

2021 Vern-Barnett Awards For Excellence in Dental Assisting



**Held in conjunction with the
Virtual National Dental
Assistants Conference
13th March 2021**

To nominate your Dental Assistant, complete the nomination form and submit to DAPA for considerations by Sunday 31st January 2021.

Conditions for nomination

1. Nomination is open to all Dental Assistants in permanent, part-time or casual employment (confirmation with employer will be required)
2. Membership of the DAPA is not required.
3. Previous applicants may re-enter. Nominees who were unsuccessful in their applications in previous years are encouraged to re-enter.
4. Previous recipients of awards are not eligible to re-enter.
5. Members of the judging committee and their immediate relatives are not eligible.
6. No fees are payable for entry.
7. One nomination only per assistant, per practice or clinic will be accepted. Multiple nominations for the one nominee will be deemed invalid.
8. Nominations will be judged by the Vern-Barnett Award Committee –Ms Joanne Tomkins, ADA Inc representative, DAPA representative and representatives from any supporting sponsors.
9. Judge's decision is final – no correspondence will be entered into.
10. Nominations must be received on the approved nomination forms or photocopies. Additional information may be attached.
11. Nominations close 31st January 2021, late nominations will not be accepted.
12. Entries may be mailed, faxed or emailed to the DAPA office.
13. Winners will be notified by 19th February 2021.
14. Presentation of the award will be made at the DAPA National Conference on Saturday 13th March 2021 recipients must consent to free use of their photo and name in relevant publications and websites of the DAPA and ADA and associated companies and for promotion of the Vern-Barnett Award.
15. All information provided about the nominee will become the property of the DAPA and viewed only by the judging committee. Nomination forms will be destroyed following the event.
16. Confirmation of employment will be required from the employer to the judging committee.

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NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Details (Please use block letters)

Surname

First Name(s)

Date of employment (DD/MM/YYYY)

Things you might include in your nomination:

- Your employee's position
- Any CPD they have undertaken or organised to expand their role.
- What makes them invaluable to your practice.

Nomination Category

Note: Only one category of nomination per dental assistant will be accepted. Practices may nominate dental assistants for each category but each dental assistant can only be nominated for one category.

Nominated for (please tick the category for your nominee):

- DAPA Vern-Barnett Award – Private Practice or Public Health
- Loyalty and Long Service Award – Private Practice Only
- Employer's Right Hand Award – Private Practice
- Community Initiative Award - [] Private Practice [] Public Health
- New Employee Award- [] Private Practice [] Public Health

Important: have you attached your accompanying information?

Accompanying Information

- In 500 words or less, tell us why your nominee is outstanding in your practice. Please attached typewritten nomination letter, letters of recommendation, references and
- other supporting documentation as relevant to support your nomination.
- All supporting documentation must be typed and submitted to DAPA by Sunday 31st January 2021.
- An email confirming receipt of the nomination will be sent. It is your responsibility to contact the DAPA Office if a confirmation of receipt email is not received.
- Winners will be notified by Friday 19th February 2021
- Announcement of all awards will be held on Saturday 13th March 2021 at the DAPA National Conference Cocktail hour.

Lodgement Details

1. Online

Scan your completed form and
Email it to info@dapa.asn.au

2. Fax

fax your completed
form to **02 9569 3220**

3. Post

Post your completed form
Vern-Barnett Award Committee
PO Box 40, Westgate NSW 2048

Nominated By (Please use block Letters)

Full Name

Practice Name

Practice Address

Suburb

State

postcode

Email

Signature

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)