

The Dharmachakra Awards

The Buddhist Council of Victoria has established the Dharmachakra Awards so as to acknowledge individuals and teams who have demonstrated outstanding contributions to civilizing principles and to Buddhism in Victoria.

Nominations are invited in the following three categories:

- Advancing education
- Promoting interfaith harmony
- Providing compassionate service

To submit your nomination, you must

- Use the online submission form available at:
URL: https://bcv.org.au/dharmachakra_awards/
- Respond to the award criteria.
- Describe the impact the candidate's activities have had on the community.
- Use facts to back your claims (use evidence to support your assertions).
- Include two referees who will support your application.
- Submissions can be made by a person nominating themselves or their team or they can be made on behalf of other people but a nominee must agree to the nomination.

Please ensure your submission

- Establishes the candidate's or their team's involvement in the identified award category
- Is succinct and provides key information only
- Remains within the given word limit - 1000 words
- Provides written evidence of a candidate's contribution over a sustained period of time and
- Uses supporting evidence. Evidence such as newsletter articles can be provided as appendices and
- Is proof read.
- If using photographs please provide a written description of the photographs and explain their significance to the application.

Category 3: Advancing education

Criteria

1. Demonstrate commitment to Buddhist education for children and/or youth and/or adults such as:
 - Buddhist school teaching
 - Youth group activities
 - Fostering Buddhist learning communities among adults
2. Production of resources for Buddhist learning. Could include curriculum development or social media resources.

Category 4: Promoting interfaith harmony

Criteria

1. Demonstrate commitment to interfaith harmony
2. Foster cooperation and dialogue between different groups, establishing good relationships
3. Contribute to finding common ground through discussions and seminars.

Category 6: Providing compassionate service

Criteria

1. Sustained provision of compassionate support to communities (such as for hospital patients, those experiencing end of life or trauma)
2. Providing counselling during difficult times
3. Leadership in mentoring others in compassionate service.

Exclusions:

Current members of the Buddhist Council of Victoria committee of management and previous award recipients are not eligible to apply or to be nominated for this award.

For further information see

URL: https://bcv.org.au/dharmachakra_awards/

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