



## **2017 Inspire Award Winners**

**26 April 2017**

**1. Chief Justice of Victoria's Best Achievement in Law**

**Presenter: Chief Justice of Victoria Marilyn Warren AC**

His Honour Gordon Lewis  
Catherine Brooks  
Kathryn Sharpe  
Daniel Piekarski

**2. Human Rights Commissioner Best Achievement in Human Rights**

**Presenter: President of the Human Rights Commission Professor Gillian Triggs**

Professor Christopher Varney  
Rachel Christie  
Dr. Margaret Maxine Cooper

**3. Office of the Public Advocate's Best Achievement in Disability Advocacy**

**Presenter: The Public Advocate Colleen Pearce**

Jane Rosengrave  
Jeanette Lee  
Lynne Foreman  
Tricia Malowney

**4. Lynette Rowe's Best Achievement in Community Service Award**

**Presenter: Dr Jennifer Fitzgerald CEO Scope and Ms Lynnette Rowe**

Dr. Kevin Murfitt  
John Baxter  
Maribel Steel

**5. Rotary International's Best Achievement in Community Volunteering Award**

**Presenter: District Governor 9800 Neville John**

Hazel Hockley  
Evan Bichara  
Rufus Uulf

**6. CFA Best Achievement award in Country Fire Authority: Individual Award**

**Presenter: Assistant Chief Officer Trevor Owen**

Robyn McKean  
Greg Mallett  
Rosey Chester

**7. CFA Best Achievement award in Country Fire Authority: Team Award**

**Presenter: Assistant Chief Officer Trevor Owen**

Connecting Skills Australia

**8. Transport Accident Commissions Best Achievement in Personal Endeavour**

**Presenter: Ms Liz Cairns Head of Independence TAC**

Anthony Bartl  
Ruth Burrill  
Simon Van Beest

**9. Disability Services Commissioner's Best Achievement in Speaking Up Award**

**Presenter: Disability Services Commissioner Laurie Harkin AM**

Brendan McCarthy  
Paul Campbell

**10. Disability Sport and Recreation's Best Achievement in Sport: Individual Award**

**Presenter: CEO Disability Sport and Recreation Mr Richard Amon**

Dylan Alcott OAM  
Carol Cooke AM  
Benjamin Roche

**11. Disability Sport and Recreation's Best Achievement in Sport: Team Award**

**Presenter: CEO Disability Sport and Recreation Mr Richard Amon**

Cam West & Adam Barry

**12. Emeritus Professor Ron McCallum AO Best Achievement in University Teaching Award**

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Dr.Rita Hardiman  
Dr.Ben Whitburn  
Mr. Angelo Capuano

**13. Arts Project Best Achievement in Visual Arts Award**

**Presenter: Executive Director Arts Project Sue Roff**

Greg Muir  
Karen McGlynn  
Paula Whiting

**14. RSL Best Achievement in War Veterans Community Engagement**

**Presenter: RSL President Ron Webster OAM**

Dennis Ramsay  
Jeff Freeman

**15. Penguin Random House Best Achievement in Writing**

**Presenter: Cate Blake Penguin Random House**

Susan Hawthorne  
Frances Henke  
Kate Richards

**16. Australian Writer's Guild Best Achievement in Performance Writing**

**Presenter: Kelly Lefever on behalf of the Australian Writers Guild**

Neil Cole

**17. Funds in Court Excellence in Personal Achievement**

**Presenter: Senior Master Associate Justice John Eftim**

Rebecca Viney  
Michele Fitzgerald