**Hunter Diversity Awards**

**ORGANISATION SUBMISSION**

The Diversity Champion – Organisation recognises an organisation that can demonstrate effective initiatives that foster gender equity, flexible practices and value a truly inclusive workplace. The organisation encourages new ways of thinking about incorporating diversity\* and inclusion, with strong support from senior leadership. This organisation is not just changing policy, it is changing its whole company culture. Organisations 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.

\*Diversity includes gender, race/ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation and religion.

**Eligibility and Application**

To enter the organisation champion category, the organisation must have a registered office in the Hunter Region. By submitting this application you acknowledge the organisation 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 Organisation Full Name

Organisation Address

Organisation Contact Person

Contact Person Email

Contact Person Phone

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

**Criteria**

**Please include a statement in your own words about why you think the organisation should be singled out and recognised by a Diversity Award. (300 words max)**

**Please indicate how the organisation fosters gender equity (200 words max)**

**Please indicate how the organisation creates flexible workplace practices (200 words max)**

**Please indicate how the organisation’s senior leadership values and encourages diversity and new ways of thinking (200 words max)**

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