

# Rosemary Anne Pirie Award for Excellence



The Institute of Hospitality in HealthCare (IHHC) is proud to open nominations for the Rosemary Anne Pirie Award for Excellence.

The aim of the award is to recognise and honour individuals or organisations that have achieved excellence in the area of support services within the Health and Aged Care Industry.

The presenting of this prestige's award not only recognises the achievements of the winner and finalist but hopefully encourages others to strive for excellence within their workplace.

Successful nominations will be recognised, and the winner announced, at the 2018 IHHC National Conference Dinner.

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To assist you with your nomination, please take the time to familiarise yourself with the selection criteria listed below.

## **Selection Criteria**

**All nominations will be evaluated against the following criteria:**

### **Leaders in Best Practice:**

The project represents innovation and inspiration and acts as an example of great initiative for other healthcare and aged care facilities to follow.

### **Evidence:**

The project has sound evidence, (include a description of the problem / issue, proposed action, steps in development and implementation).

### **Evaluation:**

The project has measured outcomes and the initiative has been evaluated.

### **Continuous Improvement:**

The project supports continuous improvement with supporting evidence.

# Nomination Form



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Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Category of Nomination

Innovation and Inspiration

Training and Development

Leadership and Culture

Workforce Development

Excellence in Quality Assurance

## Summary of Project

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

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What was the problem: \_\_\_\_\_

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What did you propose: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did it develop: \_\_\_\_\_

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What was learnt: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Conditions of Entry

- ▶ Only nominations that address all of the award criteria will be processed for consideration
- ▶ The evaluation panel will be responsible for assessing and verification of information submitted in nominations
- ▶ No correspondence on unsuccessful nominations will be entered into
- ▶ Award recipients and the nominator must be currently employed by the facility at the time nominations close as stated on the nomination form
- ▶ The nominee must sign the form to accept the nomination and ensure the details are correct
- ▶ Nominations close at **31<sup>st</sup> August 2018**
- ▶ The nominees, or facility employing the nominees, is responsible for the payment of costs to attend the dinner and presentation ceremony.
- ▶ The winner will have the cost for attending the Conference Dinner refunded by the IHHC to the relevant facility or nominee as appropriate



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Completed forms can be mailed to:

The IHHC National Secretariat  
PO Box 546  
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Or

Emailed: [admin@ihhc.org.au](mailto:admin@ihhc.org.au)

For more information please telephone Lisa Cranham, 03 5215 8734

# Who is Rosemary Anne Pirie?



The Institute of Hospitality in Healthcare celebrates and reflects on Rosemary Anne Pirie's lifelong commitment to the Health and Aged Care Industry with an award, but who is Rosemary?

Rosemary was a woman who focused on the pursuit of excellence in patient care, professional development, staff training and quality improvement through encouraging all involved to go that one step further to make a difference.

Whilst the IHHC formed in the 1980s, Rosemary was a formidable force well before that time. She was instrumental in the development of the Food Service Trainees, student dietitians and retaining the apprentice cooks programs. The programs were the building blocks of the future and many of us sitting here today have moved along the trainee path, apprenticeship or student dietitian path thanks to Rosemary. The push for the retention of the programs was a yearly challenge and Rosemary seemed to know who or how to negotiate with to get a positive outcome.

The health system was Rosemary's stage and her success was highlighted by the outstanding achievements of her staff in cookery competitions, as emerging speakers at seminars, involvement in ongoing education at seminars and conferences and representation on committees.

Other initiatives Rosemary, with the assistance of her team, was interested in was the development of the Meal Unit Methodology document - a means of comparing unit outputs and the Food Service Guidelines and Nutritional Assessment Tool, both requested to be produced by the Department of Health.

Rosemary was a true lady. Her pride, passion and commitment to patient care and was an everyday priority.

Thank you Rosemary for all that you have given the Institute of Hospitality in Healthcare.