



# Colac Otway Shire Community Awards 2024

Colac Otway Shire's Community Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of exemplary individuals and groups in our community.

Nominees must be Australian citizens, who either live or work in Colac Otway Shire and who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over multiple years

## Award Selection Criteria

The selection criteria for the Colac Otway Shire Community Awards 2024 includes:

- The scope of impact the individual/group has made to the Colac Otway Shire community.
- Personal, academic and professional achievements of the nominee and how these have been used to benefit the community.
- Degree of difficulty of the achievement(s) and/or level of sacrifice made.
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity.

## Eligibility Criteria

The nominated person or group must:

- Live, work, volunteer or go to school in the Colac Otway Shire.
- Be willing to be nominated and give their consent.
- Agree to be featured in Council's communication channels and local media.
- Not have previously received an award in the same award category.
- Not be nominated for contributions made to the community that were carried out as part of their paid employment.
- Not have nominated themselves.

## Conditions of Entry

- Council's decision on the Colac Otway Shire Community Awards is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.
- No weight is given to the number of times a person has been nominated.

## Submitting a Nomination



### Submit Online Nomination:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COSAwardNomination24>



### Email this Form to:

[inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au)



### Complete Form in Person:

Colac Service Centre  
2-6 Rae Street, Colac

Apollo Bay Service Centre  
100 Great Ocean Road, Apollo Bay



### For More Information Call:

(03) 5232 9400



## Eligibility

<b>Does the nominated person/group:</b>			
Reside, work, volunteer or go to school in the Colac Otway Shire?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
Consent to being nominated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
Agree to be featured in Council's communication channels and local media?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure

<b>Has the nominated person/group:</b>			
Previously received an award in the same category?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
Been nominated for contributions made to the community that were carried out as part of their paid work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure

## Nominator Details

First Name:	Last Name:
Contact Phone Number:	
Email:	

## Nominee Details

First Name:	Last Name:
Contact Phone Number:	
Email:	
Street Address:	



## Award Category

### **Citizen of the Year**

For outstanding individual achievement in areas including but not limited to business, science, education, environment, sport, diversity, community outcomes, arts etc. The Citizen of the Year must be 26 years or older on 23 May 2024.

### **Young Citizen of the Year**

For outstanding individual youth achievement in areas including but not limited to business, science, education, environment, sport, diversity, community, arts etc. The Young Citizen of the Year must be 25 years or younger on 23 May 2024.

### **Community Service Award (Group/Individual)**

For outstanding contribution of an individual or group to the Colac Otway Shire community over an extended period of time in areas including but not limited to business, science, education, environment, sport, diversity, community outcomes, arts etc.

Please select the category that best represents the person/group you are nominating:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Service Award (Group/Individual)

## Reason for Nomination

Please describe the significant achievements and contributions the nominee has made to the Colac Otway Shire community:



Describe the level of sacrifice the nominee has made to the community?

Empty response area for describing the level of sacrifice the nominee has made to the community.

In what ways has the nominee demonstrated leadership and/or creativity?

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## Supporting Documentation

Please include any documentation that supports your nomination eg. articles, photos, awards etc.