

# ANZAC AWARDS

## ANZAC of the Year

### RE: ANZAC AWARDS 2017

It is with great pleasure that I send you this nomination pack for the 2017 ANZAC Awards. We are again looking to recognise the efforts and achievements of outstanding Australians who have served their community with compassion and dedication.

**Up to seven ANZAC of the Year Awards** are presented annually to Australian individuals or groups for compassionate, dedicated and selfless service to their community. The winners display ANZAC qualities such as doggedness, tenacity, endurance and constancy to an exceptional degree.

In recent years some of the recipients have included Mr Lambis Englezos, who discovered our missing diggers at Fromelles, the Surgical Team that separated the twins Trishna and Krishna and Jonathon Welch who formed the Choir of Hard Knocks. This gives you an idea of the range of endeavours and backgrounds we are seeking nominations from. In particular we wish to recognise individuals who do not necessarily have a high profile already in the community, but whose unsung work or commitment is truly selfless and worthy – “making a difference”.

We reflect on the part the ANZAC story has played in both shaping our National character and in providing an ongoing inspiration for future generations of Australians.

The attributes of compassion, dedication and selflessness are worthy of recognition in any walk of life, when displayed by any Australian. Please consider nominating someone you feel is worthy of this important RSL National Award.

*Please take a moment to think about who within your community or workplace may be worthy of nomination. Remember, it can be literally anyone, individual or group, who display ANZAC Award qualities.*

We also ask that you pass this information onto as many of your peers, associates, business partners and social networks to ensure no one is overlooked and all those who are eligible are nominated. Additional nomination packs are available via email, from the RSL Victorian website, or call 9655 5555 and we can send you further hard copies.

Please call if you have any questions and we look forward to receiving your nominations, which close for the 2017 Awards on Wednesday 30 November 2016.

Regards



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ANZAC Awards Committee Victoria