



Nominations are now open for

**The *LUCAS FOUNDATION AWARD*** in recognition of outstanding care and support from an individual in the medical fraternity.

The award recognises the significant contribution that Doctors, nurses, allied health workers and any medical practitioner or individuals who works within the health industry contributing to the health and wellbeing of others in the community.

Bree Bailey, Mum to Lucas Whitelegg and one of the Founders of the Lucas Foundation, said "Many medical professionals play an important role in our society and can make a lasting difference to the lives of individuals, families and communities, through their professionalism compassion and kindness."

"I gained so much strength through the love, kindness and holistic care that was given to me and shown to our family and friends, during such a prolonged and harrowing time; it is only through this overwhelming kindness that I was able to maintain my own wellbeing. Every special event, moment and milestone was considered. One special person included a porter- Harry kindly provided a coffee and a smile every day. It's these sometimes small gestures that are the most needed, It can be the difference from someone doing just their job, or someone who goes over and above to do their job beautifully."

"We are very lucky to have such an outstanding group of dedicated medical professionals from all areas, providing such compassionate care. It is important that we take the time to acknowledge their contribution".

"If you have been touched by such kindness and impressed with the professionalism and dedication of someone please publicly recognise them for the,"The Lucas excellence award."

#### **Nominations criteria**

The nominee must be a current practising medical practitioner, specialist or providing services within the Sunraysia health sector. The nominee must have made an outstanding contribution to the clinical care of a patient, and or have shown exceptional support and compassion to the holistic and overall health and welfare of an individual or family.

#### **Will the nominee know that I have nominated them**

The Nominee will know that you have nominated them unless you indicate otherwise on our nomination form.

#### **How is the winner selected**

A panel of senior representatives from our community and business sector along with the Lucas Foundation board will assess each nominee and determine who has provided the greatest care and support going beyond what is expected of them.

#### **What Happens Next**

The announcement of the winner and presentation of the award will occur at our Gala Ball on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.. And will be announced on our web page [www.thelucasfoundation.org.au](http://www.thelucasfoundation.org.au), along with media sectors. All finalists will be notified prior to the event. This award is kindly supported by Tristar.





The LUCAS EXCELLENCE AWARD in recognition of outstanding medical related excellence.

### Nomination form

Name of person you would like to nominate:

Name of Nominee's work place:

Occupation of Nominee:

In 100 words explain what this person did that was special:

Attach any Supporting documentation

Nominators Name:

Relationship to the Nominee, how do you know the nominee?

Nominator Address:

Phone or email:

How did you find out about *The LUCAS EXCELLENCE AWARD*

- ☐ Newspaper  
☐ Television  
☐ Word of mouth  
☐ Other

- ☐ Poster  
☐ Social media

Would you like your nomination to remain anonymous? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Will you and you nominated person be available to attend the Inaugural "The Lucas Foundation" Ball?

YOU ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ MAYBE

NOMINATED PERSON ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ MAYBE







This information received is used for correspondence in relation to the awards only.  
A formal letter acknowledging your nomination will be sent.

Nominations close on Monday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Please return completed Nomination form to

PO Box 757, Mildura 3502 or

E: [admin@thelucasfoundation.org.au](mailto:admin@thelucasfoundation.org.au)

The winner will be formally announced at the [Lucas Foundation](#) Ball on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

On behalf of The Lucas Foundation and Tristar Medical Group we thank you for your nomination.

We congratulate your Nominee for the wonderful work that they do, in helping to make our lives a little less daunting through such difficult times. We wish your nominated person all the very best.

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