



Australia Day Award Nominations ~ Now Open

Nominations are now open for the South Gippsland Australia Day Awards. The awards provide an opportunity to recognise people who go above and beyond in our community.

Awards are now open in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Event of the Year
- Youth Community Contribution

The 'Citizen of the Year' award celebrates individuals who have made a significant contribution to the South Gippsland community through their willingness to dedicate their time and/or expertise.

The 'Event of the Year' helps to recognise events that are held within our community. Events provide cultural and economic benefits to a region and often wouldn't be possible without the hard work of community organisations.

Winners in each of these categories will appear on the Australia Day Honour Board in the Leongatha Memorial Hall.

The Youth Community Contribution Award is a non-competitive category which aims to acknowledge the community contributions of young people (12 – 25 years) in the Shire. All nominees in this category will be presented with a Community Contribution Certificate.

This year, the 'Achievement Award for a Person with Disability' awards will be run separately with a presentation on the International Day for People with Disability on 3 December. The winning recipient will be acknowledged at the Australia Day celebrations. Information about this award can be obtained from Alisha Gilliland via Alisha.Gilliland@SouthGippsland.vic.gov.au.

You can nominate someone for an Australia Day award online via www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au or a printed version can be mailed to you.

Nominations must be received no later than 31 October. For more information please phone 5662 9200.

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