

ANNUAL AWARDS

EDCONNECT'S ANNUAL AWARDS CELEBRATE THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE PEOPLE WHO DELIVER BRIGHTER FUTURES TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH THE EDCONNECT PROGRAM.

We are asking EdConnect School Coordinators and/or teachers to nominate volunteers for an EdConnect award.

Let your volunteers know how important you think they are.

MENTOR OF THE YEAR 2024

Nominees for Mentor Volunteer of the Year will have shown exceptional dedication and commitment in their role, making a significant difference to their student or students' learning and well-being outcomes.



2023 Award Recipient
Mike Johnson
Bayside College

Criteria for nomination

- Your nominee will have mentored one or more students during 2024.
- You will have observed the mentoring relationship, or be directly aware of the impact the relationship has had upon a student or students. Mentored students are very welcome to nominate their mentor for this award.



2023 Award Recipient
Bill Smith Kalamunda SHS with
Area Manager
Sahara Scaddan

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X9VZNN6>



LEARNING SUPPORT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2024

Nominees for Learning Support Volunteer of the Year, will have shown exceptional dedication and commitment in their role. Learning support volunteering contributes to supporting students, teachers and the broader school community and can include assistance in the classroom, school library, canteen, breakfast clubs, or involvement with literacy, numeracy, craft or sports programs.

Criteria for nomination

- Your nominee will have volunteered in one or many learning support roles during 2024.
- You will have observed your nominee, or be directly aware of the impact your nominee has had upon a student, supporting a classroom or in any of the learning supporting roles listed above.



2023 Award Recipients Kerry Sadlier with EdConnect CEO Michael Pailthorpe & Director John Inverarity – Success Primary School



2023 Award Recipients
Judy Plowman
Lara Lake Primary School

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X95WVDN>





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NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. Please complete the relevant nomination form:
 - a) By post to PO Box 601, Maylands WA 6951, using the forms provided
 - b) By email to edconnect@edconnect.org.au, using the forms provided
 - c) By Survey Monkey using the link or QR code above.
2. You are welcome to submit more than one nomination.
3. Please include additional information to support your nomination – in particular why and how the nominee meets the criteria for the award.
4. Letters or notes of support from others, particularly students, will be welcomed.

We love to see students who have been mentored or received support from an EdConnect volunteer, nominate or write a note or letter in support of a nomination.

Please submit your nominations by 5.00 pm Friday 29th November 2024 and the awards ceremonies will be held in Perth and Melbourne in early 2025.

For further information, your Area Manager can assist, or you can contact our office on 1800 668 550 or by using our email address noted above.

Please nominate someone who you have seen make a difference this year - and help us acknowledge and celebrate the commitment and work of our volunteers, school coordinators and teachers.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Pailthorpe", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Michael Pailthorpe
Chief Executive Officer
8 October 2024