**Hunter Diversity Awards**

**INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSION**

The Diversity Champion – Individual award recognises a person who promotes diversity in the community and/or the workplace. This person is a proactive role model for their community. He or she demonstrates leadership by supporting and engaging others on the journey, highlighting the importance of inclusion, flexibility, equity and diversity through gender, race/ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation and/or religion.

Individuals are permitted to nominate themselves.

**About the Hunter Diversity Awards**

The Hunter Diversity Awards is an initiative of the Equal Futures Project – a local group of business leaders dedicated to raising awareness and funds that will facilitate greater equity and inclusion in the region.

In their fifth year, the awards aim to recognise and celebrate the diversity champions among us, those who have discovered what works in making their organisation and/or community a fairer, more equitable and more successful place to live and work.

Thank you to Strategic Group for sponsoring the 2019 Hunter Diversity Awards, and to our awards partner, Newcastle Business Club.

**Eligibility and Application**

To enter the individual champion category, the individual must live and work in the Hunter Region and be over 18 years of age. By submitting this application you acknowledge the individual nominated has permitted application (if submitting on behalf of others). **Nominations close at noon on Friday, May 24, 2019. Please adhere to the word counts noted.**

If you have any queries please contact hunterequalfutures@gmail.com

The awards lunch is being held on [Tuesday, June 18 2019 at Harbourview Function Centre at 12pm.](https://www.newcastlebusinessclub.com.au/events/#!event/2019/6/11/luncheon-june-2019)

**Application Details**

Nominator Full Name

Nominator Email

Nominator Phone

Nominated Full Name

Nominated Organisation and Position

Nominated Date of Birth

Nominated Email

Nominated Phone

Nominated Address

Any additional links, websites, videos or attachments to support the application can be noted below or emailed with this application.

**Criteria**

Set out details of how the nominee has made a contribution to diversity and inclusion. Please include a statement in your own words about why you think the person should be singled out and recognised by a Diversity Award. (Max 500 words)
You can use the following questions to help you fill out this section:
-Why you think the person should be singled out and recognised by a Diversity Award?
-How has the nominee’s contribution impacted on either a particular field, locality, group, workplace or community?
- How does this person promote inclusion, flexibility, equity and diversity through gender, race/ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation and/or religion (one or more).
-What makes this nominee stand out from others?

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