

VOLUNTEER AWARDS 2023

Announcement of Volunteer Award NOMINEES 2023

It's time to announce the nominees for the Multiples NZ Volunteer Awards for 2023.

The winners of these awards will be announced at the Multiples NZ National Training Forum Gala Dinner, which will be held in Auckland at the Heartland Hotel on Saturday 28th of October 2023.

Congratulations to everyone who has been nominated and thank you to all those who submitted a nomination. We look forward to seeing you at the Gala Dinner to celebrate all these wonderful volunteers.

Tickets for the Gala Dinner can be purchased via [this link Gala Dinner Form 2023](#)

Emerging Volunteer of the Year

Awarded to a volunteer who has stepped up and made a difference in their club or the New Zealand multiples community in their first 18 months as a volunteer (either on a committee or in a specific volunteer role e.g. starting a sub-branch, running a playgroup, being a contact person). The award highlights not only their contribution thus far, but their potential/intention to contribute to the multiple's community in the future.

The volunteer must be a financial member of a Multiples NZ affiliated club or Multiples NZ Prize includes \$50 cash and \$100 to the winner's local Multiples NZ affiliated club.

Nominees 2023

Name	Club
Jessamy & Will Minish	Multiples Canterbury
Jenny White	Multiples Auckland Central
Jennifer Blanchett	Nelson Satellite /Multiples Canterbury
Becs Isaac	Kapi Mana Multiples
Hannah Barnao	Multiples Hutt Valley
Tracey Ferguson	Multiples Counties Manukau
Jessica Fisher	Multiples Taranaki

Support Person of the Year

Awarded to a volunteer who has provided exceptional service by supporting a family or families with multiples in the past year.

Prize includes \$50 cash and \$100 to the winners local Multiples NZ affiliated club.

Nominees 2023

Name	Club
Svantje Reiber	Multiples Auckland Central
Pamela Mildon	Manawatu Multiples
Lily Richardon	Kapi Mana Multiples
Aimee Johnston	Multiples Canterbury
Sally Coombe	Multiples Taranaki
Kerryn Mitchell	Multiples Taranaki
Lindsay Hamilton	Multiples Hutt Valley

Community Dedication Award

Awarded to a volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to their club or the New Zealand multiples community for **at least five years** regardless of their role - from committee members to those people helping behind the scenes.

Prize includes \$50 cash and \$100 to the winner's local Multiples NZ affiliated club.

Nominees 2023

Name	Club
Jo Austin-Smith	Multiples Auckland Central
Ella Garnham	Kapi Mana Multiples
Nikita Taylor	Multiples Bay of Plenty
Rachel Smith	Multiples Canterbury

Club of the Year Award 2023

Awarded to a Multiples NZ affiliated club that encompasses all or some of the following attributes:

- Has built and/or maintains a strong sense of belonging in its members.
- There has been significant membership growth and retention of members.
- Develops and implements innovative projects that support the needs of multiple families
- Is governed by a committee that acts in the best interests it's member families, understands its responsibilities and has systems in place to exercise them properly.
- Shows a willingness to share ideas and experiences at a national level.
- Grows and maintains positive relationships with the wider community, support agencies and national sponsors.
- Recovered after facing significant challenges such as dwindling membership, lack of committee or finances.

\$300 cash prize

Nominees 2023

Name of Club
Multiples Taranaki
Multiples Counties Manukau
Multiples Hutt Valley
Southland Multiples

Volunteer of the Year Award 2023

This year the nominees of the Volunteer of the Year award will be made up of the award winners of the Volunteer of the Month Award. All monthly winners from September of the previous year through to the month of August will be considered as nominees for the Volunteer of the Year award. The Volunteer of the Year is awarded to a volunteer who has provided exceptional service for the betterment of families with multiples within their local area or nationally.

The volunteer must be a financial member of a Multiples NZ affiliated club or Multiples NZ

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Nominees 2023

Name	Club
Fei & Phil Cahill	Multiples Otago
Cicka Den Haring	Multiples Hutt Valley
Christine Bulmer	Multiples Hutt Valley
Elyse Blacow	Multiples Otago