

Nomination Form 2026

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

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

Nominations close
16 November 2025

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, 2026.

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.

Award for Active Citizenship

This is presented to
a person or group
delivering outstanding
work on an event
or project for the
community during
the past calendar year.

The person or group
need not be Australian
Citizens.

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The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia, sponsored by LGA South Australia, Sarah Constructions, MGA Insurance, Community Bridging Services Inc., Community Business Bureau and Flinders University.

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.

Citizen of the Year Award

☐ CITIZEN ☐ YOUNG CITIZEN ☐ COMMUNITY EVENT ☐ ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Council:

If you are unsure of the Nominee's Council, go to <https://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

Reason for nomination

How has the person/organisation contributed to the community?

How has the nominee demonstrated active citizenship and enhancement of community life?

How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

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

Referee

Please provide the contact details of a referee or attach a written reference.

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Occupation:

What is the referee's relationship to the nominee?

What can the referee comment on?

Nominator (your details)

Name:

Phone:

Email:

☐ 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.

Procedure

Each local Council in South Australia seeks nominations in their local Council area, with the Award recipients announced in late January.

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.citizenoftheyear.com.au

Please return completed form before Friday, 16 November 2025 to:

Australia Day Council of South Australia, Office 18, 240 Currie St, Adelaide SA 5000
or email to adcsa@adcsa.com.au

How did you hear about the Citizen of the Year Award?:

- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Newsletter
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Newspaper article
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Information in Council office
- ☐ Nominated before

☐ Other, please specify:

Find out more about the Australia Day Council of SA:

☐ Yes I want to hear more about the Australia Day Council of South Australia

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