Nomination Form 2027

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

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

Nominations close
20 November 2026

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, 2025.

Junior Citizen of the Year

This is presented to someone in our community who is making a big impact at a young age.
To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen aged under 16 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 ☐ YOUNG CITIZEN ☐ JUNIOR 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, 20 November 2026 to:
Australia Day Council of South Australia, Torrens Building, Level 1 West, 220 Victoria Square, Adelaide SA 5000 or email to adcsa@adcsa.com.au

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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