

Story Submissions open Monday 1 August – Monday 26 September 2022

Categories for Clubs & Community Awards 2022

Clubs are the social fabric of our communities, to reflect the challenges that the industry has faced over the past two years, the Clubs & Community Award categories have evolved to better represent this.

Clubs of the ACT support over 1000 community groups and it's time to hear those stories!

Clubs are invited to submit stories/initiatives about their own community partners within the core community value categories.

The entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges and judged based on their innovation, collaboration and community impact. Three finalists and one winner will be named in each category.

Submission Period 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2022

Arts & Culture

Recognising Clubs that are empowering and developing arts, language and culture in the community, including supporting artists and performers, celebrating Indigenous culture, and helping provide public programming such as festivals, events, music, film, performing arts, and the presentation of literature.

Clubs in Collaboration

Recognising the generosity, resourcefulness and innovative strategies of Clubs providing assistance, care, compassion and/or leadership to their community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Highlighting the combined efforts of groups that have developed and implemented projects which have had impact across communities.

Celebrating Diversity & Social Inclusion

Recognising innovative approaches that support inclusion by addressing the needs of a diverse community. This includes but is not limited to celebrating diversity, and involving people from a range of different social and ethnic backgrounds, different genders and sexual orientations, Indigenous programs, supporting people with special needs, disabilities and aged inclusion in our community.

Education, Learning & Development

Recognising support for learning, education and vocational training across all age groups that enhances the lives of those living in the community. This includes funding learning and school programs, providing education and training pathways, and supporting employee learning and development.

Contribution to Amateur Sport (Grassroots/Community/Inclusion)

Recognising Clubs that make a positive impact in their community by enabling and enhancing participation in and enjoyment of junior or senior amateur sport/activity through the provision of facilities, training programs, financial support and/or the contribution of Club staff in assisting these groups; Including the provision of the infrastructure to allow social participation/interaction, food, Club space, meeting rooms etc.

Community Development & Wellbeing

Recognising community groups that are committed and contribute to innovative approaches that support and improve mental wellbeing. Highlighting the approaches to sustain and build on improvements in

quality health and wellbeing in the community by aiding responsible gambling initiatives, mental health initiatives, domestic violence support, and workplace wellbeing.

Sustainability & Environment

Recognising the efforts of Clubs that have assisted the community by delivering projects and initiatives towards a sustainable future recognising the importance of our environmental sustainability in the community.

Club Service to the Industry - Person of the Year (Individual Award nominated and determined by ClubsACT Board)

Celebrating outstanding service to the Club & Community and recognising our 'unsung heroes' in our industry. This award recognises the service and dedication to not only the Club Industry but also the local Canberra community.

Heart of the Community (Club of the year Award, this will be awarded to the best overall entry, encompassing all stories, innovation and community involvement)

Recognising the outstanding efforts of a Club/Club Group that has had a significant positive impact on their community by contributing to and/or improving the social, cultural, financial or environmental wellbeing of the community.

For inspiration go to the ClubsNSW Clubs & Community Awards www.clubsandcommunity.com

2022 Clubs and Community Awards CBR Entry Form

Club: _____

Postal Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Submission Guidelines:

- Outline the story/project/program
- Why was this story/project/program important to address?
- Tell us what was contributed toward this story/project/program?
- What was the measurable difference that the support made?
- What are the long-term goals for this story/project/program?
- Send your clubs and/or community groups logo
- Send us supporting documents (maximum 6 attachments—8mb)

Sign off criteria:

- We have read the Terms & Conditions of the awards and agree
- We declare that the information presented in this entry, is to the best of our knowledge, accurate and true in every respect
- We confirm that the nomination/story has been approved by the Club President or Secretary Manager

Please include:

Name of President/Secretary/Manager: e.g. John Smith

Title: e.g. General Manager

Date: 19/09/2022

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Terms and Conditions

Category entries will be accessed by a panel of independent judges.

Submissions may be submitted either electronically or in hard copy.

The decision of the judging panel is final. No correspondence will be entered into.

Do not send in original photos.

Entries and accompanying submissions will not be accepted after 5.00pm Monday 26 September 2022.

All entries and requests for further information should be sent to Kate Palmer - Email: kate@clubsact.com.au

1. In order for your submission to be valid, you must be one of the following:

a) A financial member of ClubsACT and situated within the state of ACT (fee free entry). Non-members of ClubsACT can enter at the discretion of ClubsACT and will be subject to an entry fee.

b) An organisation (corporate or community) who has worked with or benefited from a financial member of ClubsACT and situated within the state of ACT.

2. Individual Clubs of Club Groups are encouraged to submit independent entries.

3. In most cases, a submission must be for a current or ongoing project where the benefit has been within the past financial year. The judges will assess stories where the impact and value was developed strategically over time, rather than a one-off occasion such as a cheque-giving exercise.

4. By submitting an entry, the entrant indemnifies ClubsACT against all claims, losses, suits and demands made against or suffered by the club, due to any negligent act or omission on the part of the entrant - this includes unauthorized or uncredited use of images, videos or materials supporting an entry.

5. The entrant agrees that the Judge's decision is final and understands no further correspondence will be entered into.

6. ClubsACT may use any stories, information, photographs or video footage submitted by entrants to promote the Clubs & Community Awards, other community events or in any way ClubsACT deems suitable.

7. Any promotion of a club's status in the event must include the year in which recognition was received, e.g. the 2022 Clubs & Community CBR Arts & Culture Award.

8. Every club qualifying as finalists must have a minimum of one representative of their club and/or nominating organisation in attendance at the Clubs & Community CBR Awards Dinner.

9. The entrant agrees that in the 12-month period following the Awards Dinner, should any action be brought against the club that may bring discredit to ClubsACT and/or the club industry, any recognition that has been received may be revoked after completion of an investigation.

If you require further clarification, please contact the events team at ClubsACT on 02 6273 4694 or kate@clubsact.com.au