



Australia Day Awards: There is still time to nominate!

There is still time to nominate a hard-working community member for a 2017 South Gippsland Australia Day award. Australia Day awards provide recognition to people in our community that go above and beyond by donating their time, skills and energy into making South Gippsland great.

Nominations are currently being received in the following categories:-

Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year and Youth Community Contribution.

The 'Citizen of the Year' award celebrates individuals who have made a significant contribution to their local community; 'Event of the Year' helps to recognise the organisers of local events that help to provide cultural and economic benefits to our region. The Youth Community Contribution Award is a non-competitive category which aims to acknowledge the community contributions of young people aged 12 – 25 years.

All nominees will be honoured at the South Gippsland Australia Day Award ceremony on Wednesday 18 January in Leongatha as well as at their local Australia Day event on 26 January. An overall winner will be selected from the Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year categories.

"We are fortunate that there are so many people in South Gippsland that are happy to contribute so selflessly to our community" said Tim Tamlin, Chief Executive Officer South Gippsland Shire Council. "I'm sure we can all name someone that works tirelessly to help other people or to organise events or community activities. Submitting an Australia Day Award nomination is just a small way to acknowledge that their hard work is noticed and appreciated."

To nominate someone for an Australia Day Award, please visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiaday. This year nominations can be made online.

Nominations must be received no later than 31 October.

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CEO – Tim Tamlin

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