

The Lithgow Ability Awards 2020

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 6 award categories:

The Lithgow Ability Mastery Award - 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.

Community Spirit Award - This award will be presented to a person with a disability. This individual exhibits community or nonprofit leadership advocating for the rights and needs of people with a disability.

Covid Innovation award: This award recognizes a community group, service or individual who has made innovative changes to their project, program or service to improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities in our community during the unprecedented changes of 2020.

Volunteer of the Year Award - This award recognises the significant contribution to volunteering that a person with a disability has made to the community.

Sport, Health and Wellbeing Award - This award recognises sport, health and wellbeing programs /services that are creating equal access for persons with disabilities.

Business/employer Award - 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. It may also be awarded to a business that has an exceptional record of disability friendly practices, including hiring persons with disabilities, making reasonable accommodations and demonstrating efforts beyond simple compliance.



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 16th 2020 Please return nominations to <u>alison.kim@lithgow.nsw.gov.au</u> or PO Box 19 Lithgow NSW 2790

Nominees will be notified by the 23rd October as to their successful nomination.