

**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**

**Presenter:** [**Emeritus Professor Ron McCallum AO Best Achievement in University Teaching Award**](http://sydney.edu.au/law/about/people/profiles/ron.mccallum.php)

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 Efthim**

Rebecca Viney

Michele Fitzgerald