

Australia Day Awards

ORGANISATION OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS CLOSE
16 November 2026



Nomination Form 2027

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.

Criteria

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.

Nominations for the Organisation of the Year may be made against either of the following criteria:

Organisation of the Year

An organisation providing recreational, educational or social opportunity to the community portraying some or all of the following characteristics:

- A high level of involvement with the local community.
- Strong leadership leading to high, or increased participation levels within membership
- Provision of an event enjoyed by members and the community alike

Council reserves the right to not award a category even if applications have been received if it deems the applications do not meet the criteria.

Nominations containing letters of support for the organisation will be viewed favourably.

Nomination Details

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 - Community Organisation

How is the organisation highly involved with the community?

Has the organisation shown strong leadership leading to high, or increased participation levels of membership?

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

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 2026 to:

Lower Eyre Council, PO Box 41 Cummins SA 5631 or mail@lec.sa.gov.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

