

District 9800 Club Recognitions 2018-19

Purpose of Recognitions

The purpose of District Recognitions is to acknowledge and encourage “excellence” in a variety of key areas. They are designed to give Clubs and their members pride in their achievements and to set the benchmark in what Clubs can do to make a difference within our community.

The categories, which are aligned to the Avenues of Service, have six categories in total and align to the District 9800 Strategic Goals and Objectives.

A maximum of **two projects** will be selected in each category thereby making no more than 12 Recognitions being celebrated as being the ‘best of the best’. A project/event can only be nominated in one category (to avoid duplicate awards).

All recognitions within the six categories can be nominated by the Club’s AG or an Avenue of Service Chair/DST member who would then encourage the Club to apply and provide supportive documentation.

Clubs can also continue to self-nominate but would need to seek an endorsement from their AG /Avenue of Service Chair/DST Member to ensure the project/event fits the criteria outlined. This will ensure Clubs do not spend time making submissions that would not qualify for selection.

The Nomination Form along with the list of new categories and criteria are now available with nominations to be received by no later than Friday 3 May, 2019.

District Recognitions Assessment Team The DG/Club Service Chair will make determinations re selection of successful nominations in each of the categories with the relevant Avenue of Service Chair/Directors being part of the assessment team, for their area.

Celebrating the District Recognitions

We envisage that the District Recognitions recipients will be announced at the District 9800 Changeover function. Certificates of Excellence will be presented to Club representatives in attendance.

The District Recognition ‘Symbol of Excellence’ will be provided to Clubs for their ongoing promotional use.

A final word

This year, consider applying for a District 9800 Recognition because you are proud of what your club has achieved and you alone know the benefits of your club’s work and the level of commitment that has been displayed. Do it because you also understand that celebrating success and recognising excellence is a crucial aspect of Club and District Service and that it is what great teams do.

Nomination Form

Nomination Forms are to be submitted to District Club Service Chair Yvonne Flynn by no later than **Friday 3 May, 2019**, email: clubservice@rotarydistrict9800.org.au or yflynn23@bigpond.com.

District 9800 Recognitions 2018-19 - Categories and Criteria

Category/Name of Recognition	Criteria	Alignment to District Strategic Goals and Objectives
Community Service Recognition of Excellence Chair: David Bourke	Recognition of an outstanding Community Service project or program which addresses and meets a significant problem or identified need within the local community. The project should include extensive involvement by Club members and possibly involve the use of a District Foundation Grant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering opportunities • Humanitarian focus • Community engagement • Public Image focus
International Service Recognition of Excellence Chair: Bob Glindemann	Recognition of an outstanding and comprehensive International Service project through involvement in a District or Club humanitarian initiative. A program or project that provides benefits to as wide a spectrum of the community as possible, which possibly involves the use of a Rotary Foundation Grant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering opportunities • Humanitarian focus • Community engagement • Public Image focus
Vocational Service Recognition of Excellence Chair: Alan Seale	Recognition of an outstanding Club Vocational Service project or program that has impact and outcomes enhanced by using individual or group vocational skills and ethical business practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering opportunities • Community engagement • Public Image focus
Youth Service Recognition of Excellence Chair: Maria Silber	Recognition of an outstanding and comprehensive Youth Service (under 18 years) program or project initiative, instigated at Club, Cluster or District Level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering opportunities • Community engagement • Public Image focus
Club Service Public Image & Communications Recognition of Excellence Director: Kerry Kornhauser	Recognition of an innovative and consistent level of excellence in the presentation and engagement of internal and external Club Communications including Website/Bulletin/Social Media.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Image focus • Community Engagement
Club Service Membership Recognition of Excellence Director: Neville John	Recognition of innovation and excellence in the retention and recruitment of members, including the promotion of diversity, unique fellowship opportunities, new Club charters, establishment of Satellite or Rotaract Clubs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering opportunities • Community engagement • Public Image focus