



## Community Award Nominations Form - Printable Template

The Southern Grampians Shire Community Awards recognises and rewards individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution to our community during the year, or over a number of years. The Awards allow us to celebrate the achievements and service of citizens and groups from across the Greater Hamilton region.

Who can be nominated?

Nominees must be residents of Southern Grampians Shire who through their personal efforts have made a significant contribution to the community.

Submitting your nomination

The closing date for lodgment of nomination forms is Friday 29 November 2024. Further information can be obtained by contacting Council on 5573 0444 or by emailing [ausday@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:ausday@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)

When are the awards presented?

Award recipients will be presented by the Mayor of the Southern Grampians Shire Council. The presentation will take place at the Hamilton Botanic Gardens on Australia Day, Sunday 26 January 2025.

## Award Category

**Please choose one award category per form**

- Citizen of the Year (awarded to a Shire resident aged over 25 as at 26 January 2025)
- Young Citizen of the Year (awarded to a Shire resident aged under 25 as at 26 January 2025)
- Community Event of the Year
- Community Recognition Award

*Note: unsuccessful nominations in the Citizen of the Year category are automatically considered for a Community Recognition Award.*

## Your Details

**Name of Person Submitting this Nomination:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

Please ensure you have entered your contact details correctly, as you will be notified whether or not your nominee will be receiving an award after the judging process has taken place in mid-December.

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a local hero!

## Citizen of the Year Award - Nominee Details

**Name:**

**Address: (Must be a resident of the Southern Grampians Shire)**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

The successful Citizen of the Year category winner, and any nominees receiving a community recognition award, will be contacted by phone and/or email. If only the number of the parent/guardian is known,

please include this with detail about the person whose number you have provided and their relationship to the Nominee.

## Citizen of the Year Award - Nominations

Please provide as much information as possible in the boxes below, assuming that the judging panel are unfamiliar with the community member you are nominating.

**Please outline (100-500 words) why you believe your nominee deserves to win an Citizen of the Year Award, including a short biography and a summary of their unique strengths and achievements. Consider how your nominee has:- Shown achievement in community activities, academic, sporting, personal, cultural, environmental and/ or social responsibility- Demonstrated a commitment to enhancing the welfare and wellbeing of the community- Contributed to volunteer/charitable organisations or been a member of any community or sporting groups- Been an inspiration or a role model. If you wish to attach any supporting documents, images, newspaper clippings or letters of support to your nomination, please use the upload attachments option below**

Please attach any supporting documentation.

## Citizen of the Year Award - Referees

Please provide the contact details for two people who may be able to provide additional information about your nominee if we need to get in touch and find out more

**Name of Referee 1:**

**Phone number:**

**Name of Referee 2:**

**Phone number:**

## Young Citizen of the Year Award - Nominee Details

**Name:**

**Age: (if under 18)**

**Address: (Must be a resident of the Southern Grampians Shire)**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

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Phone number:

Name of Referee 2:

Phone number:

## Community Recognition Award - Nominee Details

Name:

Age: (if under 18)

Address: (Must be a resident of the Southern Grampians Shire)

Phone:

Email:

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**Phone number:**

**Name of Referee 2:**

**Phone number:**

## Community Event of the Year - Details

**Name of Event:**

**Event Contact / Organiser:**

**Contact Phone Number**

**Contact Email:**

## Community Event of the Year - Nominations

Please provide as much information as possible in the boxes below, assuming that the judging panel are unfamiliar with the community member or event you are nominating.

**Please outline (100-500 words) why you believe your nominated event deserves recognition, focusing on its significant community impact. Consider including information on:- The contributions of the event committee and volunteer support- The context and history of the event- Any fundraising activities and achievements- The event's contribution to your town's reputation and reflection of community values - The event's contribution to the diversity of the community. If you wish to attach any supporting documents, images, newspaper clippings or letters of support to your nomination, please use the upload attachments option below**

**Event Date:**

**Estimated number of attendees:**

Please attach any supporting documentation.

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**Phone number:**

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