

Resident of the Year Award

NATIONAL NURSING HOME INITIATIVE WEEK
Monday 28th July to Sunday 3rd August 2008



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This Award is to recognize and honour the residents of our aged care facilities. They are the founders of our nation and the very core and soul of these homes.

Residents, carers or the family and friends of residents are invited to nominate a resident currently residing in an aged care facility who they believe should receive this Award.

Who is eligible for the 'Resident of the Year Award'?

- Permanent residents currently residing in an aged care facility
- The residents contribution can be something simple but amazing
- The smile and tolerance of a very frail, sick person is seemingly simple but amazing and positively affects the lives of all those living around them. The one you nominate may be one such person or they may have made a larger, more visible and tangible contribution

Criteria

Nominations for this award will be judged on their ability to demonstrate the following:
That the nominee has contributed in a positive and exceptional way to the community within the facility where he/she resides

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Method of Entry:

1. Entry is open to members of the public over the age of 18, except members of the judging panel - this panel will be made up of members of 'Older People Speak Out'.
2. Entrants must submit two paragraphs explaining why they believe their nominee should receive the Resident's Award. (See criteria above) and send to - **Resident's Award, Daniel's Shield, 111 Morden Rd, Sunnybank Hills Q 4109** or Email daniels.shield@gmail.com marked Resident's Award
3. Entries close Friday 18th July 2008
4. Enquiries – Contact Diane Bates on Tel: 07 3342 3496

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Terms and Conditions:

1. All nominees will receive a certificate of commendation in recognition of their achievement
2. The winner will be selected by members of Older People Speak Out (OPSO) and they or their representative will be notified by phone and post between 20th and 25th July by a representative of *Daniel's Shield*. The name of the winner will be released to the media on Monday 28th July 2008.
3. Nominees in the Award must be a current, permanent resident of an aged care facility in Australia
4. The acts/achievements described in the nomination must have taken place between 1st March 2007 and 31st May 2008 (inclusive) to be deemed eligible.
5. Finalists must agree to be contacted by a representative of the OPSO to verify any information submitted and the eligibility of the nominee.
7. Submissions for this Award must meet all legislative requirements in regards to privacy.