

South Gippsland Australia Day Awards – Nominations Now Open

Nominations are now open for the 2022 South Gippsland Australia Day Awards. The awards are a great way to recognise people who go above and beyond in our community.

There will be two categories in the 2022 awards – Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year. Normally there would also be an Event of the Year category to recognise events held in 2021 but as so many events had to be cancelled this year, it would mean the selection field would be very limited. It would also be disappointing for the many organisers who were unable to run their events due to COVID-19 restrictions or lockdowns. It is hoped that the event category will return in 2023.

Nominating someone for a Citizen of the Year or Young Citizen of the Year is easy and is a great way to celebrate individuals who have made a significant contribution to South Gippsland. We are lucky to have so many people who are willing to dedicate their time, energy and expertise for the benefit of their local community and a nomination is a small way to let them know that their work is appreciated.

To lodge a nomination, you only need to answer two questions about the nominee's contribution to the South Gippsland community and provide at least two letters of support. Nominations can be made online at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/australiaday

Nominees will be recognised at an awards ceremony in January 2022. Nominations close 8 November 2021.

Quote attributable to Kerry Ellis, CEO South Gippsland Shire Council:

“There are so many people who dedicate their time to various groups and associations in South Gippsland, quietly helping others and providing value to our local community. These nominations are a great way to recognise others and thank them for everything they do.”

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