

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

RECOGNISE THE EXTRAORDINARY WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN: CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Challenging times give rise to extraordinary people contributing extraordinary service within our community impacting every one of us in some form, often without us even realising.

The motivation of these individuals and groups is to simply to offer a helping hand and make a difference. The acknowledgement of their endeavours by way of a nomination in the 2024 Citizen of the Year Awards is to pay these individuals the ultimate compliment.

Nominations are now open and this opportunity to nominate may just change their life. Nominating is simple and comprises of three easy questions.

Jan Chorley, CEO, Australia Day Council of South Australia says the **Citizen of the Year Awards** program truly represents the recognition of best of the best in our community.

“It enables appreciation and gratitude for those people and organisations that volunteer their time and expertise across all manner of activities, this is without cause or motivation for recognition and glory,” said Jan Chorley.

“If ever there was a time to pay it forward and show them their efforts have not gone unnoticed, this time is now. Nominating is easy and nominations are now open.”

The **Citizen of the Year Awards** is a premier award program of the Australia Day Council of South Australia. It affords an opportunity for the state-wide identification of individuals, groups, events and organisations in every Local Government area, that have made a significant contribution to their community with each Local Council announcing its own recipients. These area recipients may then be submitted for inclusion the state level Citizen of the Year awards.

Acting outside their regular employment, the individuals and organisations are eligible for the **Citizen of the Year Awards** may offer services including but not limited to; 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.

Program Title	Citizen of the Year Awards
Key Dates	<p>Nominations open 18 September and close 17 November 2023.</p> <p>Individual councils will typically announce their category recipients at their own Presentation Ceremony celebrations.</p> <p>State level recipients will be announced on 23 February 2024 at the Government House of South Australia</p>
Categories	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Citizen of the Year Award To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen. 2. Young Citizen of the Year Award To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen aged over 16 years and under 30 years of age on January 26, 2022. 3. Community Event of the Year Award This is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year. 4. Award for Active Citizenship A person or group delivering outstanding work or for an event or cause, staged in the community during the past year. Australian citizenship is not required
Nominations	https://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au/nominate/
Additional Information	https://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au/the-awards/
Social Media Content Suggestion	<p>There's no better time to pay the ultimate compliment to extraordinary people doing extraordinary things.</p> <p>If you know an individual, organisation, group or event that has made an outstanding and impactful contribution to the local community outside their regular employment, this is your opportunity to show them that they're deeply appreciated and nominate them for the 2024 Citizen of the Year Awards.</p> <p>Nominations close on 17 November 2023 and there's just three straightforward questions to answer to make someone's year!</p> <p>Just head online to https://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au/</p>
Social Media Handles	<p>Website: https://australiadaysa.com.au/</p> <p>Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/AustraliaDaySA</p> <p>Twitter: @AustraliaDaySA #australiadaysa #australiaday</p> <p>Instagram: @australiadaysa #australiadaysa #australiaday</p> <p>LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/australiadaysa</p>

2023 Recipients	https://australiadaysa.com.au/citizen-of-the-year-awards-2023/
Questions?	Feel free to contact the Australia Day Council of SA on 8212 3999 or adcsa@adcsa.com.au if you have any questions or require any assistance to submit a nomination.
About Australia Day Council of SA	The Australia Day Council of South Australia (ADCSA) is an independent, non-profit, membership-based association. Our purpose is to celebrate our identity and the values that unite us, to illuminate the achievements of inspirational Australians and to promote a welcoming and inclusive society. If you would like to become part our family, click here .
Thank You	The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia, Local Government Association of South Australia, Sarah Constructions, On the Run, MGA Insurance, CBS Inc. and are administered by local Councils across South Australia.

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