

2. Kangaroo Island Pioneers Association – Preserving the Legacy of the Kangaroo Island Pioneers Association.

CARRIED

Minute: OM404:2025

Moved: Cr P Austin, Seconded: Cr G Miller

2:25pm That the meeting adjourn for a 5 minute comfort break.

CARRIED

Minute: OM405:2025

2:30pm Meeting resumed.

## **19 IN-CONFIDENCE BUSINESS**

### **19.1 Annual Recognition Award Nominations - Citizen of the Year, Event of the Year and Community Project of the Year**

Moved: Cr K Liu, Seconded: Cr S Pledge

Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Council orders that all members of the public, except:

- Chief Executive Officer, Daryl Buckingham
- Director Corporate Services, Roy Jones
- Director Works and Infrastructure, Brett Freeland
- Senior Manager Governance & Legal, Melissa Grimes

Be excluded from attendance at the meeting for Agenda item 19.1 in confidence.

The Council is satisfied that it is necessary that the public, with the exception of Council staff in attendance as specified above, be excluded to enable Council to consider the report at the meeting on the following grounds:

Section 90(3) (o) information relating to a proposed award recipient before the presentation of the award.

This report relates to information on nominations for annual awards, accordingly, on this basis the principle that meetings of the Council should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed by the need to keep the information and discussion confidential.

CARRIED

Minute: OM406:2025

Moved: Cr B Teasdale, Seconded: Cr P Austin

2:29pm That meeting procedures be suspended for a sufficient period of time to allow for informal discussion on the item.

CARRIED

Minute: OM407:2025

2:40pm meeting resumed.

Moved: Cr S Pledge, Seconded: Cr G Miller

That Council receives this report and determines the recipients of the 2026 Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year Awards.

- Citizen of the Year 2026 to Jaffrey Drinkwater
- Event of the Year 2026 to Biggest Morning Tea
- That Council notes that no nominations were received for the 2026 Community Project of the Year Award.

CARRIED

Minute: OM408:2025

Moved: Cr R Cotterill, Seconded: Cr B Teasdale

Subject to the CEO, or his delegate, disclosing information or any document (in whole or in part) for the purpose of implementing Council's decision(s) in this matter in the performance of the duties and responsibilities of office, Council, having considered Agenda item 19.1 in confidence under sections 90(2) and 90(3) (O) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, resolves that an order be made under the provisions of sections 91(7) and (9) of the *Local Government Act 1999* to retain the Items in confidence as detailed in the Duration of Confidentiality Table below:

| Item                | Duration of Confidentiality<br>NB: Item to be reviewed every 12 months if not released |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Report              | Until further Order Made                                                               |
| Related Attachments | Until further Order Made                                                               |
| Minutes             | Until further Order Made                                                               |
| Other               | Until further Order Made                                                               |

Pursuant to section 91(9)(c) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Council delegates the power to revoke the confidentiality order either partially or in full to the Chief Executive Officer.

CARRIED

Minute: OM409:2025

19.1 Annual Recognition Award Nominations - Citizen of the Year, Event of the Year and Community Project of the Year

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|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Responsible Officer | Jennifer Howard                           |
| Title               | Communication & Development Advisor       |
| Directorate         | Daryl Buckingham, Chief Executive Officer |
| Purpose             | Decision                                  |
| Summary             |                                           |

This report provides Elected Members with the information required to determine the recipients of the 2026 Annual Recognition Awards. These awards highlight the outstanding people and initiatives that contribute to the wellbeing and character of Kangaroo Island. They celebrate community pride; leadership and the many ways individuals and groups strengthen life on the Island.

The presentation of awards will take place during the Australia Day celebrations on 26 January 2026. Nominations for the 2026 awards closed on 16 November 2025. Council received nominations for Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year. No nominations were received for Community Project of the Year.

To be considered for an award, nominations must meet the eligibility requirements below.

1. Nominees for Citizen of the Year must be an Australian citizen.
2. Nominees for all Awards must be Kangaroo Island residents or rate payers of Kangaroo Island Council.
3. Members of Council and staff are not eligible to receive Awards for achievement in association with their elected member or employment responsibilities. However, other achievements by Elected Members or staff (eg sporting, business pursuit) can be recognised in the same way as any other member of the community.
4. All entries must include an image of the person/event/project as a JPEG. If people appear in photos their names should be supplied, and it will be understood that they have given consent for the photo to be used by Kangaroo Island Council at any time for the purpose of promoting Kangaroo Island Council Awards.
5. Incomplete nominations may be deemed ineligible.

**Citizen of the Year**

Nominations are considered with regard to the following.

- The significance and reach of the nominee’s contribution to the Kangaroo Island community.
- Evidence that the nominee demonstrates leadership and serves as a positive influence or role model.
- Additional details or supporting material that helps to illustrate the nominee’s impact or achievements.

**Community Event of the Year**

Assessment of events will take into account the following.

- The standout qualities that made the event noteworthy.
- The extent to which the event has contributed to community connection or enhanced life on Kangaroo Island.

- Community benefit, participation and outcomes.
- Additional details or materials that help demonstrate the success or value of the event.

### ***Community Project of the Year***

Although no nominations were received, the assessment criteria for future reference are noted below.

- The outstanding nature of the project.
- The project's impact on Kangaroo Island.
- Community benefit and contribution.
- Additional information that supports the significance or success of the project.

Elected Members are encouraged to apply the criteria carefully and consider the broader contribution each nominee or event has made to the community. The awards provide an opportunity to recognise those who lead by example and contribute to the strength, resilience and spirit of Kangaroo Island.

### **Officer Recommendation**

**Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Council orders that all members of the public, except:**

- **Chief Executive Officer, Daryl Buckingham**
- **Director Corporate Services, Roy Jones**
- **Director Works and Infrastructure, Brett Freeland**
- **Senior Manager Governance & Legal, Melissa Grimes**
- **Minute Taker**

**Be excluded from attendance at the meeting for Agenda item 19.1 in confidence.**

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- 2. That Council receives this report and determines the recipients of the 2026 Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year Awards.  
Citizen of the Year 2026 to .....  
Event of the Year 2026 to .....  
That Council notes that no nominations were received for the 2026 Community Project of the Year Award.**
- 3. Subject to the CEO, or his delegate, disclosing information or any document (in whole or in part) for the purpose of implementing Council's decision(s) in this matter in the performance of the duties and responsibilities of office, Council, having considered Agenda item 19.1 in confidence under sections 90(2) and 90(3) (O) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, resolves that an order**

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## BACKGROUND

A total of five nominations were received for the 2026 Recognition Award Categories. This includes four nominations for Citizen of the Year, two nominations for Event of the Year and no nominations for Community Project of the Year.

Council has historically applied a practical and flexible approach to eligibility requirements, particularly the requirement for all entries to include a photo for Council use and the requirement that incomplete nominations may be deemed ineligible.

This flexible approach has enabled Council to recognise worthy individuals and community contributions even where minor elements of the nomination form were not fully completed.

All nomination details are managed confidentially. Only the names of the selected winners are made public once Elected Members have made their determinations. Award recipients will be formally recognised at the 2026 Australia Day Ceremony.

## Nominations by Category

### *Citizen of the Year:*

- Stuart & Lenore Boxer
- Jaffrey Drinkwater
- Adrienne Bates

### *Event of the Year:*

- Multicultural Feast Day Parndana Campus
- Biggest Morning Tea - KI Cancer Support Group

### *Project of the Year:*

- No nominations received
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The nominations received this year highlight the efforts of several committed community members and groups. While the number of nominations is modest, each reflects meaningful contribution to Kangaroo Island.

Elected Members are now invited to consider the nominations and determine the winners in each category, guided by the established award criteria.

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## ANALYSIS

### Strategic Management Plan

The Annual Recognition Awards support the intent of the Community Strategic Plan 2024 to 2034. The Community theme focuses on strengthening community connection and empowering residents to improve quality of life on the Island.

Although nomination numbers were limited this year, the awards continue to play an important role in acknowledging positive contributions within the community. Recognising these efforts promotes community pride and supports ongoing participation in local events, initiatives and volunteer activity.

The awards contribute to building a confident and connected community, consistent with the strategic direction set by Council.

### Legal Considerations / Council Policy Alignment

Nil

### Risk Management Implications

| RISK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Identify                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Mitigation                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| There is a potential risk of community dissatisfaction if the awards process is perceived as unclear, particularly in relation to eligibility requirements or how decisions are made. This may result in reduced engagement or negative feedback regarding transparency. | The assessment criteria have been clearly outlined and applied consistently. All nominations are reviewed on merit, ensuring the process is fair, transparent and aligned with the intent of the awards program. |

### Financial / Resource Implications

Nil

### Customer Service and Community Implications

The Awards contribute to positive engagement between Council and the community by acknowledging individuals and groups who make a meaningful difference on the Island. A clear and accessible nomination process supports Council's commitment to inclusivity and responsiveness. Recognising community achievements encourages continued participation and strengthens community pride.

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## OPTIONS

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Council has the following options:

1. That Council determines the award recipients for the 2026 Recognition Awards based on the nominations received and the established assessment criteria, noting that no nominations were received for Community Project of the Year.
    - a. **Citizen of the Year 2026** to .....
    - b. **Community Event of the Year 2026** to .....Determines the award recipients based on the outlined criteria and nominations received.
  2. That Council requests additional information or clarification regarding specific nominations to support informed decision making and accepts the nominations pending receipt of the requested information, with final determination to occur at a subsequent confidential Council meeting.
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## ATTACHMENTS

1. REDACTED 2026 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS [19.1.1 - 42 pages]

**Nomination Form 2026**

# CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Do you know  
someone who  
makes your  
community a  
better place?

**Nominations close**  
16 November 2025

## Categories

### 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 emerging  
leader who is making  
a difference in their  
community.

To be eligible, the  
person must be an  
Australian Citizen aged  
over 16 years and under  
30 years of age on  
January 26, 2026.

### Community Event of the Year

This is presented to  
a person or group  
who has staged the  
most outstanding  
event for their  
community.

To be eligible, the  
person or group  
must be Australian  
Citizens.

### 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.

The person or group  
need not be Australian  
Citizens.



Nomination Form 2026

The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia, sponsored by LGA South Australia, Sarah Constructions, MGA Insurance, Community Bridging Services Inc., Community Business Bureau and Flinders University.

The Awards acknowledge the unsung heroes of our community who through their contributions make our state a better place. These individuals and organisations offer outstanding service each day and enable our communities to be stronger as a result of their tireless efforts.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and well being of a community.

Nominate someone who makes a real difference in your community and give them the opportunity to be celebrated and recognised for their important contribution.

Nominee (the person/organisation you would like to nominate)

Please provide as much information as possible. Additional documents may be attached providing further information or testimonials of achievement.

Citizen of the Year Award

☐ CITIZEN    ☐ YOUNG CITIZEN    ☐ COMMUNITY EVENT    ☐ ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Council:

If you are unsure of the Nominee's Council, go to <https://www.lga.sa.gov.au/sa-councils/councils-listing> and enter their address in the search field of Find My Council by Location

Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen?    ☐ YES    ☐ NO

Reason for nomination

How has the person/organisation contributed to the community?

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How has the nominee demonstrated active citizenship and enhancement of community life?

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How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

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EXAMPLE

Additional material may be attached: maximum five A4 pages, minimum font size 10 point.

## Referee

Please provide the contact details of a referee or attach a written reference.

Name: 

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Phone: 

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Email: 

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Occupation: 

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What is the referee's relationship to the nominee? 

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What can the referee comment on? 

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# Nominator (your details)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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|--------------|--------------|
| Phone: _____ | Email: _____ |
|--------------|--------------|

☐ I give permission for the Australia Day Council of South Australia to submit this nomination to other recognition programs such as the Australian of the Year Awards.

## Procedure

Each local Council in South Australia seeks nominations in their local Council area, with the Award recipients announced in late January.

Councils can forward the details of their Award recipients to the Australia Day Council of SA to go in the running for the State Awards, presented by the Governor of South Australia.

Visit the website to nominate online and for more information on the Awards, including past recipients.”.

[www.citizenoftheyear.com.au](http://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au)

**Please return completed form before Friday, 16 November 2025 to:**  
Australia Day Council of South Australia, Office 18, 240 Currie St, Adelaide SA 5000  
or email to [adcsa@adcsa.com.au](mailto:adcsa@adcsa.com.au)

## How did you hear about the Citizen of the Year Award?:

☐ Social media

☐ Newsletter

☐ Website

☐ Newspaper article

☐ Word of mouth

☐ Information in Council office

☐ Nominated before

☐ Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## Find out more about the Australia Day Council of SA:

☐ Yes I want to hear more about the Australia Day Council of South Australia

11/28/25, 7:34 AM

Nomination received - Citizen of the Year Awards - Jennifer Howard - Outlook



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## Nomination received - Citizen of the Year Awards

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**From** The Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards <noreply@citizenoftheyear.com.au>

**Date** Thu 2025-11-06 10:14 AM

**To** Corporate and Community <corporateandcommunity@kicouncil.sa.gov.au>

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### Council

Kangaroo Island Council

### Nominee

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#### Award Category

Citizen of the Year

#### Contact details of nominee or organisational/event key contact

Adrienne Bates

#### Phone

[REDACTED]

#### Email

[REDACTED]

#### Age

69

#### Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen?

Yes

#### Address

[REDACTED]

#### How has the person/organisation contributed to the community?

## Attachment 19.1.1 REDACTED 2026 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

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Adrienne has been apart of multiple community groups across Kangaroo Island. This includes, being the Kingscote Show secretary for 21yrs and being on the committee for 25years. She has also been apart of the Advance Kingscote committee for the last 5yrs and has been organising the Christmas Padgent Parade for the last 3yrs. This is her 3rd year of being Birchmore Bowling Club's treasurer as well as being a player. She spent many years being involved with the Kingscote Netball Club while her Daughter was playing there and throughout the years she coached as well. Adrienne has also spent many years being apart of the Kangaroo Island State Emergency Services. For her recognition of all the things she has done in our community she has received life membership badges from the Kingscote Show Society, the Kingscote Netball Club and she has also received a recognition award from the SES for her services. She also spends quite some time around Christmas putting up lots of lights for all of our community to see.

### Referee

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**Name**

Tayla Bates

**Email**

[REDACTED]

**Phone**

[REDACTED]

**What is the referee's relationship to the nominee?**

Granddaughter

**What can the referee comment on?**

Adrienne does quite a lot for our community and I think her dedication and services would be nice to see recognised.

### Nominator

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**Name**

Grant Bates

**Email**

[REDACTED]

**Phone**

[REDACTED]

**Address**

[REDACTED]

**How did you hear about us?**

Newsletter

**I give permission for the Australia Day Council of South Australia to submit this nomination to other recognition programs such as the Australian of the Year Awards**

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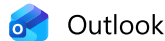
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- Yes

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## Nomination received - Citizen of the Year Awards

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**From** The Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards <noreply@citizenoftheyear.com.au>

**Date** Sat 2025-11-08 4:13 PM

**To** Corporate and Community <corporateandcommunity@kicouncil.sa.gov.au>

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### Council

Kangaroo Island Council

### Nominee

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#### Award Category

Citizen of the Year

#### Contact details of nominee or organisational/event key contact

Jaffrey Drinkwater

#### Phone

[REDACTED]

#### Email

[REDACTED]

#### Age

[REDACTED]

#### Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen?

Yes

#### Address

[REDACTED]

#### How has the person/organisation contributed to the community?

## Attachment 19.1.1 REDACTED 2026 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

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Nomination received - Citizen of the Year Awards - Jennifer Howard - Outlook

Jaffrey is a tireless, energetic volunteer in many organisations, and has been for many years. She is widely known on Kangaroo Island because of this. Please see attachment for more details.

### How has the nominee demonstrated active citizenship and enhancement of community life?

Jaffrey supports all events on the Island, by attending, and very often, by volunteering to help. She has enhanced life for many people by encouraging them to attend and participate in varied recreational activities. See attachment for more information.

### How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

It hasn't been recognised. She is an unsung hero. Unofficially, many people appreciate Jaffrey's contribution, and some KI residents are willing to be named on this nomination. (see below, referees)

### Attachment

- [2024-Citizen-of-the-year.docx](#)

### Referee

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#### Name

Maureen Slagter

#### Email

[REDACTED]

#### Phone

[REDACTED]

### What is the referee's relationship to the nominee?

friend and observer

### What can the referee comment on?

All of Jaffrey's volunteering. These local residents have contributed information and support for the nomination.  
Probus, Garden Club, RFDS Support Group-Maureen Slagter  
Garden Club, CWA, Cancer Support - Robyn Barrett  
Probus, Inter-Church - Liz Grant  
Garden Club- Anne Morrison

### Nominator

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#### Name

Maureen Slagter

#### Email

[REDACTED]

#### Phone

[REDACTED]

#### Address

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**How did you hear about us?**

Newsletter

**I give permission for the Australia Day Council of South Australia to submit this nomination to other recognition programs such as the Australian of the Year Awards**

- Yes

2026 Citizen of the Year

**Summary**

Jaffrey is a kind, caring, positive woman, always cheerful and always tirelessly ready to help others. She volunteers in many capacities, and in many groups, and is an enabler for various community activities to be viable. Newcomers will always receive a warm welcome from Jaffrey, and all the information they require. She loves to share, whether it be edible produce from her garden, or photos of her travels and flowers on Facebook "to cheer people up". Jaffrey is well-known across the island, always interested in others and caring about their well-being.

**Question 1**

Jaffrey has made a significant contribution to the community in her role as a volunteer.

- For a number of years, Jaffrey was a committed and regular volunteer delivering meals to the elderly and incapacitated. She will still always step in if help is needed.
- For many years Jaffrey brought the music and great enthusiasm, to weekly "Rock'n'Line" at the Cook Centre, providing fun, friendship and exercise to older women. Her encouragement kept it going for longer than it otherwise would have.
- Similarly, Jaffrey was a keen participant in the Flora and Fauna Club until its demise, and in the Walking Club in her younger years.
- Museum - Currently, Jaffrey volunteers at the Hope Cottage Museum, where she cheerfully undertakes numerous tasks, including assisting at outside events hosted by the museum. You'll always find her cheerfully dispensing tea/coffee etc
- Garden Club - Jaffrey helps fundraise by running a plant stall at every meeting, and she's always willing to provide her share of Cakes for afternoon tea.
- Probus – Jaffrey is Publicity Officer for Probus, taking notes and photographs at every meeting and outing, and submitting a report to the Islander. She also collects Probus mail, and puts up posters around town to publicize Probus, and approaches Council whenever consents are needed. She was Secretary for many years and has taken this role again this year.
- RFDS Support Group – Jaffrey served as Secretary for many years and continues to serve as Publicity Officer. She collects mail, sets up the hall for meetings, undertakes seeking permission for stalls, cooks, serves, sells raffle tickets, in fact volunteers for anything that needs doing.
- Aged Care – Jaffrey is a regular visitor to Carnarvon and Anchusa and takes flowers from her garden to brighten the lives of the residents.
- Cancer Support Group – Jaffrey donates excess produce from her garden to the shop, and also to Junction.
- Inter-Church Committee – Representing the Lutheran Church, Jaffrey attends meetings and is always willing to participate in Ecumenical events, reading and catering as required.
- Lutheran Church – Jaffrey is a stalwart and regularly arranges flowers for services. In fact, she is on the general Flower Arranging Roster of the Uniting Church.
- Old-Time Dancing on KI. – The monthly dance is promoted enthusiastically by Jaffrey, who encourages others to attend, puts up posters and provides her Phone number, publicly, for those seeking information. Without Jaffrey, it may not happen.

- **CWA Ligurian Ladies** – Jaffrey attends meetings, acts as Secretary when needed, and publicizes the group in the Islander.
- **The Kingscote Show** – Jaffrey believes in participating to keep the Show viable. She always submits Produce and Flowers from her garden.

**Question 2**

Jaffrey is a shining example of all that one wants in a role model.

She is warm, friendly, encouraging, a loyal 'mate', a tireless worker, a supporter of those in need or less fortunate. She definitely believes in, and practices, a "fair go" for all, and is never heard to gossip or denigrate anyone. Rather, if others do so, she is likely to offer reasons to be kinder.

At 83 years old, Jaffrey is an inspirational example of tireless service to, and positive engagement with her local community, and is a great role model for others.

THE AWARDS (<https://citizenoftheyear.com.au/the-awards/>) [\(https://twitter.com/AustraliaDaySA/\)](https://twitter.com/AustraliaDaySA/)

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STATE RECIPIENTS (<https://citizenoftheyear.com.au/state-winners/>)

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## Nominate

### Do you know someone who makes your community a better place?

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## Categories

### 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 emerging leader who is making a real difference in their community..

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen aged over 16 years and under 30 years of age on January 26, 2026.

Community Event of the Year

This is presented to the person or group who has staged the most outstanding event for their community.

To be eligible, the person or group must be Australian Citizens.

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.

The person or group need not be Australian Citizens.

Procedure

Each local Council in South Australia seek nominations in their local Council area, with the award recipients typically announced at the Council's Australia Day celebrations. Nominate someone who makes a real difference in your community and give them the opportunity to be rewarded and recognised for their important contribution. Councils can forward the details of their Award recipients to the Australia Day Council of South Australia to go in the running for the 2026 State Awards, presented by the Governor of South Australia.

Nominations can be submitted all year round. Hard copy nomination form can be downloaded [here \(https://citizenoftheyear.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/coty\\_nom\\_form\\_2026.pdf\)](https://citizenoftheyear.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/coty_nom_form_2026.pdf).

Nominations for the 2026 Citizen of the Year Awards close on 16 November 2025.

Nomination Form

Council \*

Select Council

KINGSLOTE COUNCIL

If you are unsure of the Nominee's Council, [click here \(https://www.lga.sa.gov.au/sa-councils/councils-listing\)](https://www.lga.sa.gov.au/sa-councils/councils-listing) and enter their address in the search field of Find My Council by Location

Nominee (the person/organisation/event you would like to nominate)

Award Category \*

Select Award Category

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Other (If Award Category not shown above)

Community Event name (if applicable)

AS ATTACHED INFO

Contact details of nominee or organisational/event key contact \*

STUART & LENORE

First

Boxer

Last

Phone

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Age

STUART 81 LENORE 81

Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Address

(If you do not know the address, please simply include the City, state and postcode so we can qualify the nomination is in the correct Local Government area)

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Address Line 2

City

State

Postcode

How has the person/organisation contributed to the community? \*

AS ATTACHED INFO

How has the nominee demonstrated active citizenship and enhancement of community life?

How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

AS LISTED OF INFO SHEET

Attachment

Additional supportive material may be attached.

Drop files here or  
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Max. file size: 256 MB.

**Referee** Please provide the contact details of a referee or/and attach a written reference

Name

JOHN

First

HARRIS

Last

Email

Phone

What is the referee's relationship to the nominee?

FRIENDS - SINCE SCHOOL DAYS

What can the referee comment on?

Written Reference

No file chosen

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**Nominator** Please provide the contact details of a the nominator.

Name \*

JOHN

First

HARRIS

Last

Email \*

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

Address \*

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Address Line 2

City

State

Postcode

How did you hear about us?

☒ Social media

☒ Newsletter

☐ Website

☐ Nominated before

I give permission for the Australia Day Council of South Australia to submit this nomination to other recognition programs such as the Australian of the Year Awards

☒ Yes

SUBMIT

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## STUART'S LIST OF COMMITMENT & SERVICE TO 2025

SCHOOL COUNCIL 74-86 12 YRS  
POSITIONS HELD PRESIDENT 2 YRS, V/PRES 2 YRS,

DELEGATE FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL TO KINGSCLARE  
OVAL COMMITTEE & NEW RECREATION  
CENTRE BUILT AT SCHOOL.  
ORGANIZER WITH PRESIDENT ANNA,

CFS - 45 YRS - LIFE MEMBER.

P/H BRIGADE CAPTAIN, FIRE OFFICER FOR  
MENZIES, DELEGATE FOR BUSHFIRE  
PREVENTION COMMITTEE.  
DEPUTY GROUP OFFICER FOR KI-CFS  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (FINANCE)  
LIFE MEMBER - CFS.

WISANGER FOOTBALL CLUB 30 YRS - LIFE MEMBER

P/H SERVICE AS PLAYER.  
SECRETARY, TREASURER VICE PRESIDENT  
DELEGATE TO KI FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
COMMISSIONER TO K.I.F.L.

CENTRAL CRICKET CLUB - LIFE MEMBER  
PLAYER

P/H ADMINISTRATION VICE PRES. 1961-1981

K.I. CRICKET ASSOC

P/H VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, GROUNDSMAN.

BIRCHMORE BOWLING CLUB - LIFE MEMBER  
1985-2025

P/H PRESIDENT, SECRETARY  
COMMITTEE MEMBER DELEGATE TO K.I.B.ASSOC.  
PRESIDENT OF K.I.B.ASSOC. 2 YRS  
PATRON - STILL PLAYING.

SHOAL BAY AG BUREAU

P/H SECRETARY, DELEGATE 1980'S

LEGACY - JOINED 1996 - STILL CURRENT

P/H PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, WISDOM CLUB LIASON  
OFFICER, BADGE DAY.

HOPE COTTAGE MUSEUM - STILL ACTIVE

P/H COMMITTEE MEMBER 2020, VICE PRESIDENT 2025

## KINGSFOTE LIONS CLUB.

D/H JOINED JAN 2020 - STILL ACTIVE  
ASSISTANT TREASURER, 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT 2 YRS  
PRESIDENT 2025 - CURRENT

## SHOAL BAY OVAL COMMITTEE - 30 YRS STILL CURRENT

P/H OLD WISANGEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
SECRETARY, TREASURER STILL CURRENT.

BOARDS K.I. EXPORT ABBATERS 4 YRS.

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# LENDRE'S LIST OF COMMITMENT + SERVICE. TO 2025

MEALS ON WHEELS 25 YRS.

K.I. GALLERY 10 YRS

POSITIONS - SECRETARY + TREASURER.  
HOLD

KINGSCOTE SCHOOL COUNCIL 2 YRS.

WISANGEN NETBALL CLUB. - LIFE MEMBER.

P/H PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, CENTEN MANAGER  
COACH COORDINATOR.

WISANGEN SPORTS CLUB COMMITTEE 3 YRS

MEMBER WISANGEN CENTENARY COMMITTEE

SHOAL BAY OVAL COMMITTEE

P/H SECRETARY

GALDEN CLUB - LIFE MEMBER

ATTENDED 1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING FEB 1999.

P/H PRESIDENT - 3 TIMES, SECRETARY, TREASURER  
MISSED 1 YEAR OFF COMMITTEE 1999-2023

ORGANISED BADGE DAY FOR ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS  
75 YRS.

R.I. COTTAGE HOMES

P/H 1996 SECRETARY, 26 YRS, PRESIDENT 2 YRS.

SHOW COMMITTEE 10 YRS.

CONVENOR AGRICULTURAL SEC. 3 YRS.

LIONS OP SHOP

VOLUNTEER 10 YRS.

PRESIDENT NETBALL ASSOC 2 YRS

DELICATE 5 YRS.

NOMINATOR - JOHN HARRIS - 2026

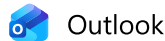
I HAVE KNOWN STUART & LENDLE FOR  
OVER 70 YEARS. IN THAT TIME THEY HAVE  
BEEN SERVING ON NUMEROUS COMMITTEES &  
CLUBS. THEY DO SO NOT ASKING FOR ANY  
RECOGNITION. I THINK THEY ARE BOTH  
WORTHY TO BE A CITIZEN OF THE YEAR.  
THEY HAVE SET THE EXAMPLE THAT  
BOTH THEIR CHILDREN FOLLOW BY DOING  
THE SAME SERVICES TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

JL Harris  
10/11/25

## Attachment 19.1.1 REDACTED 2026 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

11/28/25, 8:02 AM

Nomination received - Citizen of the Year Awards - Jennifer Howard - Outlook



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### Nomination received - Citizen of the Year Awards

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**From** The Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards <noreply@citizenoftheyear.com.au>

**Date** Tue 2025-10-07 12:58 PM

**To** Corporate and Community <corporateandcommunity@kicouncil.sa.gov.au>

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#### Council

Kangaroo Island Council

#### Nominee

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#### Award Category

Community Event of the Year

#### Community Event name (if applicable)

Multicultural Feast Day

#### Contact details of nominee or organisational/event key contact

Shaheen Bradford

#### Phone

[REDACTED]

#### Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen?

No

#### Address

[REDACTED]

#### How has the person/organisation contributed to the community?

The Multicultural Feast is an annual occasion hosted at KICE Parndana Campus, an initiative bought about four years ago by the Wellbeing Coordinator and Leadership to encourage connection and sharing of culture.

#### How has the nominee demonstrated active citizenship and enhancement of community life?

## Attachment 19.1.1 REDACTED 2026 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

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The event has recognised the diverse cultural background of the students, families and broader community and celebrated this through the sharing of a delicious cultural feast. The event encompasses inclusion from families and students and shines a light on connection, diversity and culture. Students are encouraged to attend in their traditional cultural dress (if they have one) and share their traditional stories amongst the community and students. It has turned into a much loved and celebrated day each year for the community and students.

### Referee

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#### Name

Alex Smith

#### Email

[REDACTED]

#### What is the referee's relationship to the nominee?

Associate

#### What can the referee comment on?

The event and the positive impact it's had on the students, families and community.

### Nominator

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#### Name

Stephanie Wurst

#### Email

[REDACTED]

#### Address

[REDACTED]

**Nomination Form 2026**

# CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Do you know  
someone who  
makes your  
community a  
better place?

**Nominations close**  
16 November 2025

## Categories

### 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 emerging  
leader who is making  
a difference in their  
community.

To be eligible, the  
person must be an  
Australian Citizen aged  
over 16 years and under  
30 years of age on  
January 26, 2026.

### Community Event of the Year

This is presented to  
a person or group  
who has staged the  
most outstanding  
event for their  
community.

To be eligible, the  
person or group  
must be Australian  
Citizens.

### 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.

The person or group  
need not be Australian  
Citizens.





## Nominator (your details)

Name: **SHARON CLARK**

Phone:

☒ I give permission for the Australia Day Council of South Australia to submit this nomination to other recognition programs such as the Australian of the Year Awards.

### Procedure

Each local Council in South Australia seeks nominations in their local Council area, with the Award recipients announced in late January.

Councils can forward the details of their Award recipients to the Australia Day Council of SA to go in the running for the State Awards, presented by the Governor of South Australia.

Visit the website to nominate online and for more information on the Awards, including past recipients."

[www.citizenoftheyear.com.au](http://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au)

### Please return completed form before Friday, 16 November 2025 to:

Australia Day Council of South Australia, Office 18, 240 Currie St, Adelaide SA 5000  
or email to [adcsa@adcsa.com.au](mailto:adcsa@adcsa.com.au)

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### How did you hear about the Citizen of the Year Award?:

- ☒ Social media
- ☐ Newsletter
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Newspaper article
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Information in Council office
- ☐ Nominated before

☐ Other, please specify:

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### Find out more about the Australia Day Council of SA:

☒ Yes I want to hear more about the Australia Day Council of South Australia

**CITIZEN OF THE  
YEAR AWARDS**  
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**Nomination Form 2026**

Nomination Form 2026

The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia, sponsored by LGA South Australia, Sarah Constructions, MGA Insurance, Community Bridging Services Inc., Community Business Bureau and Flinders University.

The Awards acknowledge the unsung heroes of our community who through their contributions make our state a better place. These individuals and organisations offer outstanding service each day and enable our communities to be stronger as a result of their tireless efforts.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and well being of a community.

Nominate someone who makes a real difference in your community and give them the opportunity to be celebrated and recognised for their important contribution.

Nominee (the person/organisation you would like to nominate)

Please provide as much information as possible. Additional documents may be attached providing further information or testimonials of achievement.

Citizen of the Year Award

☐ CITIZEN    ☐ YOUNG CITIZEN    ☒ COMMUNITY EVENT    ☐ ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Name: SHARON CLARKE

Address: PENNESHAW

Phone: [REDACTED]      Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Council: KANGAROO ISLAND

If you are unsure of the Nominee’s Council, go to <https://www.lga.sa.gov.au/sa-councils/councils-listing> and enter their address in the search field of Find My Council by Location

Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen? ☒ YES    ☐ NO

Reason for nomination

How has the person/organisation contributed to the community?

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PRESENTATION

**PLEASE SEE PRESENTATION**

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How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

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Additional material may be attached: maximum five A4 pages, minimum font size 10 point.

# Referee

Please provide the contact details of a referee or attach a written reference.

Name: **SHARON CLARK**

Phone: 

Email: 

Occupation: **RETIRED NURSE**

What is the referee's relationship to the nominee? **COMMITTEE MEMBER**

What can the referee comment on?

# Celebrating 20 years KI Cancer Support Group.

18 August 2025







## Your Amazing Support!

- **ABMT \$9000**
- **Capital Campaign \$51,500**
- **General support \$9100**



## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea – where the money goes?

- **Cancer research:** Funding innovative and life-saving research to improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.
- **Prevention programs:** Supporting public health campaigns and initiatives that aim to reduce cancer risk through education and lifestyle changes.
- **Support services:** Providing practical, emotional, and financial support to individuals and families affected by cancer.
- **Advocacy and awareness:** Promoting cancer awareness and advocating for better policies and access to care.



## Cancer Council SA Prevention focus.

- Tobacco and vaping control
- Skin cancer prevention and SunSmart strategies
- Nutrition Alcohol and Physical Activity
- Screening bowel, cervical, breast and lung
- Workplaces
- Aboriginal and diverse populations
- Campaigns
- Prevention advocacy



## Return on investment.



### Preventable Cancer in South Australia

South Australian statistics indicate early detection prevents approximately 1,200 cancer cases each year and, around 1/3 of all cancers diagnosed are preventable.

- Australian tobacco control:  
**half a million lives and \$8.06 billion saved.**
- BreastScreen SA Program:  
**580 lives annually**
- SunSmart Schools & early years:  
**135,000 children and teachers protected from UV**
- National Cervical Screening Program:  
**1,734 lives saved** annually
- National Bowel Screening Program:  
will prevent **97,000 cancers and 57,000 deaths**,  
between 2020-2040



KI Cancer Support Group presentation 16 August 2025.pptx

Every day, someone in  
Australia hears the words  
*"You have cancer."*

What happens next can be overwhelming.  
That's where 13 11 20 comes in.



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## Who We Help



People with cancer, carers,  
families, health professionals.

## What we provide



Support



Information



Referrals



Empowerment

## Your impact



131120 Nurses made  
almost 4,800 connections  
with South Australians.



Provided 57,400 minutes  
of support, care, guidance  
and information on  
the phone.



Provided support across  
metro, regional and  
remote areas.



Expand our services  
and reach more people  
in need.

## Greenhill Lodge

- **Accommodation**
- **Counselling**
- **Financial Assistance**
- **Travel support**



## KI Community usage past 12 months

- **Lodge Stays**
  - 224 people
  - 1347 including family/carers
  - 4751 nights
- **13 11 20**
  - 156 calls



# Thank you!



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South Australia, 5063

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