



LASA
EXCELLENCE IN AGE SERVICES
AWARDS 2022



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OVERVIEW OF THE AWARDS

The LASA Excellence in Age Services Awards have a long history in promoting and recognising excellence within the age services industry. Previously hosted at a state level, the 2022 awards program has been redesigned with all nominations going directly in to the prestigious national program. In 2022 there will be two new categories that value the important contribution of the industry's Executive Leaders and Volunteers that continuously go above and beyond in the service of older Australians. The national awards presentation will be presented virtually in conjunction with Aged Care Employee day on 7 August 2022.

AWARD CATEGORIES

TEAM AWARD

This award recognises a team within an organisation that is a part of the age services sector who have demonstrated ongoing excellence through an initiative or contribution that improves the lives of older people in the delivery of care and services.

ORGANISATION AWARD

This award recognises an organisation that has continuously showcased excellence through an initiative or contribution that improves the lives of older people through the delivery of care and services.

EXECUTIVE LEADER AWARD

This award is for executive leaders within the age services industry. The nominated executive leader will need to demonstrate outstanding leadership and excellence through their contribution and dedication in the delivery of aged care and services.

INDIVIDUAL AWARD

This award recognises those individuals who have demonstrated excellence through their contribution and dedication in the delivery of aged care and services. This award is particularly for those who have made a difference in their workplace and in the lives of older Australians

VOLUNTEER AWARD

This award recognises the un-sung heroes of our industry, the volunteers. This award is for a volunteer who consistently goes above and beyond through their initiative or contributions to improve the lives of older people.

ELIGIBILITY

- The nominee must be working in the age services sector at the time of nomination.
- The nominee's organisation must be a current financial Member of LASA.
- Associate and Corporate Partners (Affiliate) organisations are ineligible for entry for these awards.
- Nominees may be nominated by an external nominator but must have the support of their employer.

IMPORTANT DATES

7 February 2022	Nominations Open
20 May 2022	Nominations Close
27 May 2022	Judging Completed
6 June 2022	Awards Finalists Announced
7 August 2022	Online Awards Presentation as part of Aged Care Employee Day

SELECTION CRITERIA

TEAM

- Please provide a brief outline of the team including their function and purpose within the organisation, length of time in operation, number of staff, structure and attributes of team members.
- Describe an initiative or contribution that this team has implemented that has positively impacted the age services industry.
- Describe the implementation process of the initiative or contribution through delivery of care and services.
- Describe how this team's initiative or contribution could be translated across the industry to provide excellence in age services.
- Provide evidence of the positive impact that this team has had on the lives older people.
- Please provide a high-resolution photo of the team.

ORGANISATION

- Please provide a brief outline of the organisation including the number of years in operation, size, number of staff, services provided and number and types of clients.
- Describe an initiative or contribution that this organisation has created and the reason it was implemented.
- Describe the implementation process of the initiative or contribution through delivery of care and services.
- Describe how this organisation's initiative or contribution could be translated across the industry to provide excellence in age services.
- Provide evidence of the positive impact that this organisation has had on the lives older people.
- Please provide a high-resolution photo relevant to the organisation.

EXECUTIVE LEADER AWARD

- Please provide a brief outline of the Executive Leader including their role within the organisation, length of service, previous experience and key attributes.
- Describe a specific contribution that the Executive Leader has made to aged care and services.

- Describe how the Executive Leader has demonstrated leadership through the delivery of care and services.
- Provide evidence of the Executive Leader's positive impact and outcomes on industry, organisation/team.
- Describe how this Executive Leader could support this demonstrated initiative or contribution being applied across the industry to provide excellence in age services
- Please provide a high-resolution photo of the nominee.

INDIVIDUAL

- Please provide a brief outline of the individual including their role within the organisation, length of service, previous experience and key attributes.
- Describe a specific contribution that the individual has made to aged care and services.
- Describe how the individual has demonstrated initiative through the delivery of care and services.
- Provide evidence of the individual's positive impact and outcomes on the lives older people.
- Describe how this individual's initiative or contribution could be translated across the industry to provide excellence in age services.
- Please provide a high-resolution photo of the nominee.

VOLUNTEER AWARD

- Please provide a brief outline of the volunteer including their role within the organisation, length of service, and key attributes.
- Describe a specific contribution that the volunteer has made to aged care and services.
- Describe how the volunteer has demonstrated initiative through the delivery of care and services.
- Describe how this volunteer's initiative or contribution could be translated across the industry to provide excellence in age services.
- Provide evidence of the volunteer's positive impact and outcomes on the lives older people.
- Please provide a high-resolution photo of the nominee.

NOMINATION PROCESS

- All nominations must be made via the official online nomination portal www.lasa.asn.au/awards/program
- All selection criteria must be addressed during the nomination process.
- Nominations will be acknowledged with a nomination confirmation email.
- Judging will take place the week after nominations close.
- The nominator will be notified of their nominee's success in being shortlisted as a finalist.
- Nominees who are shortlisted as finalists will be required to participate in a short video interview which will be recorded for use in the Awards presentation.
- All finalists will be included in LASA media releases and other promotional activities.
- The winners of each of the Awards will be announced during the Awards screening online on Aged Care Employee Day on 7 August 2022.

AWARD PRIZES

- The Winner of each category will receive a cash prize of \$750.
- The Winner in each category will be presented with the award for their category.
- All nominations will receive a certificate of recognition.
- Finalists and winners will have access to the Excellence in Age Services Awards 2022 seal, branded with the award category and year of achievement.

JUDGING PROCESS

- Leading Age Services Australia (LASA) has established a Judging Panel to determine finalists and winners in each category.
- The Judging Panel will comprise representatives from the age services industry directly involved with the sector.
- All attempts will be made to ensure there is no conflict of interest between members of the Judging Panel and those submitting nominations.
- Judging Panels will have complete discretion when considering nominations. Their decisions in respect of the awards are final. Judges may call for additional information or clarification on individual nominations/applications.
- No correspondence will be entered in to in respect of the Judging Panel's decision. The Judging Panel's decision is final and cannot be appealed.

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