

DIABETES NEW ZEALAND AWARD CRITERIA



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Purpose of the Diabetes New Zealand Award

Diabetes New Zealand Awards are granted to those few individuals who through their achievements in the care, support or management of diabetes have created significant benefits, whether directly or indirectly, for the diabetes cause in New Zealand. The Award recognises exceptional achievement and is made in the knowledge that personal sacrifices must always be part of such a contribution to diabetes.

Only one more senior recognition exists – the granting of Life Membership of Diabetes New Zealand. The Award should act as a beacon of encouragement for others so they may extend their efforts for diabetes. The Award shall be recognised in a form commensurate with the importance and prestige bestowed.

Eligibility

This Award is open to all sections of the diabetes community.

Preference will be granted, but not limited, to those individuals whose contributions are of a voluntary nature.

Nominations will only be received through members of Diabetes New Zealand and only on the official nomination form.

Process for candidate selection

There will be no limit to the number of nominations received. It is the intention to maintain a low number of recipients so that the prestige of the award is safeguarded.

The decision to present a Diabetes New Zealand Award will be made by a selection panel comprising:

- the Patron(s)
- the President
- the Vice President
- the Chief Executive.

Nominations

Nominations can be made by any member of Diabetes New Zealand.

The selection panel's decision will be final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into. The selection panel will be empowered to seek additional

information when thought necessary and call for outside expert assistance when occasions demand.

A range of criteria will be considered including:

- measurable benefits to the diabetes community
- scope of the work
- amount of time dedicated
- effort required
- continuity and period of work
- conditions under which the contribution was performed
- whether contribution was of a voluntary nature or otherwise.

Awards will be announced as and when the Selection Panel sees fit.

Presentation of Awards

The presentation of the Awards will usually be made during the Annual Conference of Diabetes New Zealand annual conference. In the event of the nominee not being able to attend the annual conference, then some other suitable function will be held.

All nominations will be kept in the strictest confidence. Forward nominations to the Chief Executive of Diabetes New Zealand at least two months before a Diabetes New Zealand annual conference.

Address for nominations

All nominations should be addressed in confidence to:

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