



WORKER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2016-2017 **NOMINATION FORM**

The Yarra Drug and Health Forum Worker of the Year Award will acknowledge the significant contribution made by a drug and alcohol worker within the City of Yarra during 2016-2017. The cash Award plus a trophy will be made at the Yarra Drug & Health Forum AGM on November 8th at the Richmond Town Hall and will allow the recipient to undertake either professional development, a study tour or attend a conference during 2017/2018.

To be eligible for nomination the worker must:

- Be a direct service delivery drug and alcohol worker in the City of Yarra.
- Accept the nomination and provide information as to how the award funds would benefit their professional development and the AOD sector in the City of Yarra
- The worker's employer must be willing to grant leave for the worker's professional development.
- If successful present a report on the professional development achieved with the award and how this will contribute to the AOD sector in the City of Yarra

Nominations can be made by the organisation for whom they work or any other organisation. Nominations must be made on the nomination form available on the YDHF website: www.ydhf.org.au

The information provided on the nomination form about the worker's contribution to the City of Yarra must address the criteria and be no more than 1000 words.

An independent and impartial selection panel will select the successful worker. The selection panel will not include anyone able to be a nominee or nominator or a major funding body. All information provided to support the nomination and the selection panel's discussion will remain confidential.

In selecting the Worker of the Year, the selection panel will consider the contribution to adult or young services, drug education, outreach, treatment or NSP services in the City of Yarra made by all nominees. The panel will select the Worker of the Year based on the information provided on the nomination form and may contact the nominator or the referees for additional information if required.

Nominations will open on Monday September 25th and close 5pm Friday October 13th 2017. Nominations can be either emailed to greg.denham@cohealth.org.au, or posted to Greg Denham, Yarra Drug & Health Forum, 365 Hoddle St, Collingwood 3066.

The successful nominee will be notified by Wednesday October 25th 2017 and will be invited to attend the YDHF AGM on November 8th to receive their award..

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NOMINEE'S DETAILS (the person nominated for the award)

Name.....

Organisation.....

Mailing Address.....

Phone.....

Email.....

Nomination accepted (Signed by
Nominee)

NOMINEE'S EMPLOYER APPROVAL

Name.....

Position.....

Phone.....

Email.....

Signature

NOMINATOR'S DETAILS (the person doing the nominating)

Name.....

Organisation.....

Mailing Address.....

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Phone.....

Email.....

Signature

FIRST REFEREE'S DETAILS

Name.....

Organisation.....

Phone.....

Email.....

SECOND REFEREE'S DETAILS

Name.....

Organisation.....

Phone.....

Email.....

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKER'S CONTRIBUTION TO ADULT OR YOUNG SERVICES, DRUG EDUCATION, OUTREACH, TREATMENT OR NSP SERVICES IN THE CITY OF YARRA AND HOW THE AWARD WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE AOD SECTOR IN THE CITY OF YARRA (No more than 1000 words)

