



Palliative Care
Western Australia
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PALLIATIVE CARE IN WA *Awards 2025*

Major sponsor



Application guidelines

The biennial Palliative Care in WA Awards provides a unique opportunity to celebrate and showcase the professionalism, dedication, innovation and teamwork shown everyday by those who work in the palliative, aged care and community service sectors. The awards acknowledge the efforts of those professionals and volunteers who care for people who are at end-of-life and offer public recognition of individuals, teams and organisations who provide holistic and compassionate support and care in all settings across WA. This year our major sponsor is Silverchain.



Timeline

Award nominations open	Tuesday 29 July 2025
Award nominations close (NEW EXTENDED DATE!)	Friday 26 September 2025
Finalists notified (three per award)	Friday 10 October 2025
Winners announced at the Palliative Care in WA Awards 2025 Gala Dinner	Thursday 20 November 2025

Awards

- Outstanding Palliative Care Professional – Individual – **sponsored by Parkinson's WA**
- Outstanding Palliative Care Volunteer/s – Individual or Team – **sponsored by Brightwater Care Group**
- Outstanding Work by a Team Delivering Palliative Care – Team – **sponsored by Bethesda Health Care**
- Outstanding Achievement in Palliative Care for Aboriginal Communities – Individual or Team – **sponsored by St John of God Health Care**
- Emerging Leader in Palliative Care (Professional or Volunteer) – Individual – **sponsored by Melville Cares and Western suburbs Cares, proudly part of Cares Communities**
- Outstanding Organisation Delivering Holistic Palliative Care Award and winner of the Douglas MacAdam Perpetual Trophy for Excellence in Palliative Care – **sponsored by Carers WA.**

Eligibility and information

Awards are only open to individuals, teams and organisations operating within WA.

- Individuals may self-nominate.
- All individuals, teams and organisations must consent to being nominated.
- Settings for the delivery of palliative care include homes, hospice, hospital, aged care and community.
- Entry is free.
- Nominations must be received by close of business on the closing date and on the prescribed form developed by Palliative Care WA.
- All finalists and winners consent to their image and information being used in publicity opportunities, including advertising features, social media, print, digital platforms, TV and interviews.
- All nominations and supporting material will remain the property of PCWA and will not be returned.

Nomination process

- All nominations are confidential.
- Nominations are to be completed on the official Award Nomination Form and submitted online to awards@palliativecarewa.asn.au.
- Receipt of all nominations will be acknowledged by email within 24 hours of submission (please follow up with urgency if this is not received).

Selection criteria

How has the individual, team or organisation:

1. Demonstrated excellence in the delivery of holistic palliative care?
2. Respectfully engaged with clients from Aboriginal and/or culturally diverse communities?
3. Explored innovative approaches to delivering holistic palliative care?
4. Partnered and/or collaborated with individuals, teams, organisations and communities in the pursuit of holistic palliative care and/or a compassionate communities' approach?

Finalists

- Three finalists (individuals, teams or organisations) will be chosen for each category will be advised by email.
- If the judging panel requires further information, finalists (individuals, teams or organisations) will be invited to provide additional information (written or video) to support their nomination, including referee reports, client/community testimonials and other relevant material.
- Finalists will be asked to submit photographs for use in communications and for the event presentation slides.

Awards will include:

Outstanding Palliative Care Professional – Individual – sponsored by Parkinson's WA

- Trophy
- Certificate
- \$500 towards professional development
- One year of complimentary membership to Palliative Care WA

Outstanding Palliative Care Volunteer/s – Individual or Team – sponsored by Brightwater Care Group

- Trophy
- Certificate
- \$500 towards professional development

Outstanding Work by a Team Delivering Palliative Care – Team – sponsored by Bethesda Health Care

- Trophy
- Certificate
- \$1000 towards professional development

Outstanding Achievement in Palliative Care for Aboriginal Communities – Individual or Team – sponsored by St John of God Health Care

- Trophy
- Certificate
- \$500 towards professional development for an individual or \$1000 for professional development for a team or organisation

Emerging Leader in Palliative Care – Professional or Volunteer – sponsored by Melville Cares and Western suburbs Cares, proudly part of Cares Communities

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- Certificate
- \$500 towards professional development

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