

**GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL** 

# Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards 2022

Glen Eira City Council's *Citizen* and *Young Citizen of the Year Awards* recognises the outstanding contributions of Glen Eira residents who, through hard work and dedication, have significantly contributed to the community.

To nominate someone who makes you proud, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/who-makes-you-proud

### NOMINATION CATEGORY

Citizen of the Year Award and Young Citizen of the Year Award.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Citizen of the Year Award to be eligible, the nominee must be a resident of Glen Eira.
- Young Citizen of the Year Award to be eligible, the nominee must be a resident of Glen Eira and be 25 years or younger on 31 December 2021.

# **KEY SELECTION CRITERIA**

Nominees are people who have demonstrated, through hard work and dedication, that they:

- have made a significant contribution to the Glen Eira community throughout 2021 and/or over previous years;
- have outstanding leadership skills and/or are a role model for other community members or organisations; and
- excel in one of the following areas: aged services; charity/humanitarian; education; public health; arts/culture; community services; environment; and sports/recreation.

Outstanding achievements and the demonstration of these key attributes are the basis of these awards.

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- Nominations must be made on an official Glen Eira City Council nomination form (one nomination per form). To apply online, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/who-makes-you-proud
- Entries open Monday I November 2021 and all entries must be received by Friday 14 January 2022.
- The name of at least one referee must be supplied.
- Nomination information and material submitted will remain the property of Glen Eira City Council.
- The decision of Glen Eira City Council in relation to the awards is final. No correspondence will be entered into in respect of the decision.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

A selection panel will consider all nominations before making a recommendation to Council. The panel will consist of three Councillors and two community representatives. Awards will be announced as part of Council's Volunteer Recognition Program during National Volunteer Week in May 2022.

# WHAT TO INCLUDE ON THE NOMINATION FORM

- Respond to the key selection criteria and complete all questions.
- Describe the nominee's contribution and achievements in the local community.
- Describe the nominee's role and how the community has benefited from their contribution.
- Detail if the nominee has been recognised for their contribution elsewhere, eg. media, other awards or by interest groups.
- Provide evidence of the nominee's work.









### **REFEREES**

- Contact referees in good time and provide them with all the necessary information regarding the nomination. They may be contacted for further information.
- Referees can attach a supporting letter with the nomination.
- Referees should be advised that this process is confidential.

# SUPPORTING MATERIAL

Upload supporting material such as photographs, media or newspaper clippings, promotional materials, and letters of support.

# **HOW TO ENTER ONLINE**

Visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/who-makes-you-proud and follow the instructions. For further information or to request a paper version of the application form, contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.

National Relay Service: TTY 13 36 77 or Speak and Listen 1300 555 727 or internet-relay.nrscall.gov.au then enter 03 9524 3333.

**Please note:** some photos used in this publication were taken prior to COVID-19 pandemic.









