13TH ANNUAL SPIRIT OF ANZAC AWARDS 2019 NOMINATION FORM & CRITERIA SPONSORED BY THOMSON GEER LAWYERS RSL & SERVICES CLUBS
Nomination Process – For All Award Categories

• To nominate an individual or Club for any of these awards your Club must be a financial member of the RSL & Services Clubs Association.

• All completed nominations from each Club must be verified as true and correct as indicated as information supplied may be used during the presentation of awards.

• All nomination form(s) must be FULLY completed (maximum of five pages) and received no later than WEDNESDAY 31st JULY 2019:

RSL & Services Clubs Association Awards
Suite 1103, 109 Pitt Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000
or fax to (02) 9222 1054 or email to garrie@rslservicesclubs.com.au

Nomination Conditions

• There is no limit as to the number of individuals from a Club who can be nominated for these awards.

• The awards cover the period from 1st July 2018 to 30th June 2019, unless otherwise stated.

• Entries for all awards will be received in a single category.

• A minimum of five entries are required for an award to be presented, unless otherwise stated.

Judging Process

The entries will be judged by an independent panel comprised of industry peers and a representative of the RSL and the community. The judging panel will have sole discretion in the selection process.

Presentation of Awards

The winners of the Awards will be announced at the RSL & Services Clubs Association Annual Conference Dinner in Melbourne on Tuesday 10th September 2019.
This award recognizes a club that has made an outstanding contribution throughout the year to its members and the local community that epitomises the sacrifices of those who served in the defence of our nation and in the traditions of the ANZACs – courage, endurance, initiative, discipline, and mateship – values on which our RSL and Services Clubs were founded.

Nomination Criteria

Your entry could include any or all of the following:

1. Support for your local community in times of need, ie natural disasters.
2. Recognition of remembrance days, ie. what remembrance days did your club support and in what way. Outline the objectives of staging those remembrance days, their success and what they achieved.
3. Your club’s support for veteran welfare activities.
4. Promotion of the Anzac traditions in the local community ie. education of school children. Letters of support from local councils, schools or community groups would be an advantage.
5. In the case of larger venues, support for other clubs.
6. The main nomination should be restricted to no more than five (5) pages. Supporting evidence such as photographs, articles or testimonials can be included maximum of five (5) files/pages to support your nomination.
7. Photographs may be used to assist the judges.

NOTE: These projects should ideally be other than ClubGrants expenditure, but this is not essential.
AWARD #2: Outstanding Community Member Award

This Award recognizes the community ‘volunteer’ member (Director, Patron, sub-Branch Committee or club member) who has demonstrated outstanding loyalty and service towards their club and/or the local community in the spirit of the ANZACs - courage, endurance, initiative, discipline, and mateship.

Nomination Criteria

Your entry could include any or all of the following:

1. Be a member of a member club of the RSL & Services Clubs Association.
2. Nominations must come from the General Manager and/or Club Chairman. Your club’s support for veteran welfare activities.
3. Outline the key attributes and achievements that demonstrate the nominee’s outstanding contribution to your club and/or the local community, in keeping with the ANZAC traditions.
4. The main nomination should be restricted to no more than five (5) pages. Supporting evidence such as photographs, articles or testimonials can be included maximum of five (5) files/pages to support your nomination.
5. Ideally, clubs should be prepared to host finalist nominees to attend the award presentation.
This award recognises the Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge trekker FROM 2018 who has used the experience to advance his/her life goals and taken significant steps towards those aspirations.

Nomination Criteria

1. The nomination must be supported by the sponsoring club/Association of the trekker.
2. Outline the nominee’s life prior to being selected to undertake the trek.
3. Outline the turning point of the nominee during/following the trek, what it has taught the person, what he/she is doing now and the direction he/she is now taking in life.
4. A letter from the nominee explaining what the experience has taught him/her about being an Australian.
5. A minimum of three nominations are required for an award to be presented.

In addition

6. The main nomination should be restricted to no more than five (5) pages. Supporting evidence such as photographs, articles or testimonials can be included maximum of five (5) files/pages to support your nomination.
7. Eligible entrants for the 2019 award will be those trekkers who completed the Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge in 2018, or earlier, who have not previously won this award.
8. As the information in the nomination may be used during the presentation, the nominee must endorse and sign the nomination.
9. Nominating clubs/organisations are encouraged to host finalist nominees to attend the award presentation.
| NOMINEE'S NAME: |  |
| POSITION: |  |
| CLUB: |  |

**Nomination Details**

This nomination must be signed by two members of the Club’s Board/Senior Management to verify the information provided above is a true and correct statement.

| NAME: | POSITION: |
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Supporting Evidence for