



## 2020 South Gippsland Australia Day Awards: Nominations now open

Nominations are now open for the 2020 South Gippsland Australia Day Awards.

There are three categories for nomination:

- Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year (Youth Community Contribution)

The Citizen of the Year award recognises the achievements of individuals in our community who work tirelessly for their town, group or committee. Event of the Year award highlights the achievements of event committees who, through their events, provide economic and cultural benefits to our local townships. The Young Citizen of the Year award aims to acknowledge the significant community contributions of young people aged 12 – 25 years.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Administrator Julie Eisenbise is keen to celebrate those who dedicate their time and effort to the community.

"I'm still quite new to South Gippsland but already I am impressed with the level of community dedication that is shown by people across the shire. It is clear that there are many people who strive to make South Gippsland a fabulous place to live by dedicating their time to various groups and organisations. These awards are a great way to recognise the people who go above and beyond. I look forward to reading the nominations," said Ms Eisenbise.

You can nominate someone for a South Gippsland Australia Day award online via: [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiaday](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiaday). Nominations must be received no later than 31 October.

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