

City's top achievers revealed ahead of Melbourne Awards

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A select group of Melbourne's top achievers and brightest minds are in the running for the 2018 Melbourne Awards.

City of Melbourne Lord Mayor Sally Capp said the Melbourne Awards were the city's highest accolade, celebrating the inspirational Melburnians who dedicate their time and energy for the benefit of the city.

"From iconic institutions like the Queen Victoria Market to inspirational community groups like Movember, each of our 24 finalists contributes to the fabric of Melbourne in their own unique way," the Lord Mayor said.

"Another important part of the awards program is the Melburnian of the Year. This award goes to someone who is an inspirational role model, one who has made an outstanding contribution to the city, as well as a significant contribution to the Melbourne community.

"Congratulations to the finalists. I can't wait to announce the winners at the awards gala dinner at Town Hall on Saturday 17 November," Lord Mayor Sally Capp said.

Celebrating its 16th year, the Melbourne Awards celebrate significant achievements in the areas of sustainability, multiculturalism, community and strengthening Melbourne's Profile, with subcategories recognising corporations and community organisations within their respective fields.

The finalists were selected following a rigorous assessment and interview process conducted by an independent panel made up of 40 judges.

The Melburnian of the Year is selected by a committee of notable Melburnians appointed by the Lord Mayor.

The 2017 Melburnian of the Year was awarded to Dr Susan Alberti AC for her long and outstanding contribution to major medical research, particularly as a philanthropist, fundraiser and advocate for type 1 diabetes care and research.

For more information visit [Melbourne Awards](#) or call 9658 9658.

2018 Finalists:

Profile Award - Corporation

- Blamey Saunders Hears
- Club Melbourne Ambassador Program
- Space Tank Studio
- Queen Victoria Night Market

Profile Award - Community

- The Movember Foundation
- MPavilion

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Community Award - Corporation

- Dans le Noir? Dining in the Dark Melbourne
- Epicure Gingerbread Village
- In Harmony with Health – 20 years of music therapy at the Royal Melbourne Hospital
- The Coming Back Out Ball / All The Queens Men

Community Award - Community

- Channel 31 Melbourne
- Dialogue in the Dark
- Laneway Learning Pty Ltd
- HoMie

Sustainability Award - Corporation

- Beaconsfield Dental
- Melbourne Cricket Club – Sustainability
- The Exchange - RMIT University and Lendlease
- When Balloons Fly - Zoos Victoria

Multiculturalism Award - Corporation

- Chin Communications
- Foodie Trails
- Spotless

Multiculturalism Award - Community

- Africa Day Australia Inc.
- African Music and Cultural Festival
- The Water Well Project