

2025 ACT Chief Minister's Inclusion Awards

This document has pictures of Aboriginal people.

The Details



When:

Wednesday

10 December 2025

6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Where:



Hotel Realm

18 National Circuit Barton ACT.



The awards are in the National Ballroom.

This is on Level 2.

Parking:



There is parking under Hotel Realm.

You need to pay to park.

The entry is at 7 Burbury Close Barton.



There is an elevator from the parking area to the ground floor foyer.

Change lifts in the **foyer** to go to level 2.

The foyer is the open area near the entrance.

What to wear:



You can wear:

- Evening wear
- Cocktail wear.

You should be dressed up nicely.

Food:



You will get a 3 course meal with:

- Entrée
- Main meal
- Dessert.

Drinks:



There will be free:

- Water
- Soft drinks
- Beer
- Wine.

About the awards



The Inclusion awards happen each year.



They are given to people doing great inclusion:



- At work



- In businesses



- And in the community

The audience

300 people will go to the awards.



Each table will have 10 people.

Find your table by finding:

- The seating plan
- Your name and your table number.



You can ask for help.

The MC:



MC stands for Master of Ceremonies.

This person talks on stage.

They run the awards.

This year there are 2 MCs.

They are:

- Gerard O’Dwyer
- Alex Hudson.



Gerard O’Dwyer

Gerard is an Australian actor.

He has won awards for his acting.

He also works to help people learn about disability.



Alex Hudson

She is also called Alexandra.

Alex is a disabled comedian.

She makes people laugh by sharing her stories about disability.

Plan for the night:

6:00 pm – Level 2 foyer

Waiters will give people free drinks

There will be someone taking photos of the people there.

The **CSO** will be playing music.

They are also called the Canberra Symphony Orchestra.

6:25 pm – Main Ballroom

Everyone will sit at their seat.

MCs will introduce themselves.

Welcome to Country.

Chief Minister's speech.

6:40 pm – Main Ballroom

Entrees served.

CSO playing music.

7:00 pm – Award 1 – Leader in Inclusion

7:15 pm – Award 2 – **Excellence** in Inclusive and Innovative Employment

Excellence means very good.

7:43 pm – Award 3 – Excellence Collaborating with People with Disability

7:40 pm – Main Ballroom

Stellar Company Performance: dancing

Main Course is served.

8:15 pm – Minister for Disability Speech

8:20 pm – Award 4 - Excellence in Innovation & Impact

Innovation is doing things in a new way.

Impact is making a difference.

8:35 pm – Award 5 - Excellence in Access and Inclusion

8:50 pm – Award 6 – Sue Salthouse Award for Championing Human Rights and Equality

Championing is standing up for others.

9:05 pm – Main Ballroom

Monica Moore performance: music and singing.

Dessert served.

10:00 pm – The end

Important people



Aunty Violet Sheridan

- Ngunnawal Elder

She is an Aboriginal leader from Canberra.



Mr Andrew Barr

- ACT Chief Minister

He is the leader of the ACT government.



Canberra Symphony Orchestra

- A group who play music.



The Stellar Company

- Dancers with disabilities.



Ms Suzanne Orr

- Minister for Disability.



Monica Moore

- She is a local singer and plays music
- She is First Nations.

First Nations is also called Aboriginal.



- Members of the ACT Inclusion Council
- Members of the Disability Reference Group

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