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LOCALS RECOGNISED FOR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

Outlook is proud to announce that a team of local volunteers have been recognised as finalists in the 2015 Victorian Disability Sector Awards held on Tuesday 21 July 2015.

A group of 21 people from the local area who volunteer for Outlook, a social enterprise which supports people with disability, were nominated for the award.

“Our volunteers make a very meaningful difference to people in their communities and these awards recognise their huge and varied contributions,” said Sarah Kelly, Outlook’s Volunteer Coordinator.

The team Outlook nominated included Jason, who assists in Outlook’s plant nursery, Michelle who helps with administration in an op shop, Penny, who has presented educational workshops and is helping to set up a mental health support group and Alison who volunteers with the Uniting Church in Pakenham.

“Volunteering has enabled me to expand my skills in IT support and database development. It’s nice to have some acknowledgement and share ideas with others;” said Alex Koster who volunteers with Outlook on a weekly basis and was also nominated for the award.

Outlook aims to improve the lives of people with disability by encouraging integration within the community.

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