

JUDITH COOPER AWARD

Our union relies heavily on the efforts of members of our Chapters and Chapters themselves to provide initial assistance to fellow members and act as representatives of their fellow members.

Nominations are called from members in the Northern Territory for the 'Judith Cooper Award' which is presented in recognition of a member's outstanding contribution as a union representative and/or in recognition of a Chapter's outstanding contribution to building a strong union.

The award provides the opportunity for a School Chapter to recognise the outstanding efforts of Chapter activists by nominating those most deserving of this award.

The award recognises the particular contribution of all union activists in the Northern Territory and especially honours an outstanding contribution of an individual on behalf of Chapter members.

Why was the Judith Cooper Award Created?

Judith Cooper played an instrumental role in the establishment of a union in the non-government sector in the Northern Territory.

In 1983 Judith Cooper, a school assistant at St Mary's Primary School, Darwin and some teacher colleagues at other predominately Catholic schools joined together to start working through the issues which were affecting non- government school employees.

In 1984 Judith was instrumental in the establishment of The Northern Territory Independent School Staff Association (NTISSA).

Judith was elected as the first Branch Secretary for NTISAA in 1984. Within the year NTISSA had worked extensively to establish the first award to cover independent schools in the NT.

AWARD CRITERIA:

- Works diligently and tirelessly to assist members to address their issues.
- Acts with honesty, integrity and courage in the conduct of union affairs.
- Promotes member education, action and networking at the Chapter and/or Division level.
- Has made an outstanding contribution to the School Chapter and our union through activism in a specific area.

JUDITH COOPER AWARD

For Outstanding Contribution as a Union Chapter, Chapter Executive or Network in the Northern Territory

In Confidence

Nominee's Details:

Name: _____
Position: _____
Workplace _____
Chapter: _____
Telephone No: _____

Nominated by:

Name: _____
Position: _____
Workplace _____
Chapter: _____
Telephone No: _____

What qualities does the above nominee demonstrate that make you feel they should receive the Judith Cooper Award (refer to criteria)?

How has the above nominee assisted members?

How has the nominee promoted member education, action and networking at the chapter and/or Division Level?

Describe how the nominee made an outstanding contribution:

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 5:00pm Wednesday, 13 October 2021

Please fill in the nomination form and return via email to:

tmckenzie@ieuqnt.org.au

Tessa McKenzie, Clerical Support Officer

JUDITH COOPER AWARD

For Outstanding Contribution as a Union Activist in the Northern Territory

In Confidence

Nominee's Details:

Name: _____
Position: _____
Workplace _____
Chapter: _____
Telephone No: _____

Nominated by:

Name: _____
Position: _____
Workplace _____
Chapter: _____
Telephone No: _____

What qualities does the above nominee demonstrate that make you feel they should receive the Judith Cooper Award (refer to criteria)?

How has the above nominee assisted members?

How has the nominee promoted member education, action and networking at the chapter and/or Division Level?

Describe how the nominee made an outstanding contribution:

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