



Kellion Victory Medal

Each year, Diabetes Australia presents the Kellion Victory Medal to people who have lived with type 1 or type 2 diabetes for 50 years or more. It recognises the achievement of living a fulfilling life with diabetes.

Silver	50-year medal
Gold	60-year medal
Platinum	70-year medal
Diamond	75-year medal
Pearl	80-year medal
Ruby	85-year medal
Lapis	90-year medal
Emerald	95-year medal
Centennial	100-year medal

We celebrate Kellion Victory Medallists at special award ceremonies. Alternatively, there are other options available to receive your medal.

Since 1984 more than 2,180 people have received Kellion Victory Medals in Australia.

Who is eligible?

All Australians who have been living with diabetes for 50 years or more are eligible for a Kellion Victory Medal. These people may have either type 1 or type 2 diabetes.

If you or someone you know may be eligible for a Kellion Victory Medal, please complete and return this application.

*After so many years it may be difficult to remember some of these facts. Any information you can provide will be helpful. For example, provide a supporting document including details surrounding your diagnosis or statements from surviving relatives or friends.

Kellion Supporters Award

A further addition to the Kellion Victory Medals Scheme is the Kellion Supporters Award. Having diabetes impacts the whole family. Supporters and carers play a major role in supporting a person with diabetes to live a full and rewarding life; the Kellion Supporters Award recognises many years of love, dedication, and support.



1921

Discovery of insulin
by Banting and Best in
Toronto, Canada



1923

Seven-year-old Phyllis
Adams (left) was the
first person in Australia
to receive insulin



1963

The first wearable
insulin pump



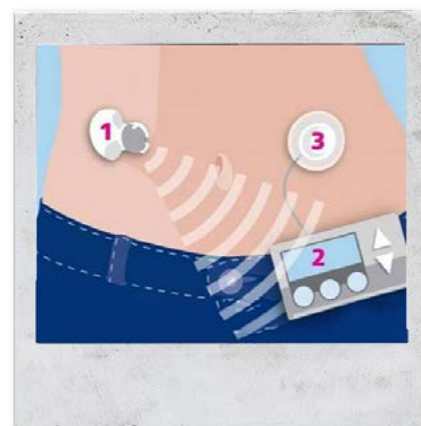
1978

The first synthetic
"human" insulin is
created



1999

First CGM



2013

The birth of the artificial
pancreas



PART A: Applicant details

Title and full name (block letters)

Maiden / given name (if applicable)

Name you wish printed on the Kellion certificate

Home address

Email

Home phone

Mobile phone

NDSS number

Membership number (if applicable)

Date of birth

Type of diabetes

Are you: Australian Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander or Neither of these

PART B: Medical information

Current doctor / specialist (who may be contacted to help verify your diagnosis date)

Full name

Position

Phone number

Other doctor / specialist who may be contacted to help verify your diagnosis date

Full name

Position

Phone number



Essential Date of diagnosis (Please include month and year as a minimum)

Please provide a brief comment as to how you know of your diabetes diagnosis date.

Note: please include separately any supporting documents that can verify the date of diagnosis e.g. hospital admission forms, test results, letters from doctors / specialists, also any statements from family members etc. Sometimes life events (e.g. family member birthday, etc.) can help to verify a recollection of the diagnosis date.

PART C: Short story

Please provide a short story on your experiences living with diabetes. The following headings are provided as a guide only. Please feel free to tell your story in your own way. With your consent, personal stories are shared in the annual Kellion Victory Medal Commemorative Booklet and read aloud by the Award Presenter for those attending an annual Kellion Victory Medal Award Ceremony. (Please note that submitted content may be edited for clarity, length, and style)

Tell us about your diagnosis and, if possible, describe your family and experiences at this time.

How did you manage in your early years following diagnosis?



What technologies and/or improvements in treatment have aided you the most?

Who were the most important people who helped you, and how did they support you?

What are some of the best achievements in your life?

What does this medal mean to you?



PART D: Nomination for Supporters Award

We also acknowledge the involvement of support people and the positive effect they have on the health and wellbeing of people living with diabetes. These support people are eligible for a Kellion Supporters Award.

Please complete and return if you wish to nominate a person whose support has been of value to you over the years. This person can be a family member, partner, friend or health professional.

Name of applicant

Name of nominated supporter

Relationship to medal applicant

Date support started

What makes them special

Supporter contact details

Email

Home phone

Mobile phone

PART E: Consent

I hereby given permission for a representative of the Kellion Advisory Council to access information from my medical records regarding my eligibility for a Kellion Victory Medal.

Yes No

I hereby consent to Diabetes Australia using my written story and photograph / video in *Circle* magazine, social media, reports, print and online media to promote the Diabetes Australia Kellion Victory Medal Scheme and or Diabetes Australia.

Yes No