

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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Do you know
someone who
makes your
community a
better place?

Nominations close
27 October 2023

Categories

Citizen of the Year

This is presented to someone making an extraordinary contribution to the community and may recognise outstanding service over a number of years.

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.

Young Citizen of the Year

This is presented to a young emerging leader who is making a difference in their community.

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen aged over 16 years and under 30 years of age on January 26, 2024.

Community Event of the Year

This is presented to a person or group who has staged the most outstanding event for their community.

To be eligible, the person or group must be Australian Citizens.

Community Project of the Year

This is presented to a person or group responsible for the district's most outstanding community project(s) of the year.

To be eligible, the person or group must be Australian Citizens.

Nomination Form 2024

The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia, sponsored by On the Run, Sarah Constructions, MGA Insurance, Community Bridging Services and Local Government Association of South Australia.

The Awards acknowledge the unsung heroes of our community who through their contributions make our state a better place. These individuals and organisations offer outstanding service each day and enable our communities to be stronger as a result of their tireless efforts.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and well being of a community.

Nominate someone who makes a real difference in your community and give them the opportunity to be celebrated and recognised for their important contribution.

Nominee (the person/organisation you would like to nominate)

Please provide as much information as possible. Additional documents may be attached providing further information or testimonials of achievement.

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Name:

Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Council:

If you are unsure of the Nominee's Council, go to www.lga.sa.gov.au/sa-councils/councils-listing and enter their address in the search field of Find My Council by Location

Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen? YES NO

Q3. How has the person/organisation's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

Additional material may be attached: maximum five A4 pages, minimum font size 10 point

Nominator (your details)

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Citation

In the Coorong District Council it is tradition for nominators to prepare a citation and speak on behalf of their nomination at the corresponding Australia Day event if it is successful.

- I am prepared to prepare a citation and speak at the Australia Day event should my nomination be successful.

Procedure

Each local Council in South Australia seeks nominations in their local Council area, with the Award recipients announced in late late November/early December.

Councils can forward the details of their Award recipients to the Australia Day Council of SA to go in the running for the State Awards, presented by the Governor of South Australia.

Visit the website to nominate online and for more information on the Awards, including past recipients. www.coorong.sa.gov.au/australiaday

- I give permission for the Australia Day Council of South Australia to submit this nomination to other recognition programs such as the Australian of the Year Awards.

Please return completed form before Friday, 27 October 2023 to:

2024 Australia Day Award Nominations
Coorong District Council
PO Box 399, TAILEM BEND SA 5260 Email:
council@coorong.sa.gov.au

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any queries please contact:
Community Development Team Phone:
1300 785 277
Email: council@coorong.sa.gov.au

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Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees must be Australian citizens.
- Awards will not be granted posthumously
- Self nominations will not be accepted.
- Nominees must be at least 16 years of age in the year of the award presentation
- Nominees for the category of Young Citizen of the Year must be 30 years of age or less on 26 January in the year of the award presentation.
- Sitting state and federal politicians, current vice-regal officers and elected members of Council are not eligible.
- Retired politicians, elected members and vice-regal officers will be considered for work undertaken in addition to their official duties.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.
- Groups of people, organisations or couples will not normally be eligible for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year, though in exceptional cases the selection panel reserves the right to consider such nominations.
- Both Individuals, Organisations and groups of people should be considered for the Community Project(s) or Community Event of the Year as this recognises the organising body or committee responsible for the event.
- Absolutely NO weight is given to the number of times a person or organisation is nominated.
- Previous recipients of award categories may receive the award in the future, however the work that this person
- Councils may choose to re-submit nominations that do not receive an award for future consideration in subsequent years of the program.

Mayor's Australia Day Award Eligibility Criteria

- Recognises a community member, project or event that has made a significant contribution to their community over an extended period of time & shows potential for the future.
- Awards within this category are granted at the discretion of Coorong District Council.
- Nominees for this category are automatically considered if nominated as either a Young Citizen or Citizen of the Year. Members of the community who have not been nominated as Young Citizen or Citizen of the Year may also be considered.
- The Mayor's Australia Day Award is also open to current or past employees, former elected members and former mayors of the Coorong District Council and will be considered for work undertaken in addition to their official duties, provided they are nominated in the categories listed above.
- The Mayor grants this award at their discretion & may not be awarded every year.