

## **Community Radio Legend Award - Mike Gratton**

Dear NCRA/ANREC,

It is my pleasure to nominate Mike Gratton for consideration for the 2023 Community Radio Legend Award.

Mike Gratton occupies a unique place in CJSW history as he was CJSW's broadcast engineer from 2001 until 2022. In his tenure as a CJSW contractor, Mike has helped CJSW increase our station's broadcast strength from 3000 watts to 18000 watts, assisted in CJSW website redevelopment, consulted on countless equipment procurement needs for the station and much more. Although a contractor of CJSW, Mike was very accessible and amenable to working directly with our volunteers to improve all areas of our broadcast and who was making our radio. Mike took volunteer needs and feedback on improvements very seriously and in turn was a highly respected and valued member of our society. His knowledge, accountability and passion for what CJSW's mission is has endeared him to all and any that had the privilege of working with him.

Mike was actively involved in station life beyond oversight on CJSW's technical needs. Mike participated in social events hosted by CJSW and even started a band with a few CJSW volunteers.

Mike's dedication to the campus and community sector manifests itself every day in the fact that more members of our community can hear CJSW terrestrially and more people from across the world can listen to our broadcast.

With that being said, please consider Mike Gratton for the Community Radio Legend Award for the 2023 CRABOs.

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