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Nominations now open for the 2024 Citizen of the Year Awards

We all know a local legend who deserves recognition. It's time to acknowledge our community heroes for their remarkable contributions to Victor Harbor!

The Citizen of the Year Awards are an opportunity to recognise the extraordinary contributions of individuals and groups in our community.

City of Victor Harbor Mayor, Dr Moira Jenkins, said nominations are open for four categories.

"I encourage everyone to think about the unsung heroes in their life and neighbourhood, and consider nominating for these prestigious awards," said Mayor Jenkins.

"You could nominate someone who has contributed to areas such as education, health, fundraising, volunteer services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other field that supports the wellbeing of our community."

"Victor Harbor is a city full of spirit, but it wouldn't be as vibrant without the efforts of generous individuals and organisations. Let's recognise these people!"

The four categories for nominations are:

- **Citizen of the Year**
This is presented to someone making an extraordinary contribution to the community and may recognise outstanding service over a number of years. To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.
- **Young Citizen of the Year**
This is presented to a young person who is making a real difference in the community, potentially over multiple years. To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen aged over 16 years and under 30 years of age on 26 January 2024.
- **Community Event of the Year**
This is presented to the person or group who has staged the most outstanding event for the community. To be eligible, the person or group must be an Australian Citizen/s.
- **Award for Active Citizenship**
This is presented to a person or group delivering outstanding work on an event or project for the community during the past calendar year. They need not be Australian Citizens.

You can submit your nominations for the 2024 Citizen of the Year Awards by completing an online application form at victor.sa.gov.au/coty or collecting a hardcopy form from the Civic Centre (1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor SA 5211).

Hardcopy application forms can be returned via email localgov@victor.sa.gov.au; by post to PO Box 11, Victor Harbor SA 5211; or in person at the Civic Centre, 1 Bay Road, Victor Harbor SA.

Nominations close on Friday, 17 November 2023.

The awards are judged by a panel comprising Council Members and community representatives. If you are interested in being on the panel to judge these awards, send your expression of interest to localgov@victor.sa.gov.au.

The winners of the 2024 Citizen of the Year Awards will be announced in January 2024, with an official awards ceremony taking place on Australia Day, 26 January 2024.

The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia and administered by local councils.