



CISVIC HONOUR ROLL 2013 INDUCTEES

Community Information & Support Victoria is pleased to formally recognise some of the many people who have made a significant contribution to the community information and support sector through their work at the local, regional and/or state level. All of our workers, both voluntary and paid, at member agencies are eligible for nomination. This is not simply a long-service award.

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate the inductees listed below, and acknowledge their contributions to the community by recording their names on our Honour Roll.

Lis Guldager-Nielsen – Lilydale CAB

Lis is a foundation member of the Lilydale CAB when it was established in 1981 and has made major continuing contributions ever since, particularly in her role as Coordinator for the CAB. Lis is always looking for innovative ways to improve the services being provided to the community including production of her very professional pamphlets and information bulletins, and extending the range of services provided at Lilydale including a budget advice service.

Lis has mentored some fifty new volunteers and has guided them through their extensive training with CISVIC, providing follow-up support to the volunteers in her role as Coordinator. Lis also sets an example to her volunteers by providing the clientele with high quality, free, confidential and impartial advice that has enabled the diverse Lilydale clients to make their own decisions.

We acknowledge Lis' major assistance in the development of CISVIC generally by contributions to the Management Committee of CIVIC in the 1990's and her valuable work in networking and advocating for CIVIC with local, State and Federal MPs.

John Tame Community Support Frankston (CSF)

John has been a high effective volunteer, leader and innovator, particularly in the area of financial counselling in the Frankston community since the early 1980's. His service as a member of the CSF Board, including a long stint as chair, has been influential in positioning CSF as a leading provider of community assistance in the region. John's work as a member of the CISVIC sub-committee has also contributed greatly to development and revision of the CISVIC Constitution.

Over an extended period John has demonstrated a firm commitment to the value of social justice and equity and has worked to ensure that services provided to the community adhere to the CISVIC values. John's work with the CSF, various community reference groups and several other not-for-profit agencies resulted in his being awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in 2011.

Hilary Hunt – Maryborough Community Information Centre (CIC)

Hilary has been a tireless and enthusiastic volunteer (and later as President/Coordinator) for over 28 years at the Maryborough CIC. Information and support services she has provided have been delivered to a diverse range of visitors and residents in a compassionate and totally non-judgemental way. She has worked effectively to refer clients to other agencies to offer a raft of complementary services including aid and support to single mothers and their children, educational opportunities for disadvantaged young people, aid for refugees and secure accommodation for older persons.

Her participation and close involvement in community information matters at both regional and state level has resulted in her welcome other Community Information Centres to Maryborough with several highly successful Annual Conferences proudly hosted in Maryborough.