

Pride of Australia Medal 2017

MEDAL NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nominations this year will not be confined to a category, we will be looking for eight of the very best unsung community leaders in each state to be awarded a Pride of Australia Medal.

Examples of people we will be looking for include, but are not limited to, the following:

- An Australian, or group of Australians, who, through their act/s of bravery, helped save or attempted to save a life/lives
- An Australian, who through his or her act/s of courage have overcome personal adversity through determination and strength of character
- A member or members (professional or volunteer) of the SES, police, fire, ambulance, coastguard, defence forces, air rescue service who have gone beyond the call of duty to protect the community
- An individual or a group whose selfless, tireless and largely unacknowledged actions have enriched the lives of those around them in their community
- An Australian who has helped save, or attempted to save, the life of another
- An Australian who has overcome personal adversity through determination and strength of character, allowing them to improve the quality of not only their lives, but also those around them
- A person who has advanced a community, or will advance a community, through academic or personal endeavours
- A professional or volunteer carer or group, or a member of the health professions who has made a significant improvement to the lives of those around them
- A member of our teaching professions from early childhood to university education or a role model whose compassion and wisdom while teaching, coaching and mentoring our youth has been truly inspiring
- An Australian or group of Australians whose actions have demonstrated leadership, raising awareness and/or teaching others about environmental issues

Pride of Australia nominees of all ages are encouraged to enter.