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Lifetime achievement award for Outlook's Anne McCormick

Anne McCormick, Deputy CEO at local social enterprise Outlook, was inducted into the Victorian Disability Awards Lifetime Achievement Honour Roll at a ceremony at Federation Square on 15 June.

The Victorian Disability Awards recognise people and organisations who make outstanding contributions to empowering people with a disability and creating an inclusive community.

"It's an honour to work at Outlook where human rights and innovation are strongly valued. People with disabilities have a right to enjoy and participate fully in their communities, they too have hopes and dreams like the rest of us and it's been exciting to assist them to attain these," said Anne.

Anne is Deputy CEO of Outlook, an organisation which supports people with disability to take part in their community. Anne has worked for Outlook for over 20 years and has been a strong advocate for supporting people's human rights, empowering them to make their own decisions, become more independent and to live the lives they want to live

"Anne richly deserves this accolade and everyone at Outlook is absolutely delighted and extremely proud. Anne has worked tirelessly for the inclusion of people with disability into the life of the community and has improved the lives of countless people through her work. She was also instrumental in establishing Disability Professionals Victoria and was elected their first President," said Outlook CEO Tony Fitzgerald.

Making the honour even more prestigious, the seven Victorians inducted onto the Victorian Disability Awards Lifetime Achievement Honour Roll were the first recipients of the award.

"Anne truly understands the needs and aspirations of people with disabilities. This award is testament to her commitment and enthusiasm to expanding the possibilities of all. A significant achievement, well done," said Edwin Hume, Outlook President.

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