

2025 Social Housing Volunteer Awards

Guide and nomination form

# Molly Hadfield Award

## Recognising community achievement

In every community there are exceptional people who reach out, lend a hand, and get involved. These are the people who go above and beyond to help others and in doing so, build a strong community spirit.

To recognise people who are making a positive impact in their community, the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing are calling for nominations for the Molly Hadfield Award.

## About the Molly Hadfield Award

The award honours the work of the late Mary (Molly) Hadfield who was a dedicated advocate for public housing renters. She was also a founding member of the Housing for the Aged Action Group, which started 1983.

## Eligibility criteria

Who is making a difference for older renters in your community?

You can nominate a person or a group of people. They must be:

* renters living in public or community housing
* having a positive effect on the lives of older renters in their community.

## How to make a nomination and closing date

Complete the nomination form, including the declarations and signatures of the nominees, and return it by **26 September 2025.** See Submit the nomination for options to return the form.

## Award recipients announcement

The recipients of the Molly Hadfield Award will be announced at a special ceremony in December 2025. We will notify and invite nominees to this event.

All nominees for the award will receive a certificate of recognition.

## More information

For more information about the Molly Hadfield Award:

* call us on (03) 8633 4357/0439 209 122
* visit the [Social Housing Volunteers Awards page on the Housing website](http://housing.vic.gov.au/social-housing-volunteer-awards) http://housing.vic.gov.au/social-housing-volunteer-awards.

# Molly Hadfield Award nomination form

## About the person or group, you are nominating

| Question | Details |
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| **Given name (or contact for group nomination)** |  |
| **Last name** |  |
| **Group name (only if group nominated)** |  |
| **Street address** |  |
| **Suburb or town and postcode** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Do they currently live in public or community housing?** |  |

## Voluntary achievement

Tell us about the voluntary achievement this renter or renter group makes that improves the lives of **older** people in their community and making connections in their community.

Attach letters, news articles or other material that provides evidence of this contribution. Attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.

| The voluntary achievement the renter or renter group makes and how they help connect with the community |
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## Nominators contact details

### About you

| Question | Details |
| --- | --- |
| **Given name** |  |
| **Last name** |  |
| **Your group or organisation (if any)** |  |
| **Street address** |  |
| **Suburb or town and postcode** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |

### Declaration and signatures

#### Declaration by person or group you are nominating

**I/we** agree to be nominated for the Molly Hadfield Award.

**I/we** agree that the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing may collect the personal information about me provided with this nomination and use this information to assess nominations for the award and for publicity purposes in connection with the award.

**I/we** consent to the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing publishing **my/our** name and **my/our** photograph in Department of Families, Fairness and Housing forms of media relating to the award.

**I/we** consent to the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing providing **my/our** name and **my/our** photograph to external media organisations for the purpose of publication in relation to the award.

**I/we** acknowledge that the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing will store this information securely, and will not use this information for any other purpose (except as required by law).

**I/we** understand that **I/we** may access, change or withdraw this information, including this nomination as a whole, at any time.

| Signature and position of the person being nominated, authorised group office bearer or representative |
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#### Declaration by you (the person making this nomination)

By submitting this nomination for the Molly Hadfield Award, I certify that all information provided is true and correct.

I agree that the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing may collect the personal information about me provided with this nomination and use this information to assess nominations for the award and for publicity purposes in connection with the award.

I acknowledge that the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing will store this information securely, and will not use this information for any other purpose (except as required by law).

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| Signature of person making nomination |
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## Submit the nomination

**The department cannot accept late applications. Please post this nomination form by 26 September 2025 to:**

The Molly Hadfield Award  
Housing Business Operations (Level 21)  
Department of Families, Fairness and Housing  
PO Box 4057  
Melbourne 3001

or

[Email Housing Business Operations](mailto:Housingbusiness.operations@dffh.vic.gov.au) housingbusiness.operations@dffhs.vic.gov.au the completed scanned nomination form, with completed declaration and signature.

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