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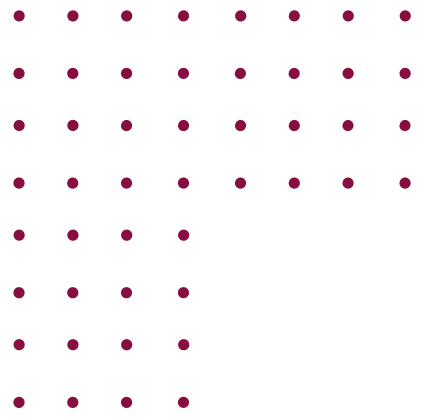
Community Champion

AWARD

presented by

Inner East Community Finance Limited



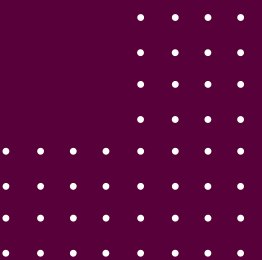


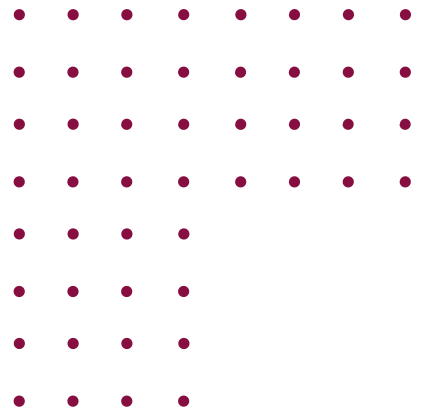
The Dick Menting **Community Champion Award** honours the contribution Dick made to his community by recognising an individual/s who are making an outstanding contribution to their community.

ABOUT DICK MENTING

Dick Menting was the Founding Chairman of Inner East Community Finance Ltd (formerly Canterbury Surrey Hills Community Finance Ltd), which operates Community Bank Inner East, under a franchise agreement with Bendigo Bank. Dick established a Steering Committee in 2001 for the formation of a Community Bank when the Commonwealth Bank closed its branch in Maling Road and left the precinct without a bank. Dick was a driving force behind the establishment of the Canterbury and Surrey Hills branches and later the Ashburton and Balwyn Community Bank branches. Today, the company operates four branches, supported by a team of mobile lending experts, servicing Melbourne's Inner East.

Dick was a true community man, having dedicated the last 20 years of his life to his community. The beneficiaries of his hard work and commitment to giving back to the community are widespread. Dick worked tirelessly to ensure the growth of the Community Bank network, so our company could continue to provide funds to upgrade community facilities, purchase equipment, provide grants for community welfare organisations and support those vulnerable in our community. More than **\$7 million** in community grants and sponsorship has been provided so far.





The award celebrates individuals who enhance the lives and wellbeing of others through **community services or volunteer work.**

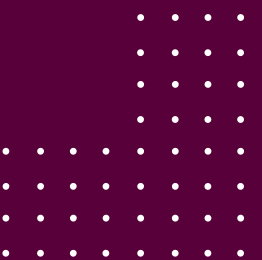
ELIGIBILITY

Community organisations are encouraged to nominate an individual who deserves recognition for their contribution to their community. This may include the development of education, sporting, youth or community programs that promote understanding or provide support and positive outcomes for people in the community. The individual may have engaged local residents, brought people together, raised funds or increased community health and wellbeing.

The nominating organisation and individual must be local to the communities of Canterbury, Ashburton, Surrey Hills, Balwyn, Kew, Kew East and surrounds.

THE AWARD

- There will be a maximum of two Award recipients each year
- The individual/s will receive a trophy and a **\$500** gift card.
- The nominating organisation will receive a **\$5,000** grant.





APPLICATION PROCESS

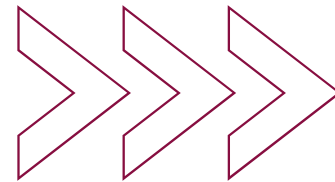
Individuals must be nominated by a club or community organisation. Self nomination is not permitted. Nominations must will be made via the online nomination form by Friday 28 July 2023.

The nominator will then be required to submit an entry addressing the selection criteria and include any other relevant information to support the nomination. The entry must be submitted via the online entry submission form and be received by Friday 25 August 2023.

2023 KEY DATES

Nominations open	4 May
Nominations close	28 July
Submissions due	25 August
Winner/s Announced	14 November

STEP 1

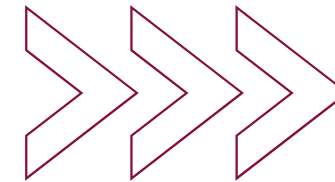


Nomination

Complete the online nomination form. You will receive an email confirming your nomination submission.

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STEP 2



Entry submission

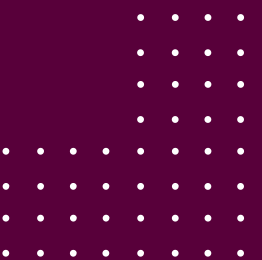
Complete your entry submission using the online form. You will receive an email confirming the successful upload of your entry.

by 25 August 2023.

STEP 3

Judging & winner announcement

Judging will be undertaken during September. Finalists will be notified and winner/s announced at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 14 November.





SELECTION CRITERIA

Entries will be judged by the Inner East Community Finance Community Champion Award Committee and will be based on the following criteria:

How has the contribution strengthened, educated or supported the community?

- What is the motivation behind the contribution or objective of the project the individual is/was involved in?
- Describe how the contribution/project is unique to this community or innovative in any way.
- Detail the specifics of the benefit made to the community.

Demonstrate how the contribution/project has enhanced the lives of community members.

- Have networks been built that benefit members of the community?
- Who has benefitted?

Has the contribution/project achieved a successful outcome and a positive effect on the community? How has this success been measured?

- Outline how the contribution/project has been received by the community?

What have or will be the long term impacts of the contribution/project?

- Identify any long term benefits to the community.
- Provide any other information on the long term commitment of this individual to the betterment of the community. For example, community engagement, service to the community and promotion of community wellbeing.



USEFUL LINKS

Nomination Form

<http://bit.ly/championnominationform>



Entry Form

<http://bit.ly/Champion2023entryform>



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