

## ***The Lithgow Ability Awards***

### **Nomination Form**

Show your appreciation of a business, community group, volunteer or individual (from within the Lithgow LGA) for their positive impact on the lives of people with disability by nominating them to receive a Lithgow Ability Award. There are 10 award categories:

<b>The Lithgow Ability Mastery Award</b> - This award will be presented to an individual with a disability in recognition of their extraordinary achievement in a field of their choice – be it arts, film, medicine, science, industry, technology, education, community development, human rights, sports or more.	<b>Volunteer of the Year Award</b> - This award recognises the significant contribution to volunteering that a person with a disability has made to the community.
<b>Young Community Spirit Award</b> - This award recognises a young person aged 12-25 years with a disability who has highlighted the rights or needs of people with disabilities.	<b>Sport, Health and Wellbeing Award</b> - This award recognises sport, health and wellbeing programs /services that are creating equal access for persons with disabilities
<b>Leadership Award</b> - This award will be presented to a person with a disability. This individual exhibits community and nonprofit leadership advocating the rights and needs of people with a disability.	<b>Business Accessibility Award</b> - This award recognises businesses that have improved access to their business to welcome and cater for disabled customers whether it is physical access such as a ramp or user friendly access such as online ordering, large print resources or specialised staff.
<b>Community Project Award</b> - This award recognises a local project delivered in 2018 that has made a difference to the quality of life of persons with disabilities in their community.	<b>Fundraising Award</b> - This award recognises the outstanding contribution that a person with a disability has made to a community organisation/event through either fundraising or support and participation.
<b>Employer of the Year Award</b> – This award provides recognition and high visibility for outstanding employers providing employment for person/s with disabilities. This award recognises businesses of all sizes that have an exceptional record of disability friendly practices, including hiring persons with disabilities, making reasonable accommodations and demonstrating efforts beyond simple compliance.	<b>Employee of the Year Award</b> - This award recognises the outstanding contributions of a person with a disability to their place of work and chosen industry.



**Please provide your details below:**

Name:

Business (if applicable):

Address:

Phone:

Email:

**Please provide details about the nominee/s:**

Name:

Business (if applicable):

Address:

Phone:

Email:

1. Please outline which award category you are nominating:
2. Does the nominee know that they are being nominated? Yes / No
3. Briefly describe the activities and/or achievements that qualify your nominee/s for this award  
(For example: What did they do? When did they do it? How did they do it? How did it further the needs or rights of person with disability?)
4. If available please attach a copy of any photographs or articles that highlight the achievement of the nominee.

Thank you for your nomination.

Nominations close: October 26th 2018.

Please return nominations to [Kristy.Lenon@lithgow.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Kristy.Lenon@lithgow.nsw.gov.au) or PO Box 19 Lithgow NSW 2790

Nominees will be notified by the 12<sup>th</sup> of November as to their successful nomination. An awards ceremony will be held on November 27<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the achievements of nominees.