

EURYDICE DIXON GENDER EQUALITY CHAMPIONS AWARD

The Eurydice Dixon Gender Equality Champions Award aims to recognise young peoples' commitment to gender equality and ending violence against women in their communities. Two awards of \$500 are available to young people living, studying or working in Hume.

Background:

The award has been established in memory of 22 year old Melbourne woman Eurydice Dixon who was tragically raped and murdered whilst returning home from a comedy night in which she had performed in June 2018.

With the blessing of Eurydice's family, the award has been created by the Good People Act Now project, a youth led action group based in Broadmeadows, who are working to promote gender equality and the prevention of violence against women in Hume.



About the Award:

This award is based on the proven understanding that gender inequality is the cause of violence against women.

The award will recognise the efforts of two young people, aged between 16 and 28 years, who are demonstrating a commitment to gender equality in their own lives and in their communities. This may be through raising awareness about the issue, creating opportunities for other young people or through leading by example.

For more info and examples of what this might look like visit:
www.goodpeopleactnow.org.au/gender-equality-champions-award

Awards presentation

The Good People Act Now project will announce the recipients of the Eurydice Dixon Gender Equality Champions Award at an awards evening on Wednesday 19th December, 6 – 8PM, at Banksia Gardens Community Services, 71 – 81 Pearcedale Parade, Broadmeadows.

All finalists are required to attend. If this presents an issue, please contact the GPAN coordinator to discuss.

Submission requirements and closing date

- Applications must be completed online at www.goodpeopleactnow.org.au/gender-equality-champions-award
- Submissions open 9AM Thursday November 1st and **close Friday November 30th at 5PM.** Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Nominees must be living, working or studying in Hume and aged between 16 and 28 years old.
- Two or more people can apply to share one \$500 award.
- Applications can be submitted by the intended recipient or by a third party on their behalf.
- Applications must have the support of a referee. Referees can be a school principal, teacher, coach, mentor, community leader, church representative or family friend; but not a parent or close relative. Individuals who are on the assessment panel cannot act as referees.
- Applicants are required to complete the online form and address questions outlining the current gender equality activities the nominee is engaged in; the impact the activity is having or is likely to have and why that's important; and how this award would help the nominee to pursue their dream.
- The winner must use the award to further their personal or professional development.

Applicants must adhere to the following conditions:

- The winner must agree to have their photo used in Good People Act Now publications, and appear at designated events.
- The award money must be used within 12 months and cannot be used for past expenses
- The winner must report back on how the money was spent (including copies of receipts).

What will be funded?

- Support for personal and/or professional development
- Education costs
- Equipment (e.g. sports equipment, a computer or software)
- Travel to attend a conference (and conference fees)

Judging

A panel appointed by Banksia Gardens Community Services, including the young people of the Good People Act Now project, will receive and judge all nominations for the awards. The current members of the Good People Act Now project are not eligible to apply for the award. The assessment panel's decision is final.



Support for completing the application

can be provided by Good People Act Now Project Coordinator Kelly Alexander:
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To apply for this award visit: www.goodpeopleactnow.org.au/gender-equality-champions-award



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