

Water Safety Champion Awards 2017



Purpose:

- The DPA Water Safety Awards recognise individuals and organisations that have demonstrated commitment, initiative and leadership in the 'championing' of water safety education in the Auckland region.
- This could include delivering water safety education, creating or implementing solutions that address behaviours or an identified issue, or raise awareness.

Timeframe:

- Tuesday 31 October 2017 – Nominations close
- Friday 3 November 2017 - Finalists announced
- Thursday 30 November 2017 – Awards presented at DPA AGM

Categories:

Community Water Safety Champion

- Awarded to group that is judged to have made the most significant contribution to Drowning Prevention in the Auckland region.
- This could include delivery of water safety education, developing solutions to address a drowning issue or demonstrating leadership at the highest level in the area of drowning prevention.
- This is open to community groups, organisations or businesses.

Individual Water Safety Champion

- Awarded to an individual that is judged to have made the most significant contribution to Drowning Prevention in the Auckland region.
- This could include delivery of water safety education, developing solutions to address a drowning issue or demonstrating leadership at the highest level in the area of drowning prevention.

Long Service Water Safety Champion

- Awarded an individual that is judged to have made a significant contribution to Drowning Prevention in the Auckland region for five years or more (cumulative), through visible and active involvement in drowning prevention activities.
- This could include delivery of water safety education, developing solutions to address a drowning issue or demonstrating leadership at the highest level in the area of drowning prevention.

Conditions of entry:

- Employees of Drowning Prevention Auckland are not eligible to enter or be nominated in these Awards.
- Nominations open 6 September 2017 and close 31 October 2017.
- Nominees may be nominated for more than one category.
- To be valid, nominations must be received on the prescribed form, completed, with all relevant supporting documentation.
- Judging is entirely neutral and based on merit and will be undertaken by a panel of three individuals. Discussion will remain confidential and no correspondence will be entered in to.

- Information provided in nominations (including any images/video) may be publicly available and may also feature in Drowning Prevention Auckland coverage unless otherwise requested.
- Contribution must have been made in the Auckland region, in the previous 12 months, in the case of Community and Individual categories.

Nomination Process

- Nominations can be made online at <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3825887/DPA-Water-Safety-Champion-Awards>
- Additional supporting documents, photos and/or videos are welcomed. Email to barbara@dpanz.org.nz, or share via Dropbox or other online file sharing platform.
- All information collected for the purposes of the Drowning Prevention Auckland Water Safety Champion Awards 2017 will be kept confidential.
- Entries close 11.55pm Tuesday 31 October 2017.
- For more information about the awards process or if you need assistance with submitting your nomination please contact:

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