

John Cummins Victorian Union Awards 2017

NOMINATION FORM

Nominate online at weareunion.typeform.com/to/FZjQF6
or use the form below to nominate by email or post

Your name: _____ **Nominee name:** _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Award being nominated for: _____

Reason for nomination: *(please ensure you address the relevant criteria - attach additional pages if required)*

To nominate go to: weareunion.typeform.com/to/FZjQF6, or scan this form and email to:
kmccllland@vthc.org.au or post to Victorian Trades Hall Council, 54 Victoria Street, Carlton South 3053.
Nominations must be received by **COB Friday 11 August 2017**.

Victorian Unions Awards Night - Guiding Principles for nominations:

- To recognise a unionist or campaign based in Victoria for activism in the previous year;
- To recognise a unionist or campaign that has not been acknowledged with an award before; and
- To celebrate and reflect our broad movement that is gender and industry diverse

Advancement of Women's rights:

- Must be awarded to and accepted by a female unionist based in Victoria
- Has brought a feminist/gendered angle to a campaign
- Must be specifically to advance the women's rights and safety at work
- Should deal with an issue affecting disproportionately women workers, such as the gender pay gap or maternity leave

Best workplace campaign:

- Victorian campaign only, or Victorian part of a broader union campaign
- Worker-led and drove a demonstrated increase in union membership
- Demonstrated union values of unity, solidarity and diversity throughout the campaign

OHS win of the year:

- Worker-led campaign on a workplace OHS issue in the previous year

- Awarded to an HSR/union representative
- Campaign included an element of workplace activism and building union membership
- Demonstrated union values of unity, solidarity and diversity
- Campaign was successful (otherwise it wasn't a win!)

Best photo of the year:

- Taken by a unionist of union activity in the previous year
- Expresses union values of unity, solidarity, diversity and strength in image form
- Must have been taken in Victoria and must be a photo of people/s
- The person/s being photographed gave consent

Best media quote of the year:

- Featured in main-stream media in past year from a Victorian unionist
- Expressed union values of unity, solidarity, diversity and strength
- Quote should be memorable

Delegate of the year:

- Demonstrates union values of unity, solidarity and particularly diversity
- Has shown leadership in their workplace through workplace meetings, campaigns, activities or introducing new initiatives
- Has increased union membership in their workplace
- Should not have been recognised with prior awards

Unionist of the year John Cummins Award:

- Demonstrates union values of unity, solidarity and particularly diversity
- Has run or led a workplace campaign in previous year that successfully increased union membership at their workplace in previous year
- Should not have been recognised with prior awards