



# **2017 Deakin Community Awards**

with

**Michael Sukkar MP**

**Federal Member for Deakin**

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**Celebrating Service to Our Community**

**Monday, 31 July 2017**

It is a great pleasure to be presenting the 2017 Deakin Community Awards.

Tonight we recognise the outstanding work of some of our community's most dedicated, hard-working and respected individuals.

These unsung local heroes selflessly give of themselves to make our community a better place to live. Without the contribution and sacrifices of these people, our community would not be where it is today.

This year's winners come from a range of community organisations including sporting clubs, churches, schools, service organisations and charities.

Thank you to Dee Ryall MP, Member for Ringwood, for being our Master of Ceremonies this evening as well as to Choir Victoria for their performance tonight.

Thank you also to Jamaal Sadiqzai from the Goodlife Party Food Shop in Croydon for catering the event.

Finally, I would like to recognise the support of our host Yarra Valley Grammar, in particular Principal Dr Mark Merry.

I congratulate all of our award winners and encourage each and every one of you to continue with your efforts to make this community the beautiful place it is.



**MICHAEL SUKKAR MP**

Federal Member for Deakin



**6:45pm**

Open by Master of Ceremonies, Dee Ryall MP  
Member for Ringwood

Choir Victoria to sing National Anthem & 'Wake Me Up' by Avicii

**6:50pm**

Official welcome by Michael Sukkar MP,  
Federal Member for Deakin

**7:00pm**

Presentation of awards

**8:20pm**

Announcement of Overall Winner by Michael Sukkar MP,  
Federal Member for Deakin

**8:30pm**

Photo opportunities with Michael Sukkar MP  
and refreshments served

**Award Winners 2017**  
**Seniors Category**

<b>Betty Albert</b>	Blackburn T.O.W.N. Club
<b>Peter Alford</b>	Neighbourhood Watch Whitehorse
<b>Ian Armstrong</b>	Rotary Club of Nunawading
<b>Brian Arter</b>	Eastern Suburbs Dog Obedience Club
<b>Glenda Basinski</b>	Stroke A Chord Choir
<b>Shelah Batson</b>	Evergreens
<b>Valerie Cadman</b>	Croydon Stroke Support Group
<b>Robert Campbell</b>	Australian Red Cross — Croydon
<b>Rob Carter</b>	Ringwood & District Historical Society
<b>Michael Dudley</b>	Ringwood Cricket Club
<b>Thi Anh Dy</b>	Melbourne Eastern Residents Association
<b>June Ellis</b>	Maroondah Handicrafts
<b>Peter Fagg</b>	LinC Whitehorse
<b>Kevin Francis</b>	Rotary Club of Croydon
<b>David Gannon</b>	U3A Nunawading

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<b>Georgia Hammond</b>	Girl Guides Victoria — Eastern Region
<b>Joan Herbison</b>	Stroke A Chord Choir
<b>Francis Holmes</b>	U3A Ringwood
<b>Janet Howard</b>	Ringwood Cricket Club
<b>Vince Joyce</b>	Neighbourhood Watch Whitehorse
<b>Bob Kellett</b>	Ringwood Bowls Club
<b>Keith Kilner</b>	Nadrasca
<b>Barbara King</b>	Stroke A Chord Choir
<b>Alan Lade</b>	Heathmont Inter Church Help
<b>Sophia Lin</b>	Melbourne Eastern Residents Association
<b>Graham Mackay</b>	Lions Club of Croydon
<b>Clive Manly</b>	Probus Association of Melbourne Outer Eastern Region
<b>Freda Miles</b>	This 'N' That Community Store
<b>Stanley Minns</b>	Blackburn North Bowling Club
<b>Sylvia Nelsson</b>	Lions Club of Croydon

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<b>Lavinia Petrie</b>	Ringwood Athletic Centre - Special Committee of Council
<b>John Powys</b>	TEAR Australia
<b>Susan Rafferty</b>	Pope Road Kindergarten
<b>Michael Ransom</b>	Probus Club of Mitcham Nunawading
<b>Barbara Ryder</b>	U3A Nunawading
<b>Don Scally</b>	Korea Veterans' Association of Australia
<b>Andrea Sciberras</b>	Eastern Suburbs Dog Obedience Club
<b>Carol Sole</b>	Vermont Girl Guides
<b>Nance Swingler</b>	TLC Church
<b>Paul Symes</b>	Life Activities Club Whitehorse
<b>Peter Turnley</b>	Blackburn Sporting Club
<b>Branko Volf</b>	Italian Senior Citizens' Club of Croydon
<b>Jian Jun Wang</b>	Melbourne Eastern Residents Association
<b>Alan Wright</b>	Association of Independent Retirees — Melbourne Eastern Branch

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**Award Winners 2017**  
**Youth Category**

<b>Sienna Brown</b>	3rd Croydon Scout Group
<b>Jianhang Feng</b>	Melbourne Eastern Residents Association
<b>Peiyu Liu</b>	Deakin Neighbourhood Group
<b>Thanushi Peiris</b>	Blackburn Lake Water Testing Group
<b>Aimee Platts</b>	Maroondah Youth Services
<b>Qilian Wang</b>	Melbourne Eastern Residents Association

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**Award Winners 2017****Open Category**

<b>Julie Anderson</b>	Whitehorse and Maroondah District Girl Guides
<b>Niall Baird</b>	Heatherdale Community Action Group
<b>Mandy Ball</b>	3rd Croydon Scout Group
<b>Max Brooks</b>	Maroondah Photographic Society
<b>Bill &amp; Mary Buchanan</b>	Emjay Cafe
<b>John Cassidy</b>	Ringwood Cricket Club
<b>Michael Crennan</b>	Ringwood Prostate Cancer Support Group
<b>Barry Dawson</b>	East Ringwood Football Club
<b>Georgia de Boef</b>	East Ringwood Football Club
<b>Ian Dench</b>	South Croydon Cricket Club
<b>David Dressing</b>	Vermont Football Club
<b>Sue Dymond</b>	iDareU
<b>Craig Glennie</b>	Aquinas Old Collegians Football Club
<b>Paul Harte</b>	Blackburn Football Club Juniors
<b>David Jamison AM</b>	Ringwood RSL Sub-Branch
<b>Peter Kaspar</b>	Ringwood Cricket Club

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<b>Sam Macaulay</b>	Blackburn Football Club
<b>Marilyn Maclaren</b>	Blackburn Vikings Basketball Association
<b>Enrico Marrone</b>	Whitehorse United Soccer Club
<b>Allan Matthews</b>	Stairway Church
<b>Graeme McLeod</b>	Penumbra Centre
<b>Sherrin Molan</b>	Blackburn Football Club
<b>Steve Nankervis</b>	Blackburn Football Club Juniors
<b>Rosemary Price</b>	Whitehorse Arts Association
<b>Mikey Rudolph</b>	East Ringwood Football Club
<b>Cynthia Scott</b>	Uniting Care Biala Ringwood
<b>Simon Sultana</b>	Personal Protection Training
<b>Allison Summers</b>	Neighbourhood Watch Whitehorse
<b>Bwe Thay</b>	Swinburne University of Technology
<b>Heather Wall</b>	Glen Park Community Centre
<b>Helen White</b>	Ringwood Arts Society
<b>Lisa Wynne</b>	Salvation Army — Ringwood

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