

NT Human Rights Awards 2014

“THE FITZGERALDS”

Nomination Form

The Northern Territory Human Rights Awards celebrate notable activities in the NT or by Territorians. Activities recognised by the Awards include:

- Promoting human rights and peace through education, practical activities and/or advocacy
- Promoting equal opportunity and non-discriminatory attitudes and practices
- Increasing community understanding of human rights for the promotion of greater respect, diversity, inclusion and harmony
- Challenging human rights barriers and/or breaches

Award categories

Nominations are invited in the following categories for achievements in the following areas:

The Fitzgerald Youth Award

For a person or organisation living or based in the NT who has taken action to ensure the promotion, protection and fulfilment of human rights of young people.

The Fitzgerald Justice Award

For a person or organisation living or based in the NT who has taken action to ensure the promotion, protection and fulfilment of human rights in the area of Justice.

The Fitzgerald Social Change Award

For a person or organisation living or based in the NT who has taken action to achieve or ensure the promotion of social change in the area of human rights

The Fitzgerald Diversity Award

For individuals or organisations whose activities focus on promoting, protecting and fulfilling human rights of diverse communities in the NT.

Nominations can be made in more than one category.

Considerations

In making the award the following will be taken into consideration:

- The impact of the work/activity on increased knowledge, understanding and respect for human rights, including equal opportunity and non-discriminatory attitudes and practices.
- The contribution made by the work/activity on the removal of barriers and to the challenging of human rights breaches.
- How initiative and innovative practices have been used.
- The amount of time and resources that have been devoted to the activities/work.

For more information about nominations for the Awards, contact the NT Human Rights Steering Committee by e-mail at NTHumanRightsAwards@nt.gov.au

Closing Date

Nominations close 4:00 pm on Thursday 30 October 2014. Nominations are to be sent, preferably by e-mail, to NTHumanRightsAwards@nt.gov.au, otherwise by mail (with 4 copies of all documents) to: Human Rights Awards, LMB 22 GPO, Darwin NT 0801

Part 1: About the nominee

Award category (if you wish to nominate in more than one category please complete a separate form for each):

Individual Organisation Youth Justice

Social Change Diversity

Name of person or organisation:

If organisation, name of contact person:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Is the nominee aware of this nomination: Yes No

Children: *If the nominee is under 18 years old their parent or guardian must consent to this nomination by completing the following.*

Name of parent or guardian:

Telephone:

E-mail:

I understand that I may be contacted as the parent/guardian of the above nominee for an Award, particularly in relation to any publicity of the Award and the nomination.

Community & Sporting organisation nominees: *If the nominee is a sporting organisation, an authorised officer of the organisation must authorise the nomination.*

Name & position of authorised person:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

I agree to the above nomination for the NT Human Rights Award for Sporting Organisations.

Part 2: About you as nominator

Name:

Position/organisation:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

I nominate the nominee named above for a NT Human Rights Award. I am willing to be contacted by the Awards Panel to clarify any aspect of this nomination.

Part 3: About the work/activities

Briefly describe the work/activities (*if you need more room, please attach additional pages — clearly marked — at the end of the nomination form*):

Describe how each of the following has been addressed. *Please note:*

- *If nominating for the Youth award, please ensure the **focus on Youth** is addressed)*
- *If nominating for the Justice award, please ensure the **focus on Justice** communities is addressed.*
- *If nominating for the Social Change award, please ensure the focus social change is addressed*
- *If nominating for the Diversity award, please ensure the **focus on Diversity** communities is addressed.*

1. Describe how the work/activity has increased knowledge, understanding and respect for human rights, including equal opportunity and non-discriminatory attitudes and practices.

2. What contribution has the work/activity made to the **removal of barriers** and to the challenging of human rights breaches?

3. Describe how **initiative** and **innovative** practices have been used.

4. Describe the amount of **time and resources** that have been devoted to the activities/work.

Support documents can be attached (please limit to a maximum of 5 pages).

Part 4: Referees

Referee 1

Name:

Position/organisation:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

I agree to be a referee for the above nomination for a NT Human Rights Award. I am happy to be contacted by the Awards Panel to respond to questions.

Referee 2

Name:

Position/organisation:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

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