

Senior of the Year Nominations

Last year, local resident Marjorie Jarvis was bestowed with *Council for the Ageing Senior Achiever Award*, for her dedicated volunteer work and support of the South Gippsland community.

"I've been community-minded all my life. I enjoy doing it, staying busy and helping out where I can." Mrs Jarvis commented after receiving the award.

If you know a member of our local community who contributes like Mrs Jarvis, you'll be pleased to hear that applications are now open for nominations for the 2017 Victorian Senior of the Year Awards.

You can nominate an organisation, a colleague, friend or family member to help us recognise the fantastic and valuable contributions that older citizens make to our community and to Victoria.

The awards recognise older Victorians who assist, support and encourage others in their community.

This includes community organisations or businesses that create age-friendly communities through activities that are inclusive and include things like active ageing.

In 2016, fourteen awards were presented to honour the exceptional contribution of inspiring older Victorians at this ceremony. These awards are presented by the Governor at a formal ceremony at Government House in October which will lead into the Seniors Festival.

For more information or assistance in completing your nomination application you can contact Seniors Information Victoria on 1300 135 090 or email askcota@cotavic.org.au

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