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## **The Nola Speir/ Music Theatre International (Australasia) Patron's NextGen Encouragement Award 2017**

The Patron's Youth Encouragement Award was implemented by our late Patron, Nola Speir QSM and renamed at the AGM in 2008 in Timaru to the Nola Speir Patron's Youth Encouragement Award in memory and tribute to Nola . Nola wanted the emphasis to be on "young people" and Donna is most supportive of this criteria continuing. The nomination should come from your society's Executive to the MTNZ office, and this will be forwarded on to our Patron Donna Philpott QSM, for consideration. There is one nomination per society, per year. There is no length of service required however, the keywords need to be "attitude" and "commitment". This award is to recognise younger members of MTNZ societies for their contribution to musical theatre.

The criteria as follows:

- One nomination from each society per calendar year. A minuted recommendation from the Executive committee of the nominating society that such a nomination be made.
- Length of service not applicable for this award, however, attitude and commitment are the key attributes.

### **Nomination Process**

Send a letter, a photograph and attached application to the MTNZ office, with a supporting CV by 31 January 2018. The GM will then send all the nominations to the MTNZ President and Patron for consideration. The preference is for PDF documentation emailed to the MTNZ office This award will be presented at the Nelson conference by our Patron, Donna Philpott QSM and Stuart Hendricks from MTI.



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**NOMINATION FOR THE NOLA SPEIR/MUSIC THEATRE  
INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA) PATRON'S NEXTGEN  
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD 2017**

**NAME OF SOCIETY:**

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**NOMINEE'S NAME:**

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Please list four bullet points for the award presentation at the AGM that your society would like to highlight about this person and what they have achieved:

1.

2.

3.

4.

**SOCIETY CONTACT PERSON:**

**NAME:** .....

**TELEPHONE:** .....

**EMAIL:** .....

Please attach letter detailing achievement in musical theatre (or email through the supporting information to [kate@mtnz.co.nz](mailto:kate@mtnz.co.nz) ). Please also include a photo.

Signed .....(President or Secretary)

.....(Executive Member)

Post to: The Nola Speir/Music Theatre International (Australasia) Patron's NextGen Encouragement Award - MTNZ, PO Box 1413, Wellington 6140

Or email signed PDF files to [kate@mtnz.co.nz](mailto:kate@mtnz.co.nz)

By 31 January 2018



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