

VOLUNTEERING *and* CONTACT ACT

MEDIA RELEASE - 2018 Volunteering Awards Canberra Region

It's time to vote for the Canberra's Choice Award!

Voting for the 2018 Volunteering Awards "Canberra's Choice Award" has now opened, giving everyone in the Canberra region a chance to vote for their favourite nominee.

Volunteering and Contact ACT, which has been running the awards for 27 years, has received over 70 individual nominations and nearly 100 category nominations for outstanding volunteer contributions.

Every nominee is also entered into the Canberra's Choice Award and now everyone living in the Canberra region is being called on to give their vote.

Volunteering and Contact ACT CEO, Vicky Darling, says that the Volunteering Awards acknowledge and celebrate the extraordinary contribution of volunteers in our community.

"There is such a diverse range of nominees, all doing outstanding things in every aspect of Canberra life.

"So often, volunteers are the quiet achievers but without them, many organisations would struggle to survive.

"The Volunteering Awards are designed to shine the spotlight on this contribution and celebrate the volunteers who are the fabric of our community."

In 2017, the ACT Volunteers in Policing Program won the Canberra's Choice Award, after the people of Canberra cast over 2000 votes for their favourite nominee.

"In 2018, we received more nominations than last year, so we are expecting even more votes for Canberra's Choice.

"Whether it's a volunteer from Groovy Grannies, the YMCA of Canberra Runners Club or the 1300 people who made up the National Folk Festival volunteer team, there are some amazing volunteer nominees waiting for your vote."

Head to vc-act.org.au and vote for your favourite volunteer nominee for Canberra's Choice Award.

Anyone can vote. We encourage everyone in the Canberra Region to participate.

The voting poll opens Friday 13th April at 9am and closes Sunday 29th April at midnight.

Email awards@vc-act.org.au or call 6251 4060 for more information.

Key information

Canberra's Choice Award opens: 9am, 13 April 2018

Canberra's Choice Award closes: midnight, 29 April 2018

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Awards Ceremony: Tuesday 22 May 2018, 6-8pm, at National Arboretum
Nomination Website: www.vc-act.org.au

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