

ALISON WOOLLA MEMORIAL AWARD FOR LOCAL LEADERSHIP IN PREVENTING DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (DFV)

ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS

Introduction

The purpose of the Award is to recognise leadership and contribution to preventing DFV and pay tribute to Alison Woolla, former Mayor of Aurukun Shire Council who provided remarkable leadership and support for members of her community when they were experiencing abuse.

Entry is free and nominations are for individuals only—not groups, organisations or businesses. Nominated individuals can be undertaking paid or voluntary work.

Entries are recognising individuals' excellence in preventing or raising awareness of DFV in their community.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

Category One

Category one is specifically for local government, mayors, elected members, CEOs and council officers only. This category provides an opportunity for Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) members to share and showcase their leadership in championing the prevention of DFV. The winner will receive a trophy commemorating their win. No bursary will be awarded in this category.

Category Two

Category two provides the opportunity for community-based individuals in a paid or volunteer capacity to be recognised for their contribution to the prevention of DFV through place-based activities and/or support provided to people who are escaping or have lived experience of DFV. The winner of category two will receive a bursary of \$5,000 for the purpose of supporting their continued contribution to the prevention and/or awareness of DFV.

- The bursary is for category two nominations only.
- The bursary will be awarded after the winner is announced at the LGAQ Annual Conference.
- The winner will be required to outline how the bursary will be used to support people experiencing DFV or have lived experience of DFV. This can include but is not limited to: provisions (such as grocery gift cards, medical/personal hygiene packs, nappies and formula); furnishings (such as beds, mattresses and linen to fit out and/or upgrade bedroom/spare room to accommodate people fleeing DFV); communications (such as the purchase of refurbished or new mobile phones and/or data packages) and necessities for children and young people (such as back to school packs, data packs for mobile phones and/or laptops, school uniforms, everyday clothing and shoes).

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The 2023 Alison Woolla Memorial Award for Local Leadership in Preventing Domestic and Family Violence ('the Award') is being conducted by the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ).

All information and instructions regarding the Awards published by the LGAQ and the Alison Woolla Memorial Award entry form, form part of these Conditions of Entry ('the Conditions').

Applicants ('the Nominee') agree to be bound by these Conditions. Failure to abide by these Conditions may render a nomination ineligible for the Awards.

Nominations open August 2023 and close at 11.59pm on 22 September 2023. The LGAQ reserves the right to extend the final date of entry submissions.

All nominations need to be submitted via the online application form. No responsibility will be taken for nominations that are not received by the final date, including lost or misdirected nominations.

The LGAQ may change these Conditions or cancel or vary the Awards at any time. Notice of this will be given on the LGAQ website.

It is a matter for each Nominee to determine whether to participate in the Awards. To the full extent permitted by law, the LGAQ is not liable for any injury, damages, expenses or loss whatsoever (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss) by reason or any act of omission of the LGAQ or its officers, employees, subcontractors and agents in relation to the Awards.

The LGAQ and judging panel reserve the right to reject or disqualify a nomination, if in their sole discretion, the nomination is found at any stage not to have complied with these Conditions of Entry, information contained in the nomination is false or misleading, or the nomination brings the Awards into public disrepute or ridicule, offends public opinion, or reflects unfavourably upon the Award's reputation.

Promotion and marketing

Nominees may be requested by the LGAQ to be photographed or filmed for promotional purposes to be used in future marketing and promotional activities.

In submitting a category one nomination, the Nominee agrees to LGAQ using their personal information (including their name and image) and materials contained within the submission in connection with the Awards, to report on, publicise and promote the Awards, both now and in future years, including in print and online format, such as the LGAQ websites and social media channels.

In submitting a category two nomination, the LGAQ will seek permission from nominees before publishing any personal information, images and location.

The judging process

Each Award application will be judged by a panel of sector professionals selected by the LGAQ.

The judging panel may decide to present joint Award winners and/or present one or more highly commended commendations given in addition to, or instead of, an Award, with the bursary to be split evenly amongst winners.

The decision regarding the Award winner and/or highly commended commendations is final, and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

The judging panel has been carefully constituted to ensure that no conflict of interest exists or is seen to exist.

The judges reserve the right to determine the eligibility or otherwise of each nomination.

In no event will the LGAQ or the judging panel be held responsible for any comment, viewpoint, or expression, whether direct or implied, concerning the standard or quality of a nomination.