



ROTARY CLUB OF MOUNT LAWLEY
ROTARY CLUB OF WEST PERTH



The Rotary Allied Health Professional of the Year Award

The Rotary Clubs of Mount Lawley and West Perth in partnership with the Health Department of Western Australia and Curtin University invite nominations for the 2009 Allied Health Professional of the Year Award.

The professions included in the Award in 2009 are Clinical Psychology, Nutrition and Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Social Work and Speech Pathology. An Award will be made to a member of each professional group. From this group an individual will be selected to be named the Rotary Allied Health Professional of the Year.

In the first year of the award (2009) only allied health professionals employed by the Health Department of Western Australia will be eligible to be nominated, with the expectation that this will be expanded to other sectors in future years. Cash prizes to be utilised in professional development will be made to the overall winner and discipline winners. A distinctive plaque will be awarded to each winner and a celebratory event will be hosted in mid September.

Selection Criteria

The successful nominees will demonstrate "service above self" (www.rotary.org) through one or more of the following criteria;

- Demonstrates commitment in local area/unit and broader organisational wide activities that contribute towards improved patient or client outcomes, teamwork facilitation and promotion of their respective discipline;
- Acts as a role model and mentor that makes a difference to the working lives of others;
- Contributes actively to continuous improvement initiatives in their discipline which assists in a significant way to the allied health professions.

Completed nomination forms can be submitted by email to secretary@rotarywestperth.org.au
or by mail to Rotary Club of West Perth, PO Box 59, West Perth 6872.

Nomination Forms will not be accepted after close of business **31 July 2009**



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health

Detail of Nominee

Section 1 – Award Category

Please tick (✓) the appropriate box

- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Pathology
- Dietetics
- Clinical Psychology
- Physiotherapy
- Social Work
- Podiatry

Section 2 – Personal Details

Details of person being nominated for an award

Full name _____

Position/Job Title _____

Area of employment _____

Name of Organisation/Employer _____

Postal Address of nominee _____

Telephone Numbers Mobile: Home: Work: _____

Email Address _____

Section 3 –

Provide reason for nominating this person, addressing one or more of the criteria in no more than two pages total:



Nomination Information & Rules of Entry

- All nominations are to be signed by the Nominee as a way of accepting the award nomination;
- A copy of the Nominee's Curriculum Vitae is required to complete the nomination;
- Completed nominations are to be received by 31 July 2009. Nominations received after this deadline will not be accepted;
- All nominations will be treated with the strictest of confidence;
- Nominations can be made using the electronic form online or by downloading a hard copy from the Rotary Club of West Perth <http://www.rotarywestperth.org.au>;
- Completed nomination forms can be submitted either by email to secretary@rotarywestperth.org.au, or by post to Rotary Club of West Perth, PO Box 59, West Perth 6872;
- All nominations must be the original work of the author and factually accurate;
- Nominees must be currently employed and working as an allied health officer with the HDWA;
- Nominators will receive an acknowledgement of receipt of the nomination;
- All nominees will be notified of their nomination and advised as to whether they have been short-listed as a category finalist or not;
- The Selection Panel consists of members of Rotary and Allied Health Officers with extensive experience. The Panel decides on the category finalists for interview;
- Nominees short-listed for interview will be required to be available for an interview;
- Award winners will be decided by the selection panel and announced at the Awards ceremony in mid September 2009;
- The overall winner of the 2009 WA Allied Health Professional of the Year award will be selected from the award category winners based on the most outstanding individual from all of the professions;
- The selection of the finalists, award winners will be conducted under the supervision of The Presidents of the Rotary Clubs of West Perth and Mt Lawley. The decisions of the selection and interview panels will be final and no correspondence will be entered into;
- The amount of the cash prizes will be advised;
- The Rotary Clubs of West Perth and Mt Lawley are the organisers of the Allied Health Professional of the Year Award 2009;
- All nominations submitted become the sole property of The Rotary Clubs of West Perth and Mount Lawley and will not be returned;
- The Rotary Clubs of West Perth and Mt Lawley reserves the right to use all or part of any material (photographs, submissions or any detail) generated for the purpose of these Awards for any publicity.

