



**Palliative Care**  
New South Wales



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**Volunteering**

## 2025 NSW Palliative Care Volunteer of the Year Award

### Information about nominations

#### Timeline

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| Nominations Open:    | Monday 3 March   |
| Nominations Close:   | Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April                                       |
| Judging period:      | 9 – 23 April   |
| Finalists Announced: | Week commencing 28 April   |
| Winner announced:    | At Awards Event held during National Volunteer Week<br>19 – 25 May |

#### Important information

All entries must be submitted online via [this webform](#) by April 7, 2025.

You must have the consent of the nominee and their volunteer service to make a nomination

The nominee must be a palliative care volunteer in NSW and have been active in their role in the past 12 months

Nominees will be judged on their impact, teamwork, and dedication to patient/client care

Answers to each question must not exceed 250 words

You have the option to attach supporting documents to your nomination such as professional references or letters of support. Only PDF, DOC, DOCX, PNG, JPG, JPEG, GIF files are supported.

Nominations will be evaluated by a panel of three impartial judges that understand palliative care volunteering - one from the PCNSW Management Committee and two from interstate

The three finalists will be invited to attend a special awards event to be held during National Volunteer Week. The winner of the 2025 NSW Palliative care Volunteer of the Year Award will be announced at this event.

The 2025 NSW Palliative Care Volunteer of the Year will be automatically entered in to the Palliative Care Australia National Awards. Winners of the National Awards are announced at the Oceanic Palliative Care Conference.

## Submissions required on the nomination form

1. **Nominator's contact details** (name, phone number, email address, relationship to nominee, name of the volunteer service or organisation you work for (if applicable))
2. **Nominee's contact details** (name, phone number, email address)
3. **Nominee's volunteer service details** (name of volunteer service; name, phone number, email address of Volunteer Coordinator)
4. What **impact** has the nominee had on their community or volunteer service? What benefits did their activities provide? (max 250 words)  
*You may wish to consider the following: overcoming obstacles/challenges, improving quality of life for patients and/or carers, raising awareness about the importance of palliative care, supporting vulnerable and/or minority populations, etc*
5. How has the nominee demonstrated **teamwork** with their colleagues, manager, or community? (max 250 words)  
*You may wish to consider the following: working collaboratively with their palliative care team and/or alongside family and carers, mentoring other volunteers, reflecting the purpose of the service, effective communication, openness to ideas, sharing information, adaptability, conflict resolution, etc*
6. How has the nominee demonstrated **dedication** to patient/client care? (max 250 words)  
*You may wish to consider the following: strong commitment to providing compassionate and/or equitable care to clients and/or carers, building strong relationships with clients and/or carers, advocating for client and/or carer needs, etc*
7. Attach here any supporting documents such as professional references or letters of support (Optional). Only PDF, DOC, DOCX, PNG, JPG, JPEG, GIF files are supported.
8. **Declaration**  
In making this nomination I affirm I have the consent of both the Nominee and their Volunteer Service  
I hereby affirm that I have obtained consent to share this information as part of their application for the 2025 NSW Palliative Care Volunteer Award. The nominee and service acknowledge that by submitting this form, the nominee's name, image, and narrative may be utilised publicly by Palliative Care NSW in promotional materials for its programs.

## Any questions

Please contact:

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