



2024 VOLUNTEERING AWARDS, CANBERRA REGION: PROGRAM

6.30pm | Award ceremony commences

- Welcome
Jean Giese, CEO, VolunteeringACT
- Welcome to Country
Selina Walker, Ngunnawal Leader and Emerging Ngunnawal Elder
- Governor General's address
Her Excellency the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC

7:00 pm | Presentation of Awards

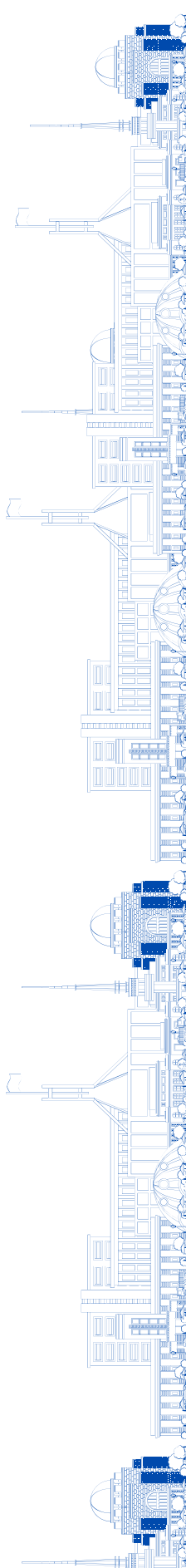
- Young Volunteer of the Year Award
Presenter: Bendigo Bank
- Senior Volunteer of the Year Award
Presenter: Volunteering Australia
- Community Support Award
Presenter: BlueArc IT Solutions
- First Nations Volunteer of the Year Award
Presenter: Burbirra Group
- Performance by Uncle Johnny Huckle
- Inclusion Award
Presenter: Ms Alicia Payne MP
- Volunteer Leadership Award
Presenter: Synergy Law
- Volunteer Team of the Year
Presenter: Canberra Labor Club Group
- Canberra's Choice Award
Presenter: Canberra Weekly
- Volunteer of the Year Award
Presenter: Her Excellency the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC

8:00 pm | Closing remarks

- Robyn Hendry, Chair, VolunteeringACT

VolunteeringACT wishes to acknowledge and pay respect to the Ngunnawal people as the Traditional Custodians of the Canberra region and recognises any other peoples or families with connection to this Country.

VolunteeringACT is committed to reconciliation and will continue to walk alongside First Nations Peoples and embrace the traditions, stories, and wisdoms of the oldest continuing cultures in the world.



2024 NOMINEES

- Aaron Reid
- Alexandra Suttie
- ALO Enlightened Women Inc
- Amanda Cook
- Anna Willford
- Canberra Careers Xpo
- Cecilia Marshall
- Chantelle Bennett
- Charles Smith
- Chris Fitzpatrick
- Chris Ware
- Christonia Charlandy
- Communities at Work - Community Pantry
- Dianne Brookes
- Di Collins
- Dragica Nestic
- Fun Canberra - Canberra Moon Festival
- Gary Gledhill
- Gay von Ess
- Gloria Bartalos
- Good Omen Goodeze
- Graciela McNamara
- Gus Sabatino
- Jan Blank
- Jan Elliott
- John O'Conner
- Kerry Boden
- Lions Club of Queanbeyan
- Louise Irvine
- Luka Musicki
- Madison (Casey) Barancewicz
- Manish Raj
- Margaret Dando
- Marion Cheney
- Maryanne Gore
- Matthew Bennett
- Michael Maher
- Mums and Bubs Physio Volunteer Program at Calvary John James
- Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House
- National Capital Authority's team of volunteer guides and greeters
- Nigel Webster
- OzHarvest
- Patricia Goddard
- Peter Gilligan
- Relay for Life team
- Richard Lamont
- Roderick Menzies
- Romaisha Tauseef
- Ronald McDonald House Charities ACT & South East NSW
- Roundabout Canberra Volunteer Team
- RSPCA
- Sanjay Sharma
- Santosh Gupta
- School Volunteer Program ACT
- Suryansh Talwar
- TEDxCanberra
- Tom King
- Victims Justice Volunteer Program
- Vinnies Roadhouse
- VisitorAssist volunteer interpretation handbook
- Volunteer program, Mental Illness Education ACT
- Winston Bucknall

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