



# Alice Springs Town Council



## 2015 Mayoral Awards Information Pack & Nomination Form

### Alice Springs Mayoral Awards

The Alice Springs Mayoral Awards are celebrated in line with IDPwD to highlight the contributions made by individuals with disability and by individuals for disability communities.

The aim of the Alice Springs Mayoral Awards is to highlight, acknowledge and give thanks to the people in the community who 'make a difference' – demonstrated either in their own lives or through their actions and commitment to others.

<http://www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au/events/mayoral-awards>

### International Day of People with a Disability (IDPwD)

On 3rd December every year IDPwD is celebrated worldwide recognising the achievements and contributions of people with disability.

IDPwD is a United Nations sanctioned day that aims to promote an understanding of people with disability and encourage support for their dignity, rights and well-being. IDPwD also seeks to increase awareness of the benefits of the integration of people with disability in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life

### Key Dates

Friday September 4  
Monday October 12  
Thursday December 3

Launch of Mayoral Awards –YMCA  
Nominations close at 4pm  
Mayoral Awards Ceremony

### A Message from the Mayor

The Alice Springs Mayoral Awards are run in conjunction with the International Day of People with Disability and are a great way to acknowledge the fantastic contribution that people with disability make to our community.

I encourage everyone to nominate an individual that they feel has made a commitment to improving the lives of people with disability or individuals with disability who have made a significant contribution to our community.

I'm proud to be a part of these awards as they recognise people within our community that make a difference.

**Damien Ryan**  
Mayor, Alice Springs



## Award Categories and Criteria

### The Noteworthy Award

**“A person with disability who has made a noteworthy contribution to the community”**

#### Criteria

1. The nominee has made a significant contribution to the community of Alice Springs in their chosen field of endeavour.
2. The nominee has a proven track record of active community involvement.
3. The contribution made by the nominee has resulted in improvement of the Alice Springs community or individuals within it.

### The Champion Award

**“A person with or without disability who has been an advocate for the rights and well-being of people with disability”**

#### Criteria

1. The nominee has a track record of being a champion for the rights of people with disability
2. The nominee promotes or advances a greater understanding of people with disability
3. The contribution made by the nominee has resulted in improved conditions/ services/ well-being/ understanding of individuals or groups of people with disability.

### **Mayoral Awards Conditions of Entry**

- To nominate yourself or another person, please complete the attached nomination form in full and attach supporting statements addressing the selection criteria.
- All nominations close at 4pm Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2014. Nominations that are sent by post must be post marked no later than this time.
- Late nominations will not be considered.

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**2015 Alice Springs Mayoral Awards**  
(International Day of People with a Disability)



**Nomination Form**

**Nominee** (*the person being nominated*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Category** (*see previous page*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe how this nominee meets the criteria of this award category:**

*(Please attach an additional sheet if required and ensure that all criteria is addressed)*

**Nominees contact details:**

**Phone** (*daytime*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator** (*the person who is making the nomination*)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's contact details:**

**Phone** (*daytime*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Privacy and Confidentiality

Information about the person making a nomination will be used for the assessment process. The person nominating may be contacted for clarification of any items contained within the nomination form.

Information about the nominee provided in the nomination form will be used for the process of the assessment and judging process and award announcements, including promotion of the Awards and International Day of People with Disability. This may include using some detail for media releases associated to the International Day of People with Disability activities and those announcing the recipients of Awards.

Any personal information provided in the nomination form is protected under the *Privacy Act 1988*. It will not be used for any other purpose other than that described above, or disclosed to any other person or organisation without your consent, unless authorised by law.

## Entry check list

A check list has been provided to assist you in determining whether you have fulfilled the criteria for your application. If you are able to tick all the boxes, then you have completed your application.

- All sections of the nomination form have been completed
- The criteria of the relevant award category have been addressed.

## 2014 Mayoral Award Recipients

Champion Award

**Joyanne Hastwell &  
Karen Stewart**

Noteworthy Award

**Isaac Menge &  
Richard Bowden (not pictured)**

