

South Gippsland Australia Day Award Nominations Close 31 October

Time is running out to nominate someone for a South Gippsland Australia Day Award. The awards recognise people who go above and beyond in our local communities and events that help to provide cultural and economic benefits for our region.

There are three award categories:

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

The 'Citizen of the Year' award celebrates individuals in our community who make a significant contribution to South Gippsland. We all know someone who works tirelessly for their town, group or committee - this is an opportunity to recognise them and their achievements.

The 'Event of the Year' helps to recognise events that are held within our community. Events often wouldn't be possible without the hard work of many individuals and community organisations.

The 'Youth Community Contribution Award' 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 and an overall Young Citizen of the Year will be selected from this group.

All nominees will be acknowledged at an awards night to be held on Wednesday 16 January, 2019. You can nominate online at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/AustraliaDay or a printed version can be mailed to you. Nominations close Wednesday 31 October.

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