form must be completed, printed and signed by all three nominators. The nomination form and guide are also available from Council service centres and libraries. The information supplied with the nomination form provides the basis on which a decision to make an Award, or not, is made. However the Civic Awards administration staff may make relevant enquiries in order to verify information supplied with a nomination, if this is considered necessary. At all times, the confidentiality of the information supplied and of the nomination itself will be maintained.



Who makes the decision on which nominees are to receive Civic Awards?

The Christchurch City Council appoints a subcommittee of City Councillors to consider all Civic Awards nominations. This subcommittee reviews all nominations and prepares a short-list of candidates for consideration and decision by the full Council. The decision of the Council is final, and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into following the announcement of Civic Awards recipients.

What is the timetable for Civic Awards?

A communications campaign for the Civic Awards is run annually, around the middle of the year. Nominations may be submitted at any time, however they are presented to the Civic Awards subcommittee for shortlisting and to the Council for decision once a year, following the communications campaign.

Administration

Christchurch City Council staff receive nominations and compile them for submission to the Civic Awards subcommittee. All nominations and the information contained therein are handled in the strictest confidence. Christchurch City Council staff do not take part in Civic Awards' decision-making, which is done by the Council's elected members.

Announcement of recipients

Once the Council has taken a decision on Civic Awards recipients, successful nominees are informed of the decision and given the opportunity to accept or decline the Award. Successful nominees who accept the Award are then announced publicly.

Presentation of Awards

Civic Awards are generally presented by the Mayor of Christchurch, accompanied by the Chair and members of the Civic Awards subcommittee.

Confidentiality and the Privacy Act

The Council is subject to the Privacy Act 1993 and the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA), and as such any request for information relating to Civic Awards nominations would be considered under either of these Acts. The Council will treat all nominations for Civic Awards in the strictest confidence. No information regarding nominees will be publically released, with the exception of the confirmed list of Civic Award recipients, following discussion with the recipients as noted above. The information submitted with Civic Awards nominations is not used for any other purpose, other than the purpose for which it was submitted (in support of a Civic Awards nomination).



Attachment: Discussion note: *Key to the City*.

The presentation of ornamental 'keys to the city' is a tradition particularly common in the United States but one which also has its origins in ancient concepts and honours. Keys to the city may recognise a member of the community who has given exceptional service to the city, or they may be presented as a ceremonial welcome to a distinguished visitor. Keys to the city invoke the image of a medieval walled city which was locked at night, hence anyone given a key was a trusted friend of the city welcome to come and go as they wished.

The concept of 'freedom of the city' is an ancient one dating back to ancient Rome when the boundary of the city was considered sacred. In medieval times, freedom of the city could be granted to trusted military units, which were otherwise required to camp outside of cities they were visiting. Such freedom of the city honours are still ceremonially awarded today to military organisations, which are given the right to conduct a celebratory parade in recognition of their service to the city. The New Zealand Army's 2/4 Battalion, which forms part of the Canterbury Regiment, has this right in Christchurch as does HMNZS Canterbury.

The freedom of the city concept also draws on the distinction drawn in feudal times between *freemen* and *vassals*, with freemen typically granted rights to trade and own property within a certain town or city.

So the 'key to the city' concept can convey either a welcome to a distinguished visitor or a ceremonial acknowledgment of someone who already lives in the city, the light of their service to the city. Media coverage tends to be bemused as to what the presentation means and to focus on the cost of the key itself. In 2015, the cricket player Brendan McCullum was presented with a kauri, bronze and greenstone key to Wellington City in recognition of his historic triple century at the Basin Reserve. Media coverage focussed on the \$5750 cost of the key and the fact the Wellington City Council had opted for the more expensive version of the key, not a cheaper one which cost about \$1,000. Similarly coverage of Liam Malone's presentation of the key to the city of Nelson in [date] noted the cost and asked what the presentation meant.

Christchurch has presented Keys to the City to the following individuals, communicating both a sense of freedom of the city, where the recipient was a resident, or a ceremonial welcome in the case of a distinguished visitor.

Local recognition awards by category (Synopsis of Insite Report)

Service to city and communities

1. Christchurch Civic Award - in recognition of any significant contribution and substantial service to the city and people of Christchurch. The award is presented by the Mayor on behalf of the Christchurch City Council.
2. Community Service Award – in recognition of service to local communities as defined by electoral wards. A second tier award of the Christchurch City Council, the Community Service Awards are run by Community Boards. Service, in relation to these awards would be of benefit or relevance to a local area rather than metropolitan Christchurch as a whole.
3. Youth Service Awards Category in Community Service Awards-in recognition of service by those under 25 years of age resident in Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton or Spreydon-Cashmere Board areas only.
4. Christchurch Earthquake Awards (closed) – The earthquake awards recognised the service of individuals and organisations during and after the Christchurch earthquakes of September 2010 and February 2011.

Youth

5. ECAN Youth Award - recognises young people engaged in activity related to a sustainable future.
6. ECAN – Resource Management Award - for students and youth involved in producing novel approaches sustainability and environmental issues facing Canterbury. This award is associated with Science and Technology Fairs in Christchurch and Timaru.
7. Environment Canterbury School Award and the Wrybill Trophy provide winners the opportunity of presenting their work to the ECAN Board.
8. Youth Leadership for Sustainability Awards (in association with Ngai Tahu) for sustainability leadership.
9. Supreme Youth Award – significant contributions to youth of the district.

10. Canterbury Youth Awards - Awarded by Youth Voice Canterbury, for young people giving back to their community and making a positive impact.
11. Wayne Francis Charitable Trust Leadership Award – for young people who have demonstrated outstanding leadership
12. Te Tohu Tokomaha Award – for youth groups in community development
13. NZ Young Champion Award – for positive change in own life in that of others.
14. Youth Service Awards / Christchurch City Council Community Boards

Heritage

15. Canterbury Heritage Awards - recognising achievement in heritage conservation. Covers 7 categories that include actual projects to research, publication and advocacy.
16. Canterbury Community Historian Award (suspended) – Cash award for significant historical research project.
17. New Zealand Institute of Architects – Canterbury Awards

Commerce and Trade

18. Champion Canterbury Business Awards – recognises excellence innovation and success of businesses and charities. Several award categories in various industry sectors.

Sport

19. Nexia New Zealand Canterbury Sports Awards – celebrates Canterbury's outstanding sporting achievements from grass roots to elite levels of performance.

Volunteerism

20. Volunteering Canterbury Volunteer Recognition Awards. – recognises the outstanding efforts and achievements of volunteers in all sectors.

Horticulture

21. Canterbury Horticultural Society Spring and Summer Garden Awards
22. Christchurch Street and Garden Awards – Christchurch Beautifying Assn and Community Boards
23. Community Pride Garden Awards - Community Boards
24. Lyttleton & Mt. Herbert Edible Garden Award - CCC
25. Papanui & Innes Edible Garden Award – CCC

National Awards

26. Creative New Zealand Awards – The Arts Pasifika Award, The Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement and Te Waka Toi Awards for Maori Culture Heritage and Arts.
27. The Governor-General's ANZAC of the Year Award – for individuals who have demonstrated the qualities known as the "Anzac Spirit"
28. Minister of Health Volunteer Awards – for the unsung heroes who support New Zealand's health and disability services
29. New Zealand Bravery Awards
30. New Zealand Royal Honours
31. New Zealander of the Year
32. Young New Zealander of the Year
33. Senior New Zealander of the Year
34. New Zealand Innovator of the Year
35. New Zealand Community of the Year
36. Kiwibank Local Hero Award
37. The New Zealand Disability Support Network Annual Awards
38. The New Zealand Innovation Awards (Various industry sectors)
39. The Ockham New Zealand Book Awards
40. Women in Governance Awards
41. Fairfax/Westpac Women of Influence Awards



Insite report: Canterbury Awards

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May 2017**

Please contact us if you have any queries about this report or if you require further information

Council websites consulted include: Christchurch City Council, Selwyn and Waimakariri District Councils, and ECAN, but not the Ashburton, Hurunui, Kaikoura District Council, Mackenzie, Timaru, Waimate, or Waitaki District Councils. Please advise if you would like information from these Councils included.

Industry awards – such as architecture, hospitality, retail, – have also not been included. Nor have individual sport codes – cricket, netball, rugby etc – been included

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Christchurch Civic Awards

The Christchurch City Council presents annual awards to recognise substantial service, usually of a voluntary nature benefiting the City of Christchurch and its people.



Any significant contribution to the life of the city and its people may be presented for civic commendation.

Nominations for 2016 are open until Wednesday, 10 August 2016 using this [Nomination guide and form \[PDF, 1.2 MB\]](#).

Making a nomination

Nominations for 2016 are open until 10 August 2016

Individuals, societies, associations, clubs etc. can make nominations.

Complete the [Nomination guide and form \[PDF, 1.2 MB\]](#) also available at all Christchurch City Council Service Centres and Public Libraries

Nominations must be received on or before the closing date

Post your completed nomination to Civic Awards, Christchurch City Council, PO Box 73016, Christchurch or

Deliver to any Christchurch City Council Service Centre clearly marked with Civic Award Nomination.

Criteria for judging

The criteria for judging sets out some guidelines for the Committee and recommends a process for judging that allows for clarity and accountability

Judging panel cannot act as a nominator

The Council, as a body, may not submit nominations, although nominations may be submitted by councillors and community board members as individuals

Each nomination will be judged on its own merit against the following criteria:

Work of a 'substantial nature' is defined as short term or long term projects or activities that have benefited the city in such a way as to have added to the quality of life of the residents.

Each nomination is considered in the way it benefits the Metropolitan area of Christchurch. 'Metropolitan' means the area encompassing the east coast, the boundaries of Selwyn District Council, Waimakariri District Council and Banks Peninsula District Council.

Nominations may be made for individuals and organisations whose work, usually of a voluntary capacity, is considered to have made an impact on the city of Christchurch

No award recipient will be eligible to receive both a Civic Award and a Community Board Award in the same year.

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Christchurch Street and Garden Awards

Street & Garden Awards were set up over 60 years ago to encourage civic pride and acknowledge those who have contributed to maintaining the image of Christchurch as the Garden City by beautifying their streets and gardens.

The awards are administered by the Christchurch Beautifying Association with the support of Christchurch City Council.



Participating Community Boards

Gardens in all Community Board areas in Christchurch will be considered for Street & Garden Awards in 2017:

- Coastal-Burwood
- Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood
- Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton
- Linwood-Central-Heathcote
- Papanui-Innes
- Spreydon-Cashmere.

Application process

There is no application required.

Award categories

- Premier Street Awards:
- Premier Long Street (60 properties or more)
- Premier Short Street (up to 59 properties)
- Premier Cul de Sac.

Other award categories are:

- Most Attractive Garden, selected from the premier streets
- Best Street Frontage Planting
- Best All-Year-Round Garden
- Living Fences
- Environmental Awards for churches, service stations, schools, factories, and commercial properties

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City 'Gateway' Awards for the most attractive gardens (residential and commercial) in:

- Memorial Avenue
- Main South Road
- Main North Road
- Yaldhurst Road
- Ferry Road.

Selection criteria

Judges select award-winners by viewing all gardens city-wide that are visible from the street. Judges take into account community effort (50%), general appearance (30%) and contributing gardens (20%).

Judging dates

Preliminary judging: 15 - 29 January 2017 (the same time as for Community Pride Garden Awards).

Final judging: 2 - 10 February 2017.

Volunteer judges from the Christchurch Beautifying Association will visit 4,000 streets throughout Christchurch to select award-winning gardens city-wide.

Notifying award-winners

2 February: Feature in The Star will list streets nominated for Street & Garden Awards.

14 February: Feature in The Star will list category winners of Street & Garden Awards.

Award presentation

Awards will be presented at a ceremony hosted by the Christchurch Beautifying Association on 28 March 2017. Winning streets will receive a plaque to be hung prominently in the street, and each gardener in the street will be presented with a certificate.

Timeline

15 - 29 January: Judges select streets city-wide for nomination for Street & Garden Awards.

2 February: Feature in The Star lists streets nominated for Street & Garden Awards.

2 - 10 February: Final judging for Street & Garden Awards.

14 February: Feature in The Star lists category winners of Street & Garden Awards.

28 March: Street & Garden Awards Presentation hosted by Christchurch Beautifying Association.

For further information

Please contact Awards Co-ordinator, Ron Andrew, phone (03) 332 8128, or visit

www.christchurchbeautifyingassn.org.nz (external link).

[Webpage](#)

Community Pride Garden Awards

Christchurch celebrates its 27th year of Community Pride Garden Awards in 2017.

The awards are a Council initiative started in 1991, which has been a joint venture between the Community Boards and the Christchurch Beautifying Association since 1997.

The awards encourage civic pride and acknowledge those who have contributed to maintaining the image of Christchurch as the Garden City by beautifying their streets and gardens.

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Participating Community Boards

The following Community Boards are participating in Community Pride Garden Awards in 2017:

- Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood
- Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton
- Linwood-Central-Heathcote
- Papanui-Innes
- Spreydon-Cashmere.

Note: Coastal-Burwood Community Board is not participating in Community Pride Garden Awards in 2017.

Application process

There is no application required.

Selection criteria

Judges select award-winners by viewing all gardens that are visible from the street in participating Community Board areas – gardens can be residential or commercial. Judges take into account effort, overall tidiness, and impact of the garden on the street. There is no competition and all gardens meeting the standard are awarded a certificate.

Judging dates

Between 15 and 29 January 2017, volunteer judges from the Christchurch Beautifying Association will select gardens for Community Pride Garden Awards. Judging for Street & Garden Awards takes place at the same time.

Notifying award-winners

Judges put a notification card in the letterbox of award winners at the time of judging.

Award presentation

Certificates are presented to award-winners in February or March at ceremonies hosted by participating Community Boards. Alternatively, certificates can be posted. Community Boards awarded 711 certificates for outstanding gardens in 2016.

Timeline

15 - 29 January: Judging takes place in participating Community Board areas.

February/March: Certificates are presented at award ceremonies hosted by participating Community Boards.

For further information

Please [contact the Council Website](#)

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Community Service Awards

Community Service Awards are given to individuals and groups in recognition of significant voluntary service.

Christchurch City Council's Community Service Awards are a way of giving well-deserved recognition to people who make our communities better places to live. They are a way of thanking and honouring volunteers who without pay and little recognition demonstrate dedication and passion, inspiring others to make service a central part of their lives.

Whether it be for youth, older adults, education, culture, church, recreation, sport or community service fields, we want to make sure they are thanked and honoured for their dedication. We only find out about these people through you. If you know of someone who deserves recognition for their community service, nominate them for a Community Service Award.

Nominations for the 2017 Community Service Awards closed at 5pm Thursday 13 April 2017

Nominate someone for a Community Service Award

[Apply](#)

Community Services Awards timeline

- Friday 13 March - Nominations open
- Thursday 13 April 5pm - Nominations close
- April / May - The respective Community Boards consider nominations
- May / June - Nominees and Nominators will be advised of decision
- June / July - Recipients receive awards at a ceremony hosted by their local Community Boards.

Community Boards participating in 2017

- Coastal-Burwood
- Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton
- Linwood-Central- Heathcote
- Papanui-Innes
- Spreydon-Cashmere

Community Service Award nominations are considered and decided by the respective Community Boards.

People will be eligible for Community Service Awards in the area that they do the work in, however, if the work is for a metropolitan organisation that covers more than two board areas then the nomination shall be considered in the community board area that the nominee lives in.

Please note: Community Boards not participating this year are Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood and Banks Peninsula.

Nominate

There are a number of ways to nominate someone for a Community Service Award:

[Fill out an online nomination form](#) (external link)

Download and print a [nomination form](#) [PDF, 1.6 MB]

Pick up a nomination form from your nearest [Christchurch City Council Library](#) or [Service Centre](#).

Once you have completed and signed your nomination form you can:

- drop it off at your nearest [Council Service Centre](#)
- scan and email to: CSAInfo@ccc.govt.nz
- post to:

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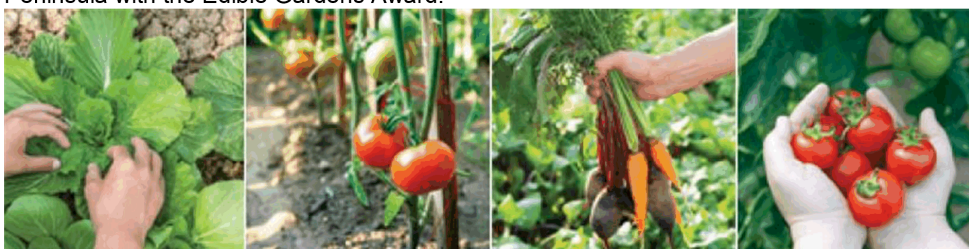
[Community Services Awards 2017 nomination form and guidelines](#) [PDF, 1.6 MB]

[Community Service Awards 2017 poster](#) [PDF, 218 KB]

[Webpage](#)

Lyttelton & Mt Herbert Edible Garden Awards

Edible Gardens are acknowledged in the Lyttelton and Mt Herbert areas of Banks Peninsula with the Edible Gardens Award.



Enter/nominate a person or group

[2017 Nomination/Entry form](#) [PDF, 3.7 MB]

Completed entry forms can be posted or dropped into:

Amy Hart

Lyttelton Service Centre

15 London Street

PO Box 73027

Christchurch 8154

Or scanned and emailed to amy.hart@ccc.govt.nz

Nominations close 5pm Monday 13 February 2017

Categories

Residential House, Bach or Farmhouse

Residential Unit

School/Early Childhood Centre

Community

Assessment Criteria

Variety and range of plants

Quality and general health of plants

Freedom from pests/disorders/diseases

General presentation

Absence of weeds, particularly noxious

Innovation (use of available space)

Use of walls, raised beds, containers

Use of beneficials (flowers, herbs, companion planting)

Design considerations

Organic aspects (conversion of waste etc)

Crop rotation, planning;

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Assessment Panel

Assessments will be undertaken by members of the Canterbury Horticultural Society.

Conditions of entry

Entry is free and open to any individual, group, or organisation within the Lyttelton and Mt Herbert area only.

All entrants allow the organisers to publish their name and photographs in print and electronic media, including flyers and promotional material.

Entrants grant the panel permission to enter their property for assessment at a mutually convenient time. Garden visits by the assessment panel will take place during the week commencing 27 February 2017. Gardeners are encouraged to be present to talk with the panel.

The panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Entrants are invited to attend a ceremony to be held in early April.

Recognising edible gardens in the Lyttelton & Mt Herbert area

Fresh and nutritious food is being grown throughout our communities on Banks Peninsula. Gardens are found in schools, community gardens and private residence to name a few.

Exciting initiatives are happening, where young people are being introduced to localised food production and community resilience.

The Banks Peninsula Community Board wants to acknowledge all the wonderful work that takes place in gardens right across our wide and varied communities on the Peninsula.

The Edible Garden awards that were developed by the former Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board in association with the Canterbury Horticultural Society, aims to recognise all those who contribute to the wellbeing of their community by growing food and practicing community resilience.

We encourage you to nominate yourself, a friend or a group or someone in your neighbourhood.

This is not a competition it is a celebration of all the goodness that comes with growing food.

Christine Wilson

Banks Peninsula Community Board Chair

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Papanui & Innes Edible Garden Awards

Edible Gardens are acknowledged in the Papanui/Innes ward with the Edible Gardens Award.

Nominations are open until 5pm Friday 17 February 2017



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The Papanui/Innes Edible Gardens Award for 2017 is an awards programme in partnership with the Canterbury Horticultural Society aimed at acknowledging and supporting individuals, schools and communities who are actively involved in the growing of their own food. The awards seek to encourage others to consider establishing a garden, either by themselves or with others.

Categories include **Residential House, Residential Unit, School / Early Childhood Centre, and Community Garden.**

This year, Special Awards will be given to the best of the following, First time entrant, Best Yield, Best Tomatoes and Sustainability.

[2016 Nomination/Entry form \[PDF, 1.4 MB\]](#).

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Youth Service Awards

Youth Service Awards are presented in recognition of significant voluntary service carried out by residents aged 25 or under, **living in either the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton or Spreydon-Cashmere Board areas only.**

This award is to recognise individual effort rather than that of a whole group or organisation.

How to nominate

Nominating the person you value within your organisation, club or society is easy. Here's how to get started:

Make sure you have two executive officers who are prepared to sign the nomination form. Both must be aware of the details of the nomination

- Gather details on the scope of the nominee's service and length of time they have completed
- Think about how the community has benefitted from their service
- Collect supporting information like a letter of support or evidence of their service. Please try to include as much evidence to support your nomination to assist the Community Board in their deliberations

Fill in a nomination form before 5pm on Thursday 13 April 2017.

Nominate

There are a number of ways to nominate someone for a Community Service Award:

[Fill out an online nomination form \(external link\)](#)

Download and print a [nomination form \[PDF, 1.6 MB\]](#)

Pick up a nomination form from your nearest [Christchurch City Council Library](#) or [Service Centre](#).

Once you have completed and signed your nomination form you can:

- drop it off at your nearest [Council Service Centre](#)
- scan and email to: CSAInfo@ccc.govt.nz
- post to:

Community Support Officer
Fendalton Service Centre, Christchurch City Council
PO Box 73020, Christchurch 8154
Cnr Jefferies and Clyde Roads

Resources

[Community Services Awards 2017 nomination form and guidelines \[PDF, 1.6 MB\]](#)

[Community Service Awards 2017 poster \[PDF, 218 KB\]](#)

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Canterbury Heritage Awards

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The Canterbury Heritage Awards recognise the achievement of heritage conservation in the following categories.

Key Dates

The Canterbury Heritage Awards is a biennial event. The next Awards will take place in 2018. Information will be available closer to the time.

[Award Categories](#)

[Outstanding Contribution to Heritage Award:](#)

The telling of the Canterbury/Christchurch story by an organisation, group or individual. Includes publications, education programmes, exhibitions, websites or activities that promote heritage retention, conservation and education. Heritage advocacy. Proudly sponsored by Heritage Management Services.

[Public Realm – Saved and Restored Award:](#)

Retention and Restoration of a public or commercial building or structure more than 50 years old. Public realm is defined as any publicly owned streets, pathways, right of ways, parks, publicly accessible open spaces and any public and civic building and facilities. The quality of our public realm is vital if we are to be successful in creating environments that people want to live and work in. Proudly sponsored by Insight Unlimited.

[Domestic – Saved and Restored Award:](#)

Retention and Restoration of domestic architecture more than 50 years old. Rehabilitation, adaptive reuse or continued maintenance are all eligible.

[Future Heritage Award:](#)

This award will recognise a new building showing sensitivity to the streetscape and landscape and one which will secure a cultural legacy for the future. Proudly sponsored by [Warren and Mahoney](#)

[Heritage Tourism Award:](#)

Cultural tourist attraction award. This includes cultural precincts, events and heritage destinations and attractions. Proudly sponsored by Continental Catering. [Continental Catering](#)

[Seismic Award:](#)

Recognition of commitment, investment or a unique solution to earthquake strengthening which has saved or will now protect a heritage building. Proudly sponsored by [CeresNZ](#)

[Supreme Award:](#)

Judged by the panel of judges from the six award category winners. The Champion of Heritage Champions.

This award is proudly sponsored by Christchurch Heritage Trust

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Canterbury Community Historian award

Canterbury History Foundation

Enquiries about applications may be made to the secretary at PO Box 36766
Christchurch

Canterbury History Foundation raises funds for and administers the annual Canterbury Community Historian award. The award was suspended in 2012 and 2013 owing to the Canterbury earthquakes.

2016: Dan Smith - Maori-themed carvings of John Henry Menzies of Banks Peninsula
2014-15: Kim Newth - Biographies of selected Canterbury WWII veterans
2011: Ian Dougherty - 100 Years of the Canterbury Workers' Educational Association
2010: Dr. Jean Garner - Women's letters from the John Hall family to England in the 1860s, published as Letters to Grace
2009: Mrs Ruth Low - History of Droving in New Zealand
2008: Dr Vaughan Wood - The Banks Peninsula cocksfoot seed industry
2007: Rhian Gallagher - Jack Adamson, Hermitage photographer and guide, published as Feeling for Daylight
2006: John Wilson - History of Addington
2005: Mrs Philippa Graham - Maori rock drawings in Canterbury and North Otago
2004: Libby Plumridge - Maori Women's Welfare League, Banks Peninsula, published as Rapaki Wahine Whakamaumahara
2003: Jim Sullivan - Oral history in sound archives, published as Canterbury Voices
2002: Colin Amodeo - Canterbury 1849, published as The Forgotten Forty-niners
2001: Margaret Lovell-Smith - Helen Connon, published as Easily the Best

Canterbury Community Historian Conditions of Award

1. This Award has been created, with financial support from the Canterbury Community Trust, to enable a competent person to complete a significant historical project for publication, which may be in other than printed form. The Award is intended to contribute towards costs incurred in the course of such work over a three-month period, or longer by arrangement.
2. The project will be of significance, interest, or benefit to people in Canterbury, though not exclusively so. It will draw on sources, archives, people, or other assistance available in or near Christchurch.
3. Applicants will be persons normally resident in New Zealand who can show a capability in historical research and writing. Awards will not be made to full-time university staff. Except when a topic of outstanding community interest is proposed, recent writers of theses for academic degrees will not be considered; nor will the Award normally be made to assist in the preparation of a thesis for publication.
4. A decision will be made as soon as is practicable after applications close on 15 October in each year on the recommendation of the Awards Committee of the Foundation. The Foundation reserves the right not to make an Award in any year.
5. The successful applicant will normally be expected to reside in or within easy reach of Christchurch during the term of the Award.
6. If requested, the School of Humanities at the University of Canterbury will provide, without charge, such assistance as it can, other than financial, to facilitate the work of the Historian.
7. The successful applicant may request that an alternative or additional host be sought and this will be subject to negotiation by the Foundation to make suitable arrangements.

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8. The value of the Award will be \$10,000 to be paid in instalments to be arranged. All travel costs to and from Christchurch and any costs of removal and accommodation will be met by the Historian. Any liability for income tax or GST will be the responsibility of the recipient.
9. The tenure of the Award will be three to six months ending not later than 30 June of the year following, unless otherwise agreed to by the Foundation. The period may be extended by agreement with the Foundation and the host, but the value of the Award will not be increased.
10. The Foundation will appoint a representative to make regular progress reports to the Foundation, and who will monitor progress on the project.
11. The Historian will assist this representative to make regular progress reports to the Foundation, and will provide a written report at the end of the tenure.
12. The Historian will comply with the workplace rules of the host institution.
13. Published work resulting from the Award should bear acknowledgement of the financial generosity of the Community Trust and the assistance provided by the Foundation and the host institution. The form of acknowledgement will be discussed with the Foundation.
14. The Foundation will encourage the publication, in suitable form, of the product of this Award. The Historian will not be excluded from applying to the Foundation for any of the grants it offers each year in aid of publication.

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Canterbury Horticultural Society

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Awards and Scholarships

One of the principle objectives of the Canterbury Horticultural Society is to assist home gardeners. With this end in view, garden awards are sponsored by the Society, for various garden classes, which, it is hoped, will allow any home gardener, together with institution and commercial property gardens, to enter the awards.

Entries in all awards are open to gardens within CCC boundaries existing prior to the Banks Peninsula amalgamation.

There are [Spring](#) and [Summer](#) Awards.

The Society also has two scholarships, established many years ago by the Management Committee of the Canterbury Horticultural Society. These are the [PC Browne Scholarship](#) and the [Jeannie Dunlop Scholarship](#).

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Champion Canterbury Business Awards

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About the Champion Canterbury Business Awards

The Champion Canterbury Business Awards in association with The Press recognise and celebrate the excellence, innovation, and success of businesses and charities in the Canterbury Region. The Awards programme culminates in the largest business awards ceremony in New Zealand with numerous high profile guests in attendance. The Awards region is defined by the Canterbury Regional Council boundaries, which includes nine District Councils and the Christchurch City Council.

Vision

To ensure the Champion Canterbury Business Awards is the most positively recognised and prestigious awards programme in New Zealand, accessible to all businesses in the Canterbury region regardless of their size or industry.

Excerpt from History

2012 celebrated 10 years of the Champion Canterbury Business Awards and the full awards programme and ceremony was re-launched.

In both 2012 and 2013, over 1,120 guests attended the Awards Ceremony at the CBS Canterbury Arena.

2014 saw another successful year of the Awards programme, with a record number of entries. Over 1,230 guests attended the Awards ceremony held on 17 September 2014.

2015 was the best year yet for the Business Awards! with over 190 entries for the Awards and over 1,300 guests in attendance, this showed just how strong and how much the Canterbury Business community has grown over the past few years.

The Awards are made possible by a committed and loyal family of sponsors including Lead Sponsor, The Press, and Principal Supporters, the Canterbury Employers' Chamber of Commerce, Vbase and Westpac.

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Award categories

The Champion Canterbury Business Awards incorporate a range of categories to cater for the diversity of businesses in the region. Individual businesses and not-for-profit organisations are entitled to enter one category from either of the lists below or you can choose to enter one Sector Category plus one Specialty Category. Businesses should choose the category that most suits the emphasis they wish to highlight in their entry.

SECTOR CATEGORIES SPECIALTY CATEGORIES
Champion Producer/Manufacturer Champion Exporter
Champion Infrastructure/Trade Champion Innovation
Champion Professional Service ACC Workplace Safety
Champion Tourism/Retail/Hospitality
Champion Community Impact

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SECTOR CATEGORIES

Sector categories focus on the type of industry businesses are in and have two components ensuring small and medium/large enterprises are recognised. Please note full-time contractors are considered full-time employees (FTEs). If you are a national or international organisation, the size you select should be based on your Canterbury staffing levels.

SMALL ENTERPRISE = Enterprises must be stand-alone commercial entities with less than 15 FTEs

MEDIUM/LARGE ENTERPRISE = Enterprises with 15 or more FTEs

1. CHAMPION PRODUCER/MANUFACTURER

Recognising innovative manufacturers, agribusinesses and primary producers of materials, products and technology.

1A. PRODUCER/MANUFACTURER - Small Enterprise [under 15 FTEs]

1B. PRODUCER/MANUFACTURER - Medium/Large Enterprise [15 or more FTEs]

Types of organisations who may like to consider this category: growers, farming, agribusinesses, manufacturers, technology and software developers

2. CHAMPION INFRASTRUCTURE/TRADES

Recognising smart providers of infrastructure, utilities, construction and trades contributing to Canterbury's growth.

2A. INFRASTRUCTURE/TRADES - Small Enterprise [under 15 FTEs]

2B. INFRASTRUCTURE/TRADES - Medium/Large Enterprise [15 or more FTEs]

Types of organisations who may like to consider this category: Infrastructure providers, construction companies, trade businesses (builders, plumbers, electricians, carpenters, etc.) and organisations involved in the supply of water, electricity, networks and telecommunications

3. CHAMPION PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Recognising professional service providers that support and contribute to business and personal success

3A. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE - Small Enterprise [under 15 FTEs]

3B. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE - Medium/Large Enterprise [15 or more FTEs]

Types of organisations who may like to consider this category: accounts/financial services, legal firms, IT service providers/web designers, architects, engineers, designers, management consultants, HR/recruitment, PR & communications, fitness professionals

4. CHAMPION TOURISM/RETAIL/HOSPITALITY

Recognising businesses that provide exceptional customer service, unique experiences and lifestyle activities.

4A. TOURISM - Small Enterprise [under 15 FTEs]

4B. TOURISM - Medium/Large Enterprise [15 or more FTEs]

Types of organisations who may like to consider this category: retail outlets, online retailers/services, wholesalers and importers, hospitality ventures, bars/cafes/restaurants, catering companies, travel agents, tour companies, accommodation providers, transport providers

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5. CHAMPION COMMUNITY IMPACT

Recognising the positive impact and the importance of the roles not-for-profit community organisations have in the Canterbury region

5A. NOT-FOR-PROFIT - Small Enterprise [under 15 FTEs and an annual operating budget of under \$700,000]

5B. NOT-FOR-PROFIT - Medium/Large Enterprise [15 or more FTEs]

*Although this is a sector category, the questions for the Champion Community Impact Award differ from the questions for the other sector categories.

To be eligible for this Award, entrants must be registered as a charity with the Charities Commission. They must also be not-for-profit, providing products or services of a charitable nature to those in need and undertaking their charitable work within Canterbury

SPECIALTY CATEGORY

The specialty categories can be entered individually or in addition to one of the sector categories. These categories focus on how an organisation does business. This allows businesses to highlight an aspect of their business which the sector category may not capture.

(Example; your business industry may fall under the Producer/Manufacturer Category and you also export your products overseas, therefore you are able to enter the Champion Producer/Manufacturer category, plus the Champion Exporter from the specialty categories).

6. CHAMPION EXPORTER

Recognising innovative exporters that have made sustainable gains either in emerging or existing markets.

6A. Exporter - Small Enterprise [under 15 FTEs]

6B. Exporter - Medium/Large Enterprise [15 or more FTEs]

Types of organisations who may like to consider this category: exporters or any businesses earning a foreign exchange

7. CHAMPION INNOVATION

Recognising a breakthrough idea/innovation which, if commercialised, has the potential to transform the business, and provide a significant contribution to Canterbury's economy

8. ACC WORKPLACE SAFETY

Recognising exemplary workplace safety systems and procedures, acknowledging a 'safety first' approach

Types of organisations who may like to consider this category: any businesses or not-for-profit organisations who consider they have an exemplary Health & Safety system, processes and safety-first culture

*Should you be selected as a finalist for the ACC Workplace Safety Award, ACC will conduct a worksite assessment as part of the judging process.

OTHER CATEGORIES PRESENTED AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY

CHAMPION CANTERBURY SPECIAL COMMENDATION AWARD

Recognising an outstanding Cantabrian who has contributed to Canterbury business and the community.

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CHAMPION SUPREME AWARDS

Supreme award winners are voted on by our judging panel; to be eligible for the supreme award you need to win your category award.

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Entry guidelines

The 2017 Champion Canterbury Business Awards in association with The Press recognise the excellence, innovation, and success of businesses and not-for-profit organisations in the Canterbury region in the 2016 calendar year.

The following information has been established to provide you with details on the categories available to enter and helpful tips for answering the questions being asked on the entry form. Many previous entrants have remarked on the simplicity of the entry process and it being a good discipline for the following reasons :

- An opportunity to focus on your business by identifying your core strengths, competitive advantages, and any areas for further improvement
- An opportunity to review and document your achievements and milestones over the previous calendar year
- Helps create new levels of motivation and enthusiasm for the organisation by getting staff involved in the entry process.

Individual businesses and not-for-profit organisations are entitled to enter one category from either of the lists below

OR

One sector category plus one specialty category

(For example; your business industry may fall under the Producer/Manufacturer Category and you may also export your products overseas, therefore you are able to enter the Champion Producer/Manufacturer Sector Category, plus the Champion Exporter in the Specialty Category)

Sector Categories Specialty Categories*

Champion Producer/Manufacturer Champion Exporter*

Champion Infrastructure/Trade Champion Innovation*

Champion Professional Service ACC Workplace Safety Award*

Champion Tourism/Retail/Hospitality

Champion Community Impact*

*These categories have separate entry forms/questions to the below information

[Click here](#) for more information on the categories

SECTOR CATEGORY - ENTRY FORM QUESTIONS

Activity Summary - 20-word summary of your key business activity or purpose.

*This descriptor will be used in the media should you become a finalist

Business Description - 100 word summary describing the purpose of your business.

This description should reflect how your business fits into the category you have chosen.

*This description will be used in the media should you become a finalist

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Point of Difference - 400-word summary describe what makes your business, services and/or products unique. Outline your core services, ways in which the business operates to achieve your goals and objectives.

Key Characteristics - 800 word summary, provide 5 examples which highlight your organisation innovation and creativity, excellence in business practice and unique position in the Canterbury Market.

Social Responsibility - 400 word summary highlighting the way your organisation demonstrates environmental stewardship, social responsibility and fosters staff wellbeing.

HELPFUL TIPS

The following are some useful tips on the information judges are looking for in your answer to certain questions;

Your point of difference

- Innovative product and/or service development
- Unique marketing and branding strategies
- Unique customer markets
- Evidence of positive outcomes or competitive advantage resulting from this point of difference, and how this links to improved performance
- Your organisation's guiding principles and company values - and how you involve key stakeholders (including staff, suppliers and customers).

Key characteristics of your business

- Business objectives that have been achieved in 2016
- Innovative initiatives that have been successfully implemented
- Unique organisational policies – internal and/or external benefits
- Examples of adding value to the Canterbury region, business community or the community in general
- Buying locally
- Local sponsorships, e.g. involvement in community/charitable initiatives
- Branding/marketing behaviour that reinforces positive social values
- Active involvement in a local business organisation or industry group
- Other awards achieved or won
- Innovative responses to changes in your enterprise's operating environment
- Product integrity
- Application of innovation/technology
- Ethical and responsible governance model strategies.

Social Responsibility

- Practical actions your business has taken to improve resource efficiency, the environment or reduce greenhouse gas emissions e.g. energy and water efficiency, waste minimisation and efficient transport
- The adoption of continual improvement processes such as social/environmental reporting or certifications
- The positive impact your organisation makes on the health and wellbeing of you stakeholders, including employees, customers, investors and the wider community

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- People management approaches used to build staff engagement, support personnel development, embrace diversity, provide equal employment opportunities, support migrant staff or address skill shortages

CHAMPION COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD GUIDE

The Champion Community Impact Award recognises the positive impact and importance of the roles not-for-profit organisations have in the Canterbury Region. This award is for non-profit organisations that are:

- an incorporated society, association or organisation, which is not carried on for the purpose of providing profits or gains to any member or shareholder, and whose governing rules or constitution restrict any distribution of funds to any member or shareholder.
- any entity registered under the Charities Act 2005.
- a not-for-profit educational institution or body, church or church administration organisation.

Questions on the Champion Community Impact entry form differ to the above information which is for entries into the Sector Categories.

THE JUDGING PROCESS

Up to 35 business and community leaders judge the awards independently. Judges are asked to identify any potential conflict of interest from an entrant list, if a judge has a conflict with an entrant in a particular category they will be removed from judging that category.

There are two rounds of judging – one to determine finalists from all entries, and one to determine winners from finalists. Judging is completed online, judges are asked to score the following sections;

- Point of Difference
- Key Characteristics
- Social Responsibility

Once judges have completed scoring all scores are then tallied by the online system, this will then identify in round 1 who the finalists are and then in round 2 who the winners are. Judges scores are based solely on the information submitted in the official entry form submitted by the business.

Final results are then audited by PwC who independently verify the impartiality and accuracy of the judging process.

Once the winners have been confirmed at the end of the judging for round 2, the judges will be notified of the winners and will be asked to vote for the overall 'The Press Champion Supreme' winner for the Small Enterprise and over all Supreme winner for the Medium/Large Enterprise. Please note you must win your category to be eligible to win The Press Champion Canterbury Supreme Award.

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Entering The Champion Canterbury Business Awards is easy and can be done entirely online.

If you have already started and are trying to access your entry click [here](#)

To start your entry you will be asked to create an account. This account will allow you to complete your entry, save it, edit it along the way and then submit it when you're ready.

*Please note: if you entered in 2016 you will already have an account and just need to login with the details used to setup the account

To enter:

1. Create an account - create a user name and password then log in to start your entry. You will then be asked to enter your contact details.
2. Select the Category you want to enter and choose your User Name (Your Business Name)
3. Select the size of your business and the number of FTE's.
4. Complete your entry questions
5. When you have finished submit your entry.

What you need to know:

Individual businesses and not-for-profit organisations are entitled to enter any one of the categories or you can enter one sector category plus one specialty category

It is Free to enter

If you have already started your entry you can access this and continue at any time

To see the 2017 Award Categories click [here](#)

To see the Entry Guidelines click [here](#)

If you have any questions please contact info@championcanterbury.org.nz

Entries close 5pm on Friday 9 June 2017!

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Graduate Women Canterbury

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Graduate Women Canterbury (GWC) is a branch of Graduate Women New Zealand (GWNZ) which is a member of Graduate Women International (GWI). This organisation based in Geneva, is an international network of women graduates founded in 1919.

Awards and Scholarships

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Each year funding is made available for awards and scholarships for New Zealand women. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens. Information about is detailed below. Completed forms or further enquiries should be emailed to: trust@graduatewomencanterbury.nz.

Travel Awards

Up to \$2,000 each

For Postgraduate Students. These awards are for students enrolled fulltime at the University of Canterbury or Lincoln University. The award is aimed at assisting in travel to present a paper or poster based on original research at a conference OR travel to a special course or internship at an overseas university of institute which is either part of or an extension of enrolled study.

Closing date:

Applications must be received **at least six weeks prior to travel**.

Click for an [Application form](#)

Sadie Balkind Scholarship

\$12,500 for 2 years

This scholarship has been set up by Graduate Women Canterbury in memory of the late Sadie Balkind, a member who made a generous bequest to the Branch. The object of the Scholarship is to help a successful student to undertake postgraduate studies at either Canterbury or Lincoln University.

Scholarship: Open to Master students only

Click for [Regulations](#) and [Application form](#)

Closing date:

15 December in any year

Exceptional Circumstances Awards

Awards are usually \$2,000 to \$3,000 but up to \$10,000 may be awarded on occasion.

These awards are to enable women to initiate, continue or complete tertiary study in exceptional circumstances where government support is unavailable or insufficient. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to: relationship changes, second chance education, need for child or elder care, lack of family support, cultural requirements, illness, disability and length of intended course.

Closing date: open

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Australian Federation of Graduate Women: Canberra Accommodation Bursary

The award is open to women of any age who wish to carry out a short research project, in any field, which would benefit from a short stay in Canberra.

Availability date: 2 to 31 January 2018

Click for [Application form](#)

Closing date: 31 October 2017

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Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki

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The Excellence in Foster Care Awards

These awards are hosted in partnership with Fostering Kids, and celebrate the work of caregivers who open up their hearts and homes to New Zealand's most vulnerable tamariki.

It's a way for us to show our support and gratitude for all the amazing work caregivers do.

Any caregiver can win an award, and anyone can make a nomination. Do you know someone who deserves an award?

To find out more email: events@fosteringkids.org.nz

William Wallace Awards

Many young people in care have overcome significant barriers and gone on to achieve great things. These awards honour these outstanding young people, and provide help for them to pursue their dreams of tertiary, vocational or leadership training.

Any young person in care – or who has recently come out of care – can win an award.

And anyone can make a nomination.

There are 15 - 20 awards available each year, which total in value up to \$4,000:

Tertiary award

To help a young person go on to further study after school.

Vocational award

To help a young person train for a career or buy equipment for sports or artistic pursuits.

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Leadership award

To help a young person develop their potential through a course or programme.

Outward Bound Scholarship

To help a young person complete an Outward Bound course.

The Girls Friendly Society Scholarship

This is a special award for an outstanding young woman living in the greater Wellington region.

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New Zealand Farm Environment Trust - Ballance Farm Environment Awards

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[About](#)

The New Zealand Farm Environment Trust, which is an independent entity, seeks to promote leadership in environmental excellence and encourage the uptake of management practices which both protect and enhance the environment and add value to farming businesses and communities.

The New Zealand Farm Environment Trust facilitates the [annual Ballance Farm Environment Awards](#) to showcase the nation's environmentally responsible and profitable farmers while providing all entrants with information on best-practice management of their natural resources.

The Ballance Farm Environment Awards ceremonies and winners' field days offer a unique, pan-sector forum for networking and the sharing of ideas and information among farming/growers peers, agribusiness professionals and the wider community.



Canterbury Regional Coordinator

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Regional update

Key dates:

Entries Open: 01 August 2016

Entries Close: 31 October 2016

Awards Evening: 05 April 2017

Field Day: 04 May 2017, 1080 Stonyhurst Road, RD 1, Motunau, Greta Valley from 11.00am

Canterbury Regional Winners

Click here to view the [2017](#) region winners >

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Nexia New Zealand Canterbury Sports Awards

Sport Canterbury

Contact: Jonny Kirkpatrick
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Extract:

What is the Nexia New Zealand 2017 Canterbury Sports Awards?

The Nexia New Zealand 2017 Canterbury Sports Awards is a celebration of Canterbury's outstanding sporting achievements, from the grass roots to elite levels of performance. Administrators, officials, coaches, teams and athletes are acknowledged in a very special evening of celebration. Two new Sporting Legends will also be inducted into the Sporting Legends of Canterbury Hall of Fame. Over 700 guests attend the prestigious event.

How are sportspeople nominated for the Nexia New Zealand Canterbury Sports Awards?

Sport Canterbury sends out nominations for 14 different categories to the Regional Sporting Organisation (RSO). The Regional Sporting Organisation (RSO) then decides on a nominee in the respective category or categories. Only one person per category from a sport can be nominated. Sport Canterbury has selected an independent panel of judges including – Brian Ashby (NZME), Scott Higgins (HPSNZ), Lesley Murdoch (Newstalk ZB) and Tony Smith (The Press). Sport Canterbury facilitates the judging process.

Nominations closed on Thursday 1 December, with the judging taking place on Tuesday 13 December 2016.

Finalists will be announced early January 2017.

Extract:

What is a Sporting Legend of Canterbury?

Every year Sport Canterbury inducts two sporting icons into the Sporting Legends Hall of Fame.

The definition of a Legend is someone who:

- Is an acknowledged icon in their Sport and has contributed something special through their sporting career (competing, administration, coaching)
- Holds Legendary status
- Has made an indelible impact on our community through accomplishments and the legacy they have left.
- Is from the Canterbury region (West Coast, Mid or South Canterbury)

With any questions regarding the Nexia New Zealand 2017 Canterbury Sports Awards please contact Sport Canterbury Business Manager Jonny Kirkpatrick, 03 373 5043.

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North Canterbury Business Awards

[Webpage](#)

The North Canterbury Business Awards are held every two years. The next awards will be held in 2018. Keep an eye on our [website](#), our [newsletter](#) and our [Facebook](#) page for information about entering closer to the time

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North Canterbury Sports Awards

North Canterbury Sport & Recreation Trust [Webpage](#)

[MainPower North Canterbury Sports Awards](#)

These prestigious annual awards bring together hundreds of people from a variety of sporting backgrounds to celebrate the achievements of the regions best athletes, teams, administrators, coaches and events.

The MainPower North Canterbury Sports Awards were instigated in 2002, and since that time they have helped identify and support a number of emerging athletes

Running alongside the Sports Awards is the MainPower Youth Sport Scholarship Programme, which provides financial assistance to 10 of our up and coming sports stars each year to assist them in developing their competitive performance.

Awards...

Rural Livestock Junior Sportswoman
Rangiora New World Junior Sportsman
Five Stags Sports Administrator
Pegasus Golf Club Sports Coach
McAlpines Mitre10 Sports Personality
The Sports Shop Sports Team
Rangiora Vet Centre Masters Sportsperson
Mike Greer Homes Sports Official
PwC Sportswoman
NF Preen Contracting Sportsman
Northern Outlook Service to Sport
Harcourts Twiss-Keir Realty Service to Sport
Hurunui District Council Service to Sport
Injury Prevention Waimak Club of the Year
Waimakariri District Council Sports Event

North Canterbury Sport & Recreation Trust

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Olivia Spencer Bower Foundation Art Award

Olivia Spencer Bower Foundation

The late Olivia Spencer Bower set up the Foundation bearing her name to give financial assistance to artists or sculptors showing promise.

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AWARD BACKGROUND

"Olivia Spencer Bower's death in Christchurch on 8 July 1982 while drawing to a close a richly productive artistic life, marked the beginning of a quite different contribution to the visual arts in New Zealand. Since 1987, the Olivia Spencer Bower Award is building a reputation as one of the most valuable and prestigious forms of sponsorship available to New Zealand artists.

The award is unique in this country in several ways. It was initiated and established by the artist whose name it bears, is entirely funded from the proceeds of her bequest, and is imprinted with her personality, values and concerns. Directed specifically at "emerging" painters and sculptors, the Award bypasses well-known and established practitioners, who may have already received recognition by substantial Awards or representation in major collections."



*Olivia Spencer Bower
by Marti Friedlander*

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AWARD TERMS

The late Olivia Spencer Bower set up the Foundation bearing her name to give financial assistance to artists or sculptors showing promise. The following is a summary of the terms of the Deed and the requirements of the Trustees as to the selection process.

1. The Awards

Each Award is for a period of 12 months commencing on 1 January. The amount is determined by the Trustees and is designed to be sufficient to enable the recipient to pursue his or her artistic endeavours for that 12 month period freed from the obligation of employment or other financial constraints. The Awards offered for 2017 and 2018 are each for \$30,000.00 and will be payable in equal monthly payments.

The objects of the Foundation are to encourage and promote painters and sculptors in New Zealand with particular emphasis on future artistic potential rather than financial need. It was the intention of Olivia Spencer Bower to provide the opportunity for an artist showing talent to work for one year pursuing their own direction as a painter or sculptor, freed from the necessity to seek outside employment. The award cannot be used for overseas travel.

2. Painting and Sculpture

Olivia Spencer Bower could be described as having been in the mainstream of the artistic spectrum and wished to assist others with similar inclinations. The Deed makes specific reference to "painting and sculpture" so the Award can only be made to painters and sculptors. This means that applications from video makers, photographers and performance artists will not, in terms of the Deed, be successful. Printmakers, Ceramic and other craft artists would be included but only as far as their works extend to "painting and sculpture".

3. Male and Female

While there is no requirement that recipients must be women or that women are to be favoured over men, the Selection Committee is comprised in such a way that women must be equal or outnumber men. The clear intent of Olivia Spencer Bower was that if there were two applicants of totally equal standing, one of each sex, the woman was to be preferred. However, it is considered rare that there will be two contenders of totally equal standing which means that there will be no bias on the grounds of gender.

4. Not To An Established Artist

The objectives of The Foundation are clear in that an Award is not to be made to a recognised, established artist. Rather the purpose of the Foundation is to assist individuals showing promise and flair but who would benefit from a 12 month period freed from any financial concerns, in which to concentrate on their abilities and so develop their artistic skills. It is expected that successful applicants will come within the following guidelines: -

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- * Show clear artistic potential
- * Not necessarily have received formal art training
- * Not represented in major collections
- * Not the subject of wide critical acclaim
- * Unlikely to have been the recipient of a major Award
- * Clear evidence of commitment

The Award is intended for emerging artists, not established artists.

5. Commitment

With the emphasis on future artistic potential, the other essential element, in addition to the requirement to show promise or flair, is clear evidence of commitment to art. While it will not be necessary to show that the artistic course will be the only one ever pursued, there is an expectation that this will be seriously followed, not only for the term of the Award, but the following period. In addition to the requirement for commitment, the Selection Committee will be looking for an applicant of good character and standing, to raise (rather than lower) the profile of the Foundation, and the reputation of Olivia Spencer Bower.

6. Canterbury

The Deed makes it clear that the recipient is not required to reside in any specific area during the Award but that preference is to be given to:

- * Residents of Canterbury, or
- * People who are prepared to reside in Canterbury during the term of the Award, or
- * People who otherwise have connections with Canterbury, eg attended Ilam School of Fine Arts or Christchurch Polytech.

The Canterbury connection, while a factor, would rank below the prime requisites of artistic potential and evidence of commitment. To qualify for an award an artist must have been or resident in New Zealand for a period of not less than 5 years at anytime during his or her lifetime.

7. Arts Centre of Christchurch

Because of the Christchurch 2010/2011 earthquakes the Christchurch Art Centre Apartment/Studio is no longer available for the award year residence awardees. The Art Centre of Christchurch has supported the Olivia Spencer Bower Foundation prior to the earthquakes with onsite accommodation and self contained apartments at the Art Centre. Since the earthquakes it has provided financial support for residential or studio accommodation.

The Arts Centre remains committed to onsite residencies and its relationship with the Foundation. The trustees are hopeful this residency option will once more be available to awardees by 2018.

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In the meantime the Foundation gratefully acknowledges the funding it has received from Creative NZ towards the cost of a studio for 2015 & 2016. The Foundation also wishes to thank the Christchurch City Council (Creative Industries Support Fund) for providing a grant towards the Olivia Spencer Bower accommodation costs for 2015 and 2016.



8. Award Requirements

The Successful applicant will not be required to complete a specified number of works either before or during the tenure of the Award but will be left free to pursue their own particular art form. However, there are some requirements which the holder of the Award will need to meet:

- * The funds may not be used as a travel award. During the year of tenure Awardee may not travel outside New Zealand.
- * The Awardee may not undertake any form of employment during the year of tenure.
- * There is an expectation that the Awardee will not hold any exhibitions, or make available works for sale in a structured way, certainly during the first three quarters of the award term.
- * A one page half yearly update in May and November will be required from each winner of the Award to the Trustees, summarising the work being undertaken and projections for the next six months. This may follow the one page format provided by the Trustees.
- * The Trustees encourage artists to donate one work from the period of their tenure or the following 12 months, to the Foundation. This will enable a valuable historical record to be built up and will assist with future marketing of the Award and previous recipients.
- * Under a formal agreement these works will be held by the Christchurch Art Gallery on behalf of the Trustees.

[Application](#)

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Sensational Selwyn Awards



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The **Sensational Selwyn Awards** are presented every two years to individuals and organisations who live or work in Selwyn and honour outstanding work or inspirational achievements.

The awards, run by the Selwyn District Council (SDC), are an opportunity to celebrate success in:

**Agri-Business,
Arts and Culture,
Small Business,
Large Business,
Community Services,
Environmental,
Sport,
Tourism,**

and to recognise **Young Achievers**.

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District Promotions & Events Coordinator - Ph 347 2716 tourism@selwyn.govt.nz

South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards

South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce

Entries Now Open

The 2017 South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence awards recognise and celebrate business excellence, playing an important role in promoting and strengthening economic growth in the region. Entering these prestigious awards provides you and your team with a rare opportunity to take a step back from day to day operations and review your business from a fresh perspective.

Past winners have found the entry process highly rewarding and motivating, and of immense strategic value in positioning their business for long-term, sustainable growth.

Entrants benefit from significant local media coverage, with category and supreme winners able to leverage their success in on-going advertising and communications activity well past the immediate event period. In addition to the benefits for businesses, the awards play an important part in lifting the overall profile of South Canterbury, raising awareness of our business sectors for the economic benefit of all South Cantabrians.

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Information and Guidelines

Category Entry Forms

Employee of the Year Award Entry Form **NEW AWARD 2017**

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Nominate a business you think should be recognised for Business Excellence

The South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards are designed to recognise, reward and celebrate business success. Here is your opportunity to nominate a South Canterbury business you think deserves to be applauded for doing a great job.

We will contact the business and encourage them to enter the awards. Businesses do not need to be Chamber members and can enter whether they have been nominated or not. Please send your nomination to awards@scchamber.org.nz. Your details will not be provided to the nominated business or used in any marketing material.

Entry Workshops

Workshops are scheduled to assist businesses entering the awards. This is an opportunity to cover any questions you may have regarding the entry process and gain insight into writing your entry. If you would like to have a discussion with our BEA team, please come along to a workshop, call us on 03 687 2733 or email awards@scchamber.org.nz

11 May - **Waimate** workshop, 10.30 - 11.30am, Waimate Event Centre, 15 Paul Street, Waimate

18 May - **Timaru** workshop, 10.00 - 11.30am, Chamber of Commerce, 3 Sophia Street, Timaru

23 May, **Geraldine** workshop, 10.00 - 11.30am, Geraldine Resource Centre, Geraldine
8 June, **Timaru** workshop, 10.00 - 11.30am, Chamber of Commerce, 3 Sophia Street, Timaru

2017 Categories



Aoraki
Development

EMERGING
BUSINESS AWARD

Open to businesses that have been trading less than three years



SMALL BUSINESS AWARD

Open to businesses with Fulltime Equivalent staff (FTE) 1 – 5.



MEDIUM BUSINESS AWARD

Open to businesses with Fulltime Equivalent staff (FTE) 6 - 15



LARGE BUSINESS AWARD

Open to businesses with Fulltime Equivalent staff (FTE) 16+

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RETAIL AWARD

Open to businesses whose principle activity is the sale of goods to the consumer. Reliability, value and outstanding customer service are all essential to the overall retail experience.

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This award is specifically for the Not for Profit sector. Entrants should demonstrate their commitment and involvement to enhancing and supporting the South Canterbury community, and this could be in areas such as culture, education, health or welfare.

2017 Special Awards



This business is creatively using technology to their advantage in achieving success and has adopted new innovative methods or systems in their company. The technology (or technologies) is not limited to IT, and will provide a competitive advantage through its application and leverage.



This award recognises exemplary approach to workplace health and safety. Any business or charity may enter and entry is optional. Should you be selected as a finalist the judging process may include a worksite visit and assessment.



The employee of the year award recognises the outstanding service of an employee who has consistently excelled in their work. The award also recognises the value individuals create in a business regardless of the seniority of the role.



This award is voted by the public of South Canterbury through the website www.southcanterbury.org.nz All finalists are eligible for this award.



This award acknowledges the overall winner selected from all the category winners.

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Volunteering Canterbury - Volunteer Recognition Awards 2017

Glenda Martin, 24 February 2017

Volunteering Canterbury is a registered charity (number CC20249)

During National Volunteer Week (18-24 June), Volunteering Canterbury with Te Runaka ki Otautahi o Kai Tahu will present awards to volunteers in Canterbury.

These awards will recognise outstanding efforts and achievements by volunteers of all ages in all sectors. Nominees who are not selected for an award will be sent a Certificate of Appreciation from Volunteering Canterbury.

Each nominating organisation must be a not-for-profit voluntary organisation or project, but need not be a member of Volunteering Canterbury.

Only one nomination will be accepted from each organisation or project.

You may nominate an individual or group of volunteers for work within your organisation only. This work must have been carried out within Canterbury.

An individual or group who has received a Volunteering Canterbury Award may not be nominated for an award by the same organisation during the following two years.

The nomination form must be signed by someone who is not a nominee.

Nomination form is available here. [Nomination form \(002\)](#)

- Each nominating organisation must be a not-for-profit voluntary organisation or project, but need not be a member of Volunteering Canterbury.
- Only one nomination will be accepted from each organisation or project.
- You may nominate an individual or group of volunteers for work within your organisation only. This work must have been carried out within Canterbury.
- An individual or group who has received a Volunteering Canterbury Award may not be nominated for an award by the same organisation during the following two years.
- The nomination form must be signed by someone who is not a nominee

Nominations close 4pm Friday 19 May 2017

You will be advised of the result of your nomination by *Wednesday 7 June 2017*

Awards will be presented at an event on the afternoon of Monday 19 June.

Contact:

We are located at: Christchurch Community House
Te Whakaruruhau ki Otautahi
301 Tuam Street
Christchurch 8011

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vc@volcan.org.nz

www.volcan.org.nz

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Waimakariri District Council

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Community Service Awards

The Council holds a Community Service Awards ceremony every year to recognise people who have made great contributions to our district.

This years first round of award recipients were announced at a special function at Ruataniwha Kaiapoi Civic Centre on Monday 29 August 2016. [Read the full news story](#)

This years second round of award recipients were announced at a special function at Rangiora Town Hall on Tuesday 30 August 2016. [Read the full news story](#)

Who can be nominated?

Anyone who has carried out significant voluntary service in the Waimakariri District in the areas of the arts, culture, education, health, recreation, sport, welfare or youth can be nominated by any two citizens of the district. Often these are people who prefer to not be in the spotlight, but who are champions in our community because of their years of work behind the scenes.

People who have received royal or national honours for their service or actions are also eligible to be considered for a Community Service Award.

[Recipient list 1992 - 2015 \(pdf, 76.7 KB\)](#)

Nominations

Nominations for the Community Service Awards 2016 closed on Friday 1 July 2016.

Ceremony

This year's Community Service Awards ceremony will be held over two nights on Monday 29 August and Tuesday 30 August 2016.

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Children and Young Adults

Canterbury DigiAwards

CORE Education

The DigiAwards competition enables primary and intermediate school aged children throughout Canterbury to understand technology and celebrate digital creativity with whānau and the wider school community.

CORE Education are proud to manage the Canterbury DigiAwards competition. By participating in the DigiAwards, students gain digital, leadership and communication skills that are essential for all 21st century citizens. The future-focused nature is also reflected throughout the themes of each event.

Who is it open to?

Entries are open to year 1–8 students or small groups in the Canterbury region. Each category (as above) is divided into three year groups:

- Year 1–3
- Year 4–6
- Year 7–8

Awards evening

An awards evening is held at the Aurora Centre, Burnside High School which is a whānau friendly celebration of students' digital creativity, and is an event not to be missed!

2017 DigiAwards

The 2017 event is in the planning stages, details of this years event will be added to our website soon.

Questions?

If you have any queries about this years event please contact: suzi.gould@core-ed.org

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Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award

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Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award programme in New Zealand is to have young people, regardless of cultural, ethnic and socio-economic background, participating in an exciting, flexible and individually-tailored programme, to build skills, identity and self-esteem.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award programme is part of a worldwide network which provides young people with a balanced, non-competitive programme of individual challenge through which they can make constructive use of their leisure time.

The Award programme provides a framework for personal discovery and growth through Service, Skills, Physical Recreation and Adventurous Journeys; developing perseverance, responsibility to self and to the community. Individuals or organisations can use this framework, with its three levels, to provide individual challenge and achievement for young people between the ages of 14 and 25.

Contact:

Address: PO Box 38189, Wellington Mail Centre, Lower Hutt 5045

Pelorus Trust Sports House, 93 Hutt Park Road, Seaview, Lower Hutt 5010

Freephone: 0800 69 29 27 Email: info@dofehillary.org.nz

ECAN - Environment Canterbury

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Youth awards

We support and sponsor two major regional awards for students. These awards are designed to recognise and reward young people who are thinking and acting for a sustainable future.

Resource Management Awards

The Resource Management Awards are a special category in Science and Technology fairs held in Christchurch and Timaru. They are judged by Environment Canterbury staff with prizes awarded to students whose exhibits take an innovative investigative approach to solving an environmental issue facing Canterbury. Our education team can help you prepare; book an educator visit today and check out [our useful resources](#).

Each year, the winners of the Environment Canterbury School Award, in both the junior and senior categories at the Christchurch and Timaru fairs, present their exhibits at special council meeting at Environment Canterbury, Christchurch. The overall winner is awarded the Wrybill Trophy, the best of the best.

Youth Leadership for Sustainability Awards

The Youth Leadership for Sustainability (YLS) awards are sponsored in partnership with Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu. There are two categories - individual and group – aimed at encouraging the next generation of sustainability leadership. Over the years of the award's existence a number of inspiring young Cantabrians, who have been making a difference in our communities and schools, have submitted portfolios of their work.

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KEY INFORMATION

There are two categories:
(One) - Individual Y12 and 13 and
(Two) Group Y9-13 (secondary school aged groups)

- Must exhibit leadership in their sphere of influence this 'could include' leading an environmental enhancement project in schools, marae or collaborating with a community group, projects that foster kaitiakitanga/guardianship over our environment, innovative and creative initiatives.
- Applicants must reside within the Canterbury rohe/region
- All applicants must prepare a portfolio (Hardcopy or digital) that illustrates and explains the change-making activities.
- Judges will formally review the portfolios after the due date
- Judges are drawn from the sponsoring partners



Due: August 5th 2016

Final applications for consideration are due: 5th August 2016 at 5:00pm

How to apply:

There are two avenues available to be considered for these awards including:

1. Nominations, please ensure nominee is contacted, aware of support and online application
2. Apply or nominate directly online, please visit www.ecan.govt.nz/youthleadership



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Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki

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[William Wallace Awards](#)

Many young people in care have overcome significant barriers and gone on to achieve great things. These awards honour these outstanding young people, and provide help for them to pursue their dreams of tertiary, vocational or leadership training.

Any young person in care – or who has recently come out of care – can win an award. And anyone can make a nomination.

There are 15 - 20 awards available each year, which total in value up to \$4,000:

Tertiary award

To help a young person go on to further study after school.

Vocational award

To help a young person train for a career or buy equipment for sports or artistic pursuits.

Leadership award

To help a young person develop their potential through a course or programme.

Outward Bound Scholarship

To help a young person complete an Outward Bound course.

The Girls Friendly Society Scholarship

This is a special award for an outstanding young woman living in the greater Wellington region.

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New Zealand Dance Awards

Garden City Tappers & Performing Arts Association (Inc)

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Garden City Tappers & Performing Arts Association (Inc) was established in 1979. The New Zealand Dance Awards is our main competition held over Queens Birthday Weekend where dancers from all over New Zealand come to Christchurch to compete and ultimately challenge for the main awards. We have a Junior, Intermediate and Senior scholarship champion in both Tap and Jazz. Another High point is the inclusion of the Musical Theatre Awards where competitors will dance and sing their way through a series of audition processes.

Garden City Tappers mission is to encourage young dancers to realise their potential by giving them the platform to perform and hone their talents.

We thank our partners who donate their time and resource to enable us to be able to provide the level of competition and production values that makes this competitions a success.

[Entry Info](#)

Performing Arts Competitions Association of New Zealand Inc. (PACANZ)

[Webpage](#)

The National Body for New Zealand's Performing Arts Competition Societies.

The PACANZ objectives are:

- To be the representative national organisation for performing arts competition societies in New Zealand
- To encourage, foster and promote the practice and appreciation of the performing arts in New Zealand

Our Member Societies operate competition festivals throughout New Zealand, with young people participating in one or sometimes several of the art forms offered.

National Young Performer Awards

This multi-discipline award, represents 8 of the art forms traditionally covered in the competitions movement, and is the pinnacle of achievement for many of our competitors giving them a unique opportunity to perform at national level.

Since the inaugural Awards in 1977, more than 150 Awards have been decided at competitions that have hosted hundreds of aspiring performing artists. Through Prize monies and Tuition grants, more than \$500,000 has been invested back into the performing arts movement.

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School Sport Canterbury

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School Sport Canterbury is an educational organisation with educational objectives being achieved through school sports programmes

Secondary school sport in Canterbury is promoted by School Sport Canterbury, the office of the Regional Sports Directors. The office serves 44 Christchurch secondary schools, 7 nearby country schools and 2 Mid Canterbury school and 7 schools on the West Coast.

ZONTA Awards [Criteria](#)

Summer

Winter

Contact:

School Sport Canterbury Regional Sports Director's Office - Secondary School Sport

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Phone 03 3735 059 (Bill) or 03 3754 861 (Angelina)

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Postal: PO Box 2606, Christchurch 8140

Youth Voice Canterbury

[Home page](#)

What is Youth Voice Canterbury ?

YVC is a network of young people and youth participation groups supported to have a voice and get involved in decision-making.

YVC offers a place for young people to network and connect, opportunities to get involved, professional development and workshops, accountability, information and resource-sharing.

The YVC network includes young people, youth participation groups, youth councils and advisory groups, clubs, and organisations that are youth-led.

Connect with us if you're a young person wanting to join the network or and organisation wanting to engage with young people.

[Canterbury Youth Awards 2017](#)

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CANTERBURY CELEBRATES YOUNG PEOPLE AT FIRST EVER CANTERBURY YOUTH AWARDS

CLICK HERE FOR THE 2016 CATEGORIES AND FINALISTS

Twenty young people, three adults, and four groups from around the region were recognised for their positive impact on young people and the community in the inaugural Canterbury Youth Awards at the weekend.

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The awards were organised by Youth Voice Canterbury, a network of young people and youth participation groups supported to be active in the community and get involved in decision-making.

Tayla Reece, 21, Co-Chairperson of Youth Voice Canterbury and Lead Organiser of the Canterbury Youth Awards says there are a lot of “amazing young people across the region giving back to their communities and having a positive impact on young people.

This seemed like a great way to recognise them for all the selfless things they do and work towards creating a culture of actually celebrating young people in Canterbury,” says Reece.

The inaugural event attracted 83 nominees for 13 categories. Each category had two runners-up and a first place, each taking away Ngāi Tahu Pounamu necklaces and cash prizes.

Attendees at the event included city leaders, sponsors, the youth sector, nominees and their families, and of course lots of young people including Youth MPs and youth participation groups.

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Canterbury Youth Awards 2016 – Categories and Finalists

COMMUNITY ACTION AWARD

The “giving youth a good name award” – The Community Action Award will be awarded to a young person that actively gets involved and commits their time and energy volunteering and makes a significant impact in their community.

WAYNE FRANCIS CHARITABLE TRUST LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to a young person who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in a project, organisation or school, or has demonstrated their ability to successfully lead others and is a positive role model.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD & ALL RIGHT? COMMITMENT TO WELL BEING AWARD

The Commitment to Wellbeing Award will be awarded to a young person who has shown commitment to protecting or promoting health and wellbeing issues at a community, group, or individual level or within an organisation, club, or school. This person may have raised awareness of health or wellbeing issues or actively organised initiatives, events or programmes which address a health or wellbeing issue.

Health and wellbeing: Broad but includes lifestyles including living and working environments, foods, addictions, mindfulness, physical activity, mental health, disease including prevention and cure, sexual health, injury prevention and first aid, access to services.

ASB ADVOCATE FOR INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY

Youth Voice Canterbury values inclusion and seeks to ensure that all young people are included in decision-making. This award seeks to acknowledge a youth participation group or young person who is advocating for diversity and inclusion of under-represented groups by demonstrating a commitment to and/or promotion of inclusion and diversity within a group, community, project, or place.

VODAFONE FOUNDATION TE TOHU HIHIRI TAUMATA

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Te Tohu Hihiri Taumata will be awarded to a person for their support, over and above the requirements of their paid role, of a young person or youth participation group in their development in the areas of (but not limited to) leadership, wellbeing, inclusion, positive changes, community action, or youth participation.

U.S. EMBASSY YOUTH COUNCIL TE TOHU TOKOMAHA

Te Tohu Tokomaha will be awarded to a group of young people who represent young people, work together to benefit other young people in the community, and have a commitment to positive youth development and youth participation.

BE THE CHANGE NZ YOUNG CHAMPION AWARD

The Young Champion Award will be awarded to a young person who has made a positive change in their life and inspired their peers in a positive way. This young person may have made a dramatic change in their life or someone else's life, or may have succeeded in the face of adversity and overcome obstacles

SUPREME YOUTH AWARDS FOR DISTRICTS

The Supreme Youth Award will be awarded to a young person who has participated in or made a significant contribution to young people in their district, in areas such as (but not limited to) leadership, wellbeing, inclusion, positive changes, community action, or youth participation. The young person who wins this award is someone who might address current needs for young people in their community or give young people a voice.

SUPREME YOUTH AWARD FOR
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WAIMAKARIRI
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Canterbury Youth Awards 2017

After such a successful inaugural Canterbury Youth Awards in 2016 we've decided to make it happen again in 2017!

Register your interest below if you're keen to be involved in the planning of the Canterbury Youth Awards next year.

[Click here](#) to see what the first Canterbury Youth Awards were like, and photos can be [found here](#).

Canterbury Youth Awards 2017

Register your interest in being involved in the 2017 Canterbury Youth Awards. Whether you're an ideas person, want to be a part of the creative design, or want to volunteer on the night - let us know if you're keen! P.S. this is a youth-led event. Any questions email YVC co-chair Tayla Reece at taylareece_@hotmail.co.nz or text 027 8155 812

- Form attached to [webpage](#)

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National Awards

Creative New Zealand

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Creative New Zealand runs or administers awards across a range of artforms. Each year artists at different stages of practice in their artform are recognised by their peers.

- Arts Pasifika Awards
- Prime Minister's Awards for Literary Achievement
- Te Waka Toi Awards

Arts Pasifika Award

The awards have been offered annually since 1996 to celebrate excellence in Pacific arts in New Zealand. They are the only national awards for Pasifika artists across all artforms. They range from contemporary to heritage arts, and across a range of stages in the artists' careers - from emerging to established.

Emerging Pacific Artist

Josefa Enari Memorial Award

Pacific Heritage Art Award (added in 2004)

Contemporary Pacific Art Award

Senior Pacific Artist Award

Special Recognition Award

Established in 2013 to recognise special contribution to the standing, and standard, of Pacific arts in Aotearoa and/or internationally.

Prime Ministers Awards for Literary Achievement

Every year, New Zealanders are invited to nominate their choice of an outstanding writer who has made a significant contribution to New Zealand literature in the genres of:

- fiction (from any genre, includes plays and scriptwriting).
- non-fiction
- poetry

Te Waka Toi Awards

Te Tohu mō Te Arikinui Dame Te Atairangikaahu | Exemplary/Supreme Award
Ngā Tohu ā Tā Kingi Ihaka | Sir Kingi Ihaka Awards recognising lifetime contribution

Te Tohu Toi Kē | Making a Difference

Te Tohu aroha mō Ngoingoi Kumeroa Pewhairangi: "Whakarongo, Titiro, Kōrero"

| Award for strengthening Te Reo Rangatira

Ngā Manu Pīrere | Award to recognise emerging Māori artists

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The Governor-General's Anzac of the Year Award

[Webpage 24 Feb 2015](#)

Every year, the Governor-General of New Zealand, in partnership with the RSA seeks out a New Zealander who lives life in a way that embodies the Anzac spirit.

The Governor-General's Anzac of the Year Award looks to honour someone whose achievements demonstrate the qualities of comradeship, compassion, courage and commitment.

The award uses the image of Private Richard Henderson as its symbol. Just 19 years old when he went to war, Henderson and his donkey carried numerous wounded soldiers to safety, while war raged around them. A teacher trainee when he joined up, Henderson was an ordinary person who did extraordinary things. We're looking for people like him – ordinary people who prove that the Anzac spirit is alive and well in 21st Century New Zealand.

Nominations for the The Governor-General's Anzac of the Year Award are open now and we're asking you to help us find a great recipient.

They'll need to have demonstrated all or some of the following:

Compassion – New Zealanders have always prided themselves on looking out for others. Who do you know who has demonstrated extraordinary care and concern for others in their communities?

Courage – Henderson carrying wounded soldiers to safety on his donkey while under fire is one kind of courage but there are many others. Like having the determination to do the right thing or having the strength to see something through against the odds. This award process will consider all kinds of courage – from the everyday to the heroic.

Comradeship – Together we are strong and it's the way we share ourselves with others that builds strong communities. Can you think of someone who's a friend or a helper to everyone and has used that to make the world a better place?

Commitment – People who make a difference do what they say they're going to do and see it through to the end. Sound like anyone you know?

This award can be for a contribution over a period of time or for a one-off act.

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[Website](#)

Nominations for this award open in February and close in March. To find out more about this year's opening and closing dates or to nominate someone visit the RSA website – www.rsa.org.nz/anzacofyear

[Nominations](#) for the 2017 Governor General's Anzac of the Year Award will open early 2017 - dates to be announced.

How to Nominate

- Nominations can be made by any New Zealand citizen, resident or organization.
- Nominations should be made using the official nomination form. The preference is for nominations to be submitted by email, however nominations can also be submitted via post or courier.
- Nominations should follow the format requested.

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- Nominations should be 1-4 pages in total. Audio visual content will not be accepted.
- Nominators may contact the Award office for guidance or clarification during compilation of a nomination.
- All nomination information and material submitted remains the property of the Award office and will not be returned unless previously arranged with the Award office, and may be used for publicity purposes.
- All nominations will be acknowledged as received.
- Nominations will be treated as confidential.
- Nominations should not be disclosed to other parties or the media.

Criteria for Nominations

- Nominees must be able to be considered an outstanding New Zealander, or New Zealanders, who have given service in a positive, selfless and compassionate manner, demonstrating the qualities of *comradeship*, *compassion*, *courage* and *commitment*, embodied in the spirit of Anzac.
- Nominations can be made for a single act occurring in the previous calendar year (1 Jan – 31 Dec) or for significant service to New Zealanders or the international community.
- Nominations can be made for an individual, or a group of individuals.
- Nominees must be New Zealand citizens (New Zealand citizens residing outside New Zealand are eligible for nomination)
- Nominations can be made for a posthumous award.
- Nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years provided the nomination meets the criteria.
- A recipient may not receive the Award more than once unless in a different capacity or for a different action or service.

Award Office

The Governor General's Anzac of the Year Award is managed by The Royal New Zealand RSA.

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Minister of Health Volunteer Awards

Ministry of Health Updated 21 March 2017

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volunteerawards@health.govt.nz

The Minister of Health Volunteer Awards are an opportunity to recognise the thousands of unsung heroes who support New Zealand's health and disability services.

Minister of Health Volunteer Awards - categories and criteria

Organisations can choose to nominate an individual volunteer or team of volunteers. Nominations could be for long-term commitment and achievement, an outstanding success, or action above and beyond the call of duty.

Categories

Awards categories

- Health Volunteer of the Year
- Outstanding achievement by a Health Care Provider Service (including hospitals, Public Health Organisations and General Practice practitioners)
- Outstanding achievement by a Community or NGO Health Service
- Outstanding achievement by a Māori/Pacific Health Service
- Outstanding achievement by a Youth Health Volunteer
- Outstanding achievement in Long Service

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Criteria

1. Health Care Provider Service award

(including hospitals, Public Health Organisations and General Practice practitioners)

This award celebrates the outstanding contributions of inspirational individual or teams of volunteers to a health care provider in New Zealand.

Nominees will have demonstrated excellence in the health and disability sector; particularly towards the health of people and communities, meeting local, regional and national needs and promoting effective care and support of those in need.

2. Community/NGO Health Service award

This individual or team award honours those who have demonstrated ongoing commitment within a health and disability non-governmental organisation.

Nominees will have provided excellent services at community level, and offer outstanding support and dedication within primary health care, mental health, personal health and/or disability support services.

3. Māori/Pacific Health Service award

This award honours individual or teams of volunteers who show passion and commitment to a Māori/Pacific health service.

Nominees will have contributed to Māori health and disability services through their ongoing dedication and enthusiasm. They ensure their communities are supported to the highest degree.

4. Youth Health Volunteer award

This award acknowledges those aged 10–30 who have shown an exceptional and outstanding commitment to a health service organisation. It recognises our health leaders of tomorrow and promotes aspiring youth leadership.

Nominees are young people who strive to develop and improve New Zealand's health and disability communities and inspire others to take initiative to produce a bright future for New Zealand.

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New Zealand Bravery Awards

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1. The New Zealand Cross
2. The New Zealand Bravery Star
3. The New Zealand Bravery Decoration
4. The New Zealand Bravery Medal (obverse)
5. The New Zealand Bravery Medal (reverse)

Background

The New Zealand Bravery Awards are designed to recognise the actions of those persons who save or attempt to save the life of another person and in the course of which they place their own safety or life at risk.

The awards are primarily for civilians but may be awarded to military personnel for acts for which Gallantry or other awards are not appropriate.

The level of an award is generally determined by the nature of the incident which has resulted in an act of bravery, the degree of risk to the life of the person performing the act and his or her personal skills or qualifications relevant to the incident, and whether the actions were taken with disregard for his or her own safety.

The bravery awards, instituted by a Royal Warrant dated 20 September 1999, are:

- The New Zealand Cross (NZC)
"For acts of great bravery in situations of extreme danger".
- The New Zealand Bravery Star (NZBS)
"For acts of outstanding bravery in situations of danger".
- The New Zealand Bravery Decoration (NZBD)
"For acts of exceptional bravery in situations of danger".
- The New Zealand Bravery Medal (NZBM)
"For acts of bravery".

See the list of those awarded a [New Zealand Bravery Award](#) since 1999.

Nominations

Nominations may be made by any person or persons, by completing a nomination form and forwarding it to the Honours Unit of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. In-depth guidelines for making a nomination and the nomination form are available for download below.

Click here to download the Bravery Award Nomination Form: [Microsoft Word \(47 kB\)](#)

Click here to download the Guide to Nominations for New Zealand Bravery Awards: [Adobe Acrobat PDF \(219 kB\)](#)

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New Zealand Royal Honours

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The Badge of the Order of New Zealand, our country's highest honour. The Governor-General, on behalf of the Queen, holds investiture ceremonies for the people named in the New Year and The Queen's Birthday Honours Lists and in Special Honours Lists. Except for those honours that are in The Queen's personal gift, all awards are made on the advice of the Prime Minister.

New Zealand's highest honour is the The Order of New Zealand (ONZ), with a maximum ordinary membership of 20. The Order was instituted by Royal Warrant in 1987 and is awarded for "outstanding service to the Crown and people of New Zealand in a civil or military capacity".

The New Zealand Order of Merit was instituted by Royal Warrant in 1996 (amended in 2009) and replaced imperial awards that are conferred in Britain. It is awarded to those "who in any field of endeavour have rendered meritorious service to the Crown and nation or who have become distinguished by their eminence, talents, contributions or other merits".

There are five classes to the New Zealand Order of Merit: Knight or Dame Grand Companion (GNZM); Knight or Dame Companion (KNZM or DNZM); Companion (CNZM); Officer (ONZM); and Member (MNZM). No more than 30 people may belong to the class of Knight or Dame Grand Companion at any one time.

Between 2000 and 2009, the highest two classes in the Order were the Principal Companion (PCNZM) and Distinguished Companion (DCNZM). Under changes instituted by the Amended Royal Warrant in 2009, which reinstated titular honours, Principal Companions could elect to be re-designated as Knight or Dame Grand Companion and Distinguished Companions could elect to be re-designated as a Knight or Dame Companion. Those who elected not to be re-designated remain Principal or Distinguished Companions of the Order, and retain their existing privileges and styles. A third New Zealand honour is The Queen's Service Order (QSO) and the associated Queen's Service Medal (QSM), which was instituted in Royal Warrant in 1975 (updated in 2007). It is awarded to those "who have rendered either, or both: valuable voluntary service to the community; or meritorious and faithful services to the Crown or similar services within the public sector, whether in elected or appointed office".

The New Zealand Gallantry Awards recognise those military, and certain other categories of support personnel, who perform acts of gallantry while involved in war and operational service, including peacekeeping. The New Zealand Bravery Awards recognise the actions of those persons who save or attempt to save the life of another person and in the course of which they place their own safety or life at risk.

Other New Zealand Honours include the New Zealand Antarctic Medal and the Distinguished Service Decoration.

New Zealanders wanting to nominate a person for public recognition can submit recommendations and their reasons to the Prime Minister or the Honours Unit by completing its online nomination form. Printed nomination forms are available from the offices of members of Parliament and from the Honours Unit in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in Wellington.

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The New Zealander of the Year Awards

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The New Zealander of the Year Awards celebrate those people who use their passion for New Zealand to make our country a better place. These awards are your opportunity to honour extraordinary Kiwis whose selflessness, creativity, and vision make us proud to call New Zealand home.

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New Zealander of the Year

Honour the achievements and contributions of an inspirational Kiwi by nominating a New Zealander who has made a significant contribution to our nation and makes us proud of our country and what can be achieved.

Their pursuit of excellence may be in areas of - science, business, the arts, cultural or community involvement, sport, education and health - their achievements have positive effects on how we feel about our nation and ourselves. The Kiwibank New Zealander of the Year Award will recognise an individual, who, through his or her achievements, has made an outstanding contribution to the well being of the nation.

The Judges will consider information included with the nomination based on the following criteria:

- The contribution and benefit to society and impact on community or nation by the individual being nominated
- Their personal interest and involvement in the wider community
- Details of any challenges faced and how they have been overcome
- The length of service
- Outline commitment to their personal development by participation in courses, forums, conventions and community activities etc.
- Outline contribution to New Zealand's development
- Outline degree of difficulty in achievement

Young New Zealander of the Year

The Young New Zealander of the Year Award gives special recognition to honour and encourage our leaders of tomorrow and promote youth leadership. Nominate a special young person you know between 15-30 years for this award.

The judges will consider the following criteria when considering the nomination:

- Their contribution and benefit to society
- Initiatives demonstrated in a leadership capacity
- The involvement in establishing and / or setting the direction of a group, organisation or cause in which they have been involved
- Guidance, support, training and encouragement of group members
- Effort in working toward goals
- Commitment in terms of time / hours committed paid or unpaid
- Commitment to their own personal development by participation in courses, forums, conventions, community activities and other training or educational opportunities nationally or globally
- Value of contribution to their local community and / or nation or globally

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Senior New Zealander of the Year

Nominees will have contributed and continue to contribute to the welfare of our nation through excellence in their chosen field. They will present a significant and positive image of aging and be a role model to the wider community.

Whether it be in business, sports, arts, education or community involvement we invite you to nominate someone over 60 years of age for this prestigious award.

The judges will consider the following criteria:

- The individuals current contribution and benefit to society and impact on community or nation
- The time & efforts dedicated in working toward goals
- The length of service that that the individual has been making a difference
- Their impact on individuals, their cause, the local community or nation
- Any continuing commitment if relevant to their personal development by participation in courses, forums, conventions and community activities etc.
- The degree of difficulty in achieving their goals
- The challenges faced and overcome

New Zealand Innovator of the Year

Recognise inspiring Kiwis whose game-changing discoveries, research or inventions are driving society forward by nominating them for a Sanitarium Innovator of the Year award. An innovation can be in a product, service, technology or process across any industry sector.

Criteria

The judges will use the following criteria during judging/deliberation:

- Inspired innovation: Nominees should exhibit a thoughtful, creative and innovative approach to resolving a challenge
- Validated need: Evidence validates the existence of the challenge being faced by the targeted population;
- Proven impact: The innovation should clearly demonstrate a positive impact on the targeted community.
- Building on success: Nominations should include plans for enhancing, growing and/or adapting the innovation in the future to best meet the needs of the targeted population.
- Your nominee, if contacted in reference to their nomination, should be prepared to describe how their organization will build on success and take their innovation to the next level.

New Zealand Community of the Year

The Community of the Year Awards provides an opportunity for regional or national community groups and organisations to be recognised for their achievements and contribution to their communities. These groups share a strong sense of community spirit and play a vital role in enhancing the social, economic, cultural or environmental prosperity of their region. It is important to recognise and encourage these groups as their efforts make our communities stronger and more vibrant and promote true community spirit for this and generations to come.

Criteria

- Include a profile of the community and/or community group and the services provided
- Outline the present aim and objective as well as previous and current projects
- Describe who has benefited and benefits as a result of the work of this community group
- Discuss challenges and how they have been overcome

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- Identify range of groups and number of people involved
- Discuss self-development and training
- Outline how outcomes are measured
- Outline the group structure ie. trust, company, co-operative, membership based etc
- Describe nature of individual input

New Zealand Local Heroes

Local Heroes may be involved in business, leadership, voluntary work, community and environmental groups, education, sporting clubs, working with the disadvantaged or have displayed courage in overcoming a personal adversity. Whatever their field of endeavours we need to recognise these unsung heroes and say thank you for their inspiration and contribution.

The judges will consider the following criteria when determining if the nominee will be the recipient of a Kiwibank Local Hero Medal.

- Describe the initiative and leadership demonstrated by the individual
- Outline their current role in the community, group or organisation in which they have been involved
- Describe the amount of time / hours committed paid or unpaid
- Outline the difference the individual has made to another person or person's life
- Describe the impact of their contribution on their community or to their cause
- Outline if relevant commitment to their own personal development by participation in courses, forums, conventions and other training opportunities
- Outline length of service / duration of involvement in achieving their goals
- Describe the outcomes achieved

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NZDSN Annual Awards 2016

The New Zealand Disability Support Network (NZDSN)

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20 Jul NZDSN Annual Awards 2016 – nominations are open!

We are now calling for nominations for the fourth NZDSN Annual Awards - which recognise excellence within the disability sector. The nomination process is set out in this form and should only take a few minutes to complete.

Nomination guidelines are as follows:

- Nominations will run from 20-31 July 2016 (Voting will run from 2-7 August 2016)
- Winners will be announced at the NZDSN Annual Conference 2016 Awards Function
- Only NZDSN Members or employees of members are eligible to be nominated
- There can be multiple nominations placed across multiple categories
- Only one nomination and vote per category per member per nominee will be accepted

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- NZDSN Board Members and the Executive are eligible to be nominated for these awards.
- All award processes are handled, with confidentiality, by the Conference Events Coordinator.
- The NZDSN CEO is consulted if there is a tie-breaker situation.
- The decision of the NZDSN Executive is final and no correspondence shall be entered into
- All queries should be referred, in writing, to our Conference Coordinator: libbyc@nzdsn.org.nz

NZDSN Annual Awards [Nomination Form](#)

This year we will host the fourth year of the NZDSN Annual Awards. Five of our awards recipients will be nominated prior to the conference commencing and the award for Best Conference Exhibition Stand will be voted for on the first day of the conference.

Award categories include:

- NZDSN Best Conference Exhibition Stand
- NZDSN Community Choice Award Sponsored by Te Pou o te Whakaaro Nui
- NZDSN Excellence in Supported Employment Practice Sponsored by Renaissance Group
- NZDSN Leadership Award Sponsored by DAA Group
- NZDSN Long Service within the Disabilities Sector Sponsored by Brandons Solicitors
- NZDSN Most Innovative Technology or Research in 2014/15 Sponsored by Webcare

NZDSN Community Choice

This award recognises those NZDSN members who have initiated, assisted or managed a project, programme or an event that has promoted the benefits of an inclusive community.

NZDSN Excellence in Supported Employment Practice

This award is to acknowledge and recognise a NZDSN member who has been involved in excellent practice that clearly reflects the principles of supported employment in New Zealand. Nominations should aptly describe how a particular piece or pieces of excellent practice fitted in with the 6 principles and then explain why it is "excellent".

NZDSN Leadership Award

This award is to acknowledge and recognise leadership within the disability sector by a person who may have shown initiative to change organisational culture, ways of operating to be more responsive to the person-centred approach or accountability in an individual funding model. Demonstration of collaboration and partnership are also encouraged.

NZDSN Long Service within the Disabilities Sector

This award is to acknowledge and recognise a NZDSN member who has been involved with the disability sector for a period longer than 20 years. Within that time they have shown a commitment to the sector and a discipline to continue striving for a quality and inclusive life for those people experiencing a disability.

NZDSN Most Innovative Technology or Research in 2014/15

This award is for an individual or representative of a team that has either:

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- Translated an idea or invention into a product of technology or a part of service that has created or contributed great value towards the disability sector by a service provider.
- Conducted and published research that has been recognised as contributing to the disability sector by a service provider.

NZDSN Best Conference Exhibition Stand

This award has been voted as an outstanding exhibition stand at this year's NZDSN Annual Conference. Votes and comments from attendees will be tallied throughout the day (Wednesday 10 August).

The New Zealand Disability Support Network (NZDSN) is an incorporated society of members, represented by a Board of Governance.

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The New Zealand Innovation Awards

NZ Innovation Council [Home page](#)

NOMINATE

Entries are not yet open for the NZ Innovation Awards for 2017, but you can nominate an innovation superstar (or yourself!). Entries will open on Tuesday 6th June 2017. We'll get in touch with nominees when we launch the entry form, and keep you up to date. It's as easy as filling in a nomination form online.

KEY DATES

- Entries open on Tuesday 6th June, 2017, and close at 5pm on Friday 28th July, 2017.
- Finalists are announced on Tuesday 5th September, 2017.
- The Awards will be announced at the Event on Thursday 19th October, 2017.

PREPARING FOR ENTRY

Entering the New Zealand Innovation Awards is easy – and it's all done online so you don't even need to leave your Batcave!

STEP ONE: CHOOSE YOUR CATEGORIES

Before you start its a good idea to choose your [INDUSTRY CATEGORIES](#). There are ten industry categories and you can enter up to three of them. From these industry categories, you will automatically be entered into any applicable business discipline categories, such as Excellence in Social Innovation and Export Innovator of the Year – you can leave that part up to us.

STEP TWO: DRAFT YOUR ENTRY

There's nothing worse than completing your entire entry only to loose all of your hard work. To safeguard against this tragedy, we recommend that you draft and save your entry in a word document before uploading it online. So we have prepared this helpful [ENTRY TEMPLATE](#). This also means you can spread the process out over a few days, rather than having to complete it all at once.

But wait, there's more, we have also developed some EVALUATION CRITERIA to help guide your entry and increase your chances of winning!

(Just a heads up that we may make tweaks to the entry template and form before we open for 2017 entries.)

STEP THREE: ENTER ONLINE

Once you are happy with your draft entry simply copy and paste the information into the ENTRY FORM. If you would like to enter more than one category you will be prompted to re-enter once you submit your first entry. You will pay for all entries when you reach the payment area. Entries will close at 5pm on Friday 28th July 2017.

STEP FOUR: CONFIRM AND PAY

Once you have completed your entry, follow the instructions on the screen to confirm and then pay for your entry via credit card (each entry is \$75.00+GST). You will be sent a GST tax invoice by email to confirm your payment.

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ENTRY CATEGORIES

The 2017 New Zealand Innovation Awards showcases innovative people, products, services, teams, companies and organisations across 10 industry sectors (you can submit entries for up to three sectors). Each industry has three streams: social, research and commercial.

We also celebrate 11 business disciplines, such as Young NZ Innovator of the Year and Export Innovator of the Year. You will be automatically entered into any relevant business discipline categories based on your entry profile.

INDUSTRY SECTOR CATEGORIES

There are ten industry category awards open for entry. You may enter up to three categories (just make sure you create a new entry each time, under the different category headings you've chosen). Each entry is assessed by three evaluators in each category. Entering in more than one category gives you a higher chance of becoming a finalist.

The industry categories are:

1. Innovation in Agribusiness & Environment
2. Innovation in Design & Engineering
3. Innovation in Education, Training & Development
4. Innovation in Financial & Professional Services
5. Innovation in Health & Science
6. Innovation in Food & Beverage
7. Innovation in Technology Solutions
8. Innovation in Marketing & Communications
9. Innovation in Media, Mobile & Entertainment
10. Innovation in Sustainability & Cleantech

Note: When completing your entry, first choose an industry category (above) and then select your innovation project type: a product, service, process, program or company/venture. This allows us to understand the industry you are in as well as the type of innovation you are entering.

BUSINESS DISCIPLINE CATEGORIES (auto-entry)

There are also 11 auto-entry, business discipline categories. You cannot enter these yourself – instead, you will be entered into these automatically if your entry fits the criteria. For example, if you submit a social innovation entry you will automatically be entered into Excellence in Social Innovation.

The auto-entry business discipline categories are:

1. Supreme New Zealand Innovator
2. Innovation Excellence in Research
3. Start-up Innovator of the Year
4. Emerging New Zealand Innovator
5. Sustained Innovation Excellence
6. Export Innovator of the Year
7. Excellence in Social Innovation
8. Innovation in Maori Development
9. Most Inspiring Individual
10. Young New Zealand Innovator
11. The People's Choice – Idealog magazine online award

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The Ockham New Zealand Book Awards

New Zealand Book Awards Trust [Webpage](#)

These annual awards offer four principal prizes: the Poetry Award, the Acorn Foundation Fiction Prize, the Illustrated Non-Fiction Award and the Royal Society Te Apārangi Award for General Non-Fiction. There are also four Best First Book awards, and a Māori language award for books written entirely in te reo Māori, awarded at the judges' discretion.

A longlist of up to 40 titles is announced in November of the preceding year, and a shortlist is released in March. The awards event is held in May each year.

Winners of the Acorn Foundation Fiction Prize win \$50,000. Winners of the other three principal category awards each receive \$10,000, the Māori language award \$10,000, and each of the winners of the four Best First Book awards, \$2,500.

Panels of three judges each are selected to judge each of the categories.

[How to enter](#)

Any queries about the Awards should be directed to the Awards Administrator
awards@nzbookawards.org.nz

Women in Governance Awards

Women on Boards New Zealand [Webpage](#)

Women on Boards New Zealand was incorporated as a division of Governance New Zealand in mid-2015. This association is viewed as an exciting and obvious fit for both organisations, which can only serve to enhance the promotion and advancement in supporting gender diversity in the governance space and on both sides of the Board table.

The national [Women in Governance Awards](#) programme recognises and celebrates innovation, excellence, creativity and commitment to diversity by both organisations and individuals.

Award categories

CATEGORY DIVISION

- 1: [Outstanding Pathway to Governance Leadership](#) - Organisation
- 2: [Governance Innovation by a Not-For-Profit](#) - Organisation
- 3: [Women in Governance Organisation of the Year](#) - Organisation
- 4: [Gender Advocacy Champion](#) - Individual
- 5: [Excellence in Governance Development](#) - Individual
- 6: [Emerging Leader](#) - Individual
- 7: [Inspirational Excellence Award](#) - Individual

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Women of Influence Awards

[Home page](#)

OVERVIEW

Presented by Fairfax Media and Westpac, the New Zealand Women of Influence programme recognises and celebrates women from all walks of life who make a difference to everyday Kiwis.

The Women of Influence programme is committed to increasing the visibility of women's leadership in New Zealand, highlighting the important contribution women make in creating a bold and diverse future for New Zealand.

We are dedicated to uncovering women who have committed time and energy to help and encourage other women in their industry, and who are fighting for change every day - be it in their workplace, their community or among their peers.

ENTRY CRITERIA

Candidates will be judged on their demonstrated vision, leadership, innovation and action in and beyond their field; their impact and how it was achieved.

The judging panel will give consideration to:

- Personal, academic, professional and community achievements.
- Demonstration of collaboration within or beyond their field, and a wider circle of influence than their direct role.
- If their influence has contributed to women's social and economic advancement.
- Involvement and contribution to New Zealand communities through collaboration and mentoring.
- Extent to which their contribution was innovative.

NOMINATION GUIDE

[Click here to download the nominations guide](#) - including an outling of the Award categories as well as tips on how to write a great nomination.

KEY DATES

Entries close at 11:59pm, Sunday 28 May 2017.

Judging process commences from 31 May 2017.

Finalists will be announced from 10 July on stuff.co.nz, finalists will also be notified via email.

Winners will be announced at the Awards Dinner on 7 September 2017.

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