

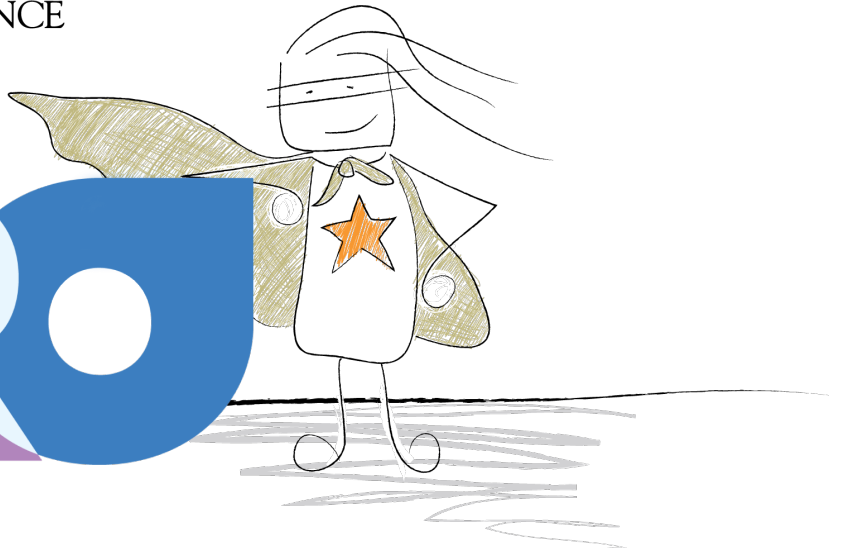


NATIONAL RURAL  
HEALTH  
ALLIANCE INC.

**Friends**  
OF THE ALLIANCE

# UNSUNG

# HERO



**Many people work tirelessly for their community and make enormous contributions on local issues. Communities in rural and remote areas are much the richer for their contribution, yet often we don't know who these people are. For this reason we call them Unsung Heroes - local people who work hard and expect little reward.**

## WHO ARE THEY?

They are the quiet achievers - the volunteers or paid workers who constantly go above and beyond what is normally expected.

The purpose of the *Friends* Unsung Hero award is to recognise one of these people - and in particular someone who has made a very special contribution to the health and wellbeing of a remote, Indigenous or rural community.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

The nomination should address:

- why you consider this person to be a special *Unsung Hero*;
- the exceptional contribution they have made to their community; and
- evidence or assertion of the great value the community places on this person.

## JUDGING

Judging will be undertaken by members of the *Friends* Advisory Committee, who will assess entries against the selection criteria.

## AWARD

The winner will be announced at the 14<sup>th</sup> National Rural Health Conference in Cairns, 26-29 April 2017.

## HOW TO NOMINATE

Nominate your *Unsung Hero* by completing the nomination form on the next page. The *Unsung Hero* does not have to be a member of *Friends* of the Alliance but they must be nominated by a *Friend* whose membership is current for 2016/17.

**ENTRIES  
CLOSE**

**Entries close  
Friday 10 February 2017**

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