



Blue Mountains Food Services
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Blue Mountains Food Services Volunteers Shine at 2025 NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards

Blue Mountains Food Services is proud to celebrate the outstanding contributions of our volunteers who were recognised at the 2025 NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards.

This year's ceremony highlighted the incredible impact of volunteers across the Blue Mountains, who go above and beyond to support their communities - from delivering meals and essentials to teaching cooking skills and raising funds for those in need.

Celebrating Our Volunteers

Jo Costigan

Jo was named **Blue Mountains Adult Volunteer of the Year** for her work with our **Cook + Connect** program. Her passion and commitment to helping people gain independence and confidence in the kitchen has made a lasting difference in the lives of many.

Imelda Yannatos

Imelda received a nomination for **Senior Volunteer of the Year** in recognition of her tireless dedication at our Lawson restaurant. Her warm presence and support for both clients and fellow volunteers is greatly valued.

Pat Wilby, Marianne Millan and Sherilyn Page

These incredible volunteers were also nominated for their contributions to BMFS. While they were unable to attend the ceremony, we are delighted to see their commitment to serving the community recognised at this level.

John Eva

A very special mention goes to John, who was awarded **Blue Mountains Senior Volunteer of the Year** and the overall **Blue Mountains Volunteer of the Year**. Nominated for his work with Cancer Wellness in Leura, John has also given his time generously to BMFS. His fundraising and volunteer efforts are an inspiration, and we are grateful to have him as part of our community.

The Heart of Our Community

BMFS could not deliver the meals, programs and social connection services that we do without our volunteers. They are the heart of our organisation, ensuring that people across the Blue



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Mountains receive not just food, but also care, dignity and companionship.

On behalf of everyone at BMFS, we extend our warmest congratulations and deepest thanks to Jo, Imelda, Pat, Marianne, Sherilyn, John and to every single one of our volunteers. Your dedication ensures that our community continues to thrive.

If you are interested in volunteering with Blue Mountain Food Services, or would like more information, click [here](#).



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