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2024 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS NOMINATION FORM



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The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia, sponsored by All in Balance, Glen Carron Transport, The Medical Clinic Millicent, Kimberly Clark Australia, On the Run, Sarah Constructions, MGA Insurance, the Local Government Association of South Australia and Wattle Range Council. The Citizen of the Year Awards are administered by local Councils across SA.

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 wellbeing 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.

Guidelines to assist with your nomination:

Local awards are given to reward and recognise the nominee's achievements and / or the ongoing contribution to the Wattle Range Council community, and in particular:

- Demonstrated commitment in their field of community service and involvement.
- Significant contribution to the local community.
- An inspirational role model for the local community.

The Event Award acknowledges a significant cultural, social and community participation contribution at the local level.

Nominations for all Awards may be made by any individual, group of individuals or organisation.

Nominees (individuals) must live in the Wattle Range Council area

Self-nominations and nominations for current Wattle Range Council employees and Councillors, current State and Federal Politicians and Vice Regal officers are not eligible.

Nominations will not be accepted if the nominator is an immediate family member.

An individual / event need only be nominated once per year to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee bears no weight in their selection.

Nominees should agree to allow a summary of their nomination information to be read at the Awards ceremony.

It is preferred for award recipient's photos to be published. A consent form will be forwarded to nominees prior to the awards ceremony.

A summary of the awards is outlined in the table below:

Award Category	Age Category	Number of winners	Requirement. to be Aust. Citizen(s)
Citizen of the Year	Any	One per Council Ward (4)	Yes
Active Citizen of the Year			No
Community Event of the Year	N/A		Yes
Young Citizen of the Year	16 to 30 yrs		
Youth Recognition - Contribution to Community	Under 30 yrs	One per Council Area (1)	No
Youth Recognition – Environment & Sustainability			
Youth Recognition - Inspiration by Innovation			
Youth Recognition - Achievement through Arts & Culture			
Youth Recognition - Learning Success			

Please ensure that the form is completed in neat handwriting or typed.

Nominations must be submitted to Council before 5pm on Wednesday, 3 January 2024.

All nomination information and material submitted remains the property of the Wattle Range Council and may become publicly available.

Nominations for Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards:

The nomination should explain the achievements and background of the nominee, the reasons for the nomination and address as many of the following aspects as possible:

- Personal, academic and professional achievements and commitment; past, current and future.
- Contribution in the relevant field i.e. how has the nominee “put back” into their field to benefit others.
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity.
- Personal interests and community and voluntary involvement.
- Contribution to the Wattle Range Council community.
- Future goals and likely impact.
- Degree of difficulty of the achievement and sacrifices made.
- Previous awards and recognitions.
- Nature and length of involvement.
- Voluntary work beyond paid employment.
- Achievements as an individual or as part of a group or organisation.

Nominees of this category must be Australian Citizens.

Groups of people or couples are not eligible.

Unsuccessful nominees in these categories may be re-nominated in subsequent years.

Awards for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year will not be granted posthumously.

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.

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 over 16 years and under 30 years of age on January 26, 2024

A nominee for Young Citizen of the Year may also be nominated for a Youth Recognition Award

Nominations for Community Event of the Year:

Nominations will only be considered in the year the event was conducted.

The nomination should explain:

- The achievements and background of the event.
- How the event is community focused.
- The quality and scope of impact the event has had on the community (e.g. demonstration of community values, involvement and appeal and acceptance and support. Participation or attendance at the event should be open to all sectors of the community).

If an event has previously been awarded in this category, unfortunately it is no longer eligible.

Nominations for Active Citizen:

This award is for a person delivering outstanding work or for an event or cause, staged in the community during the past year. The individual does not need to be an Australian Citizen.

Nominations for Youth Recognition Awards:

A nominee of a Youth Recognition Award may also be nominated for the Young Citizen of the Year Award.

Award categories:

Contributions to the Community

This award is for a person delivering outstanding work or for an event or cause, staged in the community during the past year. The individual does not need to be an Australian Citizen.

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Environment and Sustainability

Recognises a young individual who has displayed exceptional determination and passion for an environmental or sustainable project. This might be a project in school, community group(s), advocacy and/or education in the areas of climate change, waste, water, sustainable management, and efficient use of natural resources.

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Inspiration by Innovation

Recognises a young individual who has shown excellence in their field through research, study or improvement in their community. This award highlights accomplishments made by youth in innovation in their chosen field, technology ventures or environmental advocacy projects.

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Submission of Nomination Forms

Nomination forms can be submitted to Council by:

Email to: council@wattlerange.sa.gov.au

Post to:

Wattle Range Council
PO Box 27
MILLICENT SA 5280

Any enquires should be directed to the Millicent Office on (08) 8733 0900.

Achievement through the Arts

Recognises a young individual who is actively engaging in their community through the preservation of cultural practices and arts, those who share personal expression through visual or performing arts, and those who cultivate youth voice through media and digital art forms. This might include those who have worked on radio programs and local newspapers, organised musical ensembles, taught art skills and dance or set up music bands/events or similar.

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Learning Success

Recognises a young individual who works to continually improve themselves or assists others in learning outcomes. This might include those who are successfully completing their secondary, tertiary or vocational education or some form of extra-curricular learning to develop their skills for the future.

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Nominee

(the person/organisation you would like to nominate)

Please provide as much information as possible. Additional documents may be attached providing further information.

Award Category: (please tick – more than one category maybe selected)

<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the Year	Youth Recognition Awards (< 30 years)
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Citizen of the Year (16-30 years)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Citizen of the Year	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Event of the Year	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Contribution to Community
	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment & Sustainability
	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspiration by Innovation
	<input type="checkbox"/> Achievement through Arts
	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning Success

Ward: (please tick):

<input type="checkbox"/> Corcoran (Millicent, Tantanoola)
<input type="checkbox"/> Kintore (Beachport, Southend, Rendelsham, Hatherleigh, Furner)
<input type="checkbox"/> Riddoch (Penola, Coonawarra)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sorby Adams (Glencoe, Mount Burr, Kalangadoo, Nangwarry)

Nominee details:

Name:	
Home address:	Town:
Phone:	Date of Birth:
Email:	
Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Not required for Active Citizen)

Reason for nomination:

In 500 words or less describe the achievement of the person/event?

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

Please describe 3 outstanding qualities that describe this person. How do they use and show these qualities?
(N/A for event nominations)

How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

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

Nominator (your details)

Name:

Postal address:

Phone:

Email:

What is the nominator's relationship to the nominee?

☐ I verify the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Referee (please provide the contact details of a referee or attach a written reference)

Name:

Phone:

Email:

What is the referee's relationship to the nominee?

Procedure

Each local Council in South Australia seeks nominations in their local Council area, with the Award recipients typically announced in the lead up to or on Australia Day.

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

Please return completed form before Wednesday, 3rd January 2024 to:

Post: Wattle Range Council Email: council@wattlerange.sa.gov.au
PO Box 27
MILLICENT SA 5280

How did you hear about the Awards?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper article | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated before |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Information in Council Office | : |