

Align & Shine

— A W A R D S —

CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING PARTICIPATION IN SPINAL HEALTH MONTH

As part of Spinal Health Month (1-30 June 2026), the Australian Chiropractors Association (ACA) is excited to introduce the **Align & Shine Awards** – a recognition program celebrating creativity, innovation and community spirit.

For 30 years ACA has led Australia's premier musculoskeletal health awareness campaign. In 2026, the inaugural **Align & Shine Awards** will acknowledge outstanding contributions, and spotlight the collective impact of efforts to improve spinal health across the nation.

Participating in the **Align & Shine Awards** not only demonstrates your commitment to spinal health - it positions you as a leader in community health and engagement. Whether you're hosting an event, getting engaging online content, or championing the messages within your local community, every contribution plays a role in helping Australians get back to feeling good.

AWARD OBJECTIVES

- ✦ Recognise and appreciate active community and member participation
- ✦ Encourage innovative and creative campaign engagement
- ✦ Foster a sense of community and shared purpose

CATEGORIES

All registered participants will receive a digital Certificate of Appreciation.

Following the campaign, participants will be invited to submit an online nomination for one or more of the following award categories:

1. Outstanding Engagement Award

For consistent, active participation throughout Spinal Health Month.

2. Community Impact Award

Recognising individuals or organisations who made a meaningful difference in their local community.

3. Innovation Award

Celebrating inventive, fresh, unique and creative approaches to engaging with the public and promoting spinal health.

4. Social Media Champion Award

An organisation or individual who led the charge in online engagement and visibility.

KEY DATES

- ★ **Spinal Health Month:** 1-30 June 2026
- ★ **Nominations open** 2 July 2026 at www.alignandshine.org.au.
- ★ **Nominations close** 31 July 2026
- ★ **Award Recipients announced** during the ACA 2026 Conference in late August.

HOW TO ENTER

- ★ **Step 1 Register:** Take part in Spinal Health Month 2026 activities at www.spinalhealth.org.au
- ★ **Step 2 Prepare Nomination:** Download the nomination document and prepare your supporting materials. Full details are included in the nomination document.
- ★ **Step 3 Submit Nomination:** Submit nomination via www.alignandshine.org.au.
- ★ **Step 4 Assessment:** Nominations will be judged in August.
- ★ **Step 5 Announcement:** Award winners will be announced in Late August at the 2026 ACA Conference and celebrated via ACA newsletters and social media.

It's time to *Align & Shine!*

Get involved this Spinal Health Month and help Australians get back to feeling good. Together, we can create a healthier and happier Australia.

ACA SPINAL HEALTH MONTH
1-30 JUNE 2026

30 YEARS

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