

VICTIM WORKER OF THE YEAR 2016-17

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Victim Support Service (VSS) is pleased to announce the 2016-17 Victim Worker of the Year Awards.

Nominations are now being sought for this Award which is presented annually to up to two workers – a ‘volunteer’ award and a ‘professional’ award.

The VSS Awards provide an opportunity to publicly show recognition to a volunteer and/or worker for ‘making a difference’ to victims’ lives.

Nominations Criteria	Selection Criteria
<p>Volunteer nominees are defined as “those who provide significant contribution in assisting crime victims outside of their paid employment”.</p> <p>Professional Nominees are defined as “those who provide an extraordinary contribution in assisting crime victims as part of their paid employment”.</p> <p>An individual need only be nominated once to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee bears no weight in their selection.</p>	<p>In choosing the recipients of the VSS Victim Workers of the Year Award, regard is given to the nominee’s achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contribution to the victim community in South Australia.</p> <p>The selection criteria for volunteer recipients are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voluntary work beyond paid employment• Achievements as an individual or as part of a group or organisation• Significant contribution to the South Australian victim community• An Inspirational role model for the victim community• Significant contribution at local community level <p>The selection criteria for professional recipients are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrated excellence in their field• Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity• Community involvement• Future goals and likely impact• Degree of difficulty of the achievement and sacrifices made
Award Prizes	To make a nomination
<p>Prizes are awarded to annual recipients include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VSS Honorary Life Membership;• Acknowledgement in Victim E-news and VSS Annual Report• An engraved commemorative VSS clock• Presentation at the VSS Annual General Meeting	<p>To nominate someone please complete the nominations form on the VSS website at www.victimsa.org and return it to Jodie Sloan (Acting Chief Executive) jodies@victimsa.org by Wednesday 18th October 2017</p>

ENQUIRIES

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