



REPORT FOR

CONFIDENTIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

MEETING DATE

12 DECEMBER 2023

RECORD NO:

D23/99018

REPORT OF:

CORPORATE SERVICES

TITLE:

2024 CITY OF TEA TREE GULLY AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

1. *That pursuant to Section 90(2) of the Local Government Act, 1999 the Council orders that the public (except staff on duty) be excluded from the meeting to enable discussion on the 2024 City of Tea Tree Gully Australia Day Awards.*
2. *That the Council is satisfied that pursuant to section 90(3) o of the Local Government Act 1999, the information be received, discussed or considered in relation to this item is:*
 - *information relating to a proposed award recipient before the presentation of the award. .*
 - *on the basis that it details proposed award recipients before the Australia Day Ceremony and that it should not be released outside the official ceremony that recognises their contribution to the City.*
3. *In addition, the disclosure of this information would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest. The public interest in the public access to the meeting has been balanced against the public interest in the continued non-disclosure of the information. The benefit to the public at large resulting from withholding the information outweighs the benefit to it of disclosure of the information. The Council is satisfied that the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in the circumstances on the basis that that this information should not be disclosed before the official Australia Day ceremony.*

PURPOSE

To consider the nominations for the 2024 City of Tea Tree Gully Australia Day Awards with the view to selecting the winner(s).

RECOMMENDATION

It is suggested that the following be dealt with as two separate resolutions and suspending formal Council meeting procedures to allow free and open discussion.

1. 2024 City of Tea Tree Gully Outstanding Citizen Award

That Council awards the City of Tea Tree Gully's 2024 Outstanding Citizen Award to [INSERT NAME].

2. 2024 City of Tea Tree Gully Outstanding Community Group Award

That Council awards the City of Tea Tree Gully's 2024 Outstanding Community Group Award to [INSERT NAME OF GROUP].

RETENTION OF CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

1. That having considered the agenda item titled “ 2024 City of Tea Tree Gully Australia Day Awards” and dated 12 December 2023 in confidence under section 90(2) & (3) o and Section 91(7) of the Local Government Act 1999:
 - information relating to a proposed award recipient before the presentation of the award.the Council pursuant to section 91(7) of the Act orders that the report, attachments and minutes relevant to this item be retained in confidence until the award winners are publicly announced on Australia Day 2024 or until the Council resolves otherwise, whichever occurs first.
2. That Council gives the power pursuant to Section 91 of the Local Government Act 1999 to the Chief Executive Officer to revoke the order made under Section 91 (7) of the Local Government Act 1999 subject to the Chief Executive Officer consulting with the Mayor and reporting to the Elected Members of the revocation.

1. BACKGROUND

Each year the City of Tea Tree Gully calls for nominations for Council's annual Australia Day Awards. The winners of the 2023 awards were:

- **Outstanding Citizen:** Colleen Bennett
- **Outstanding Community Group:** Tea Tree Gully's Community Men's Shed Women's Group

Categories for the 2024 awards are:

1. City of Tea Tree Gully Outstanding Citizen

This award recognises individuals for their:

- **Contribution to the community** including significant individual voluntary contribution to our local community over the past 12 months and/or outstanding service to our local community over a number of years

OR

- Individual **sporting achievements** over the past 12 months and/or over a number of years.

2. City of Tea Tree Gully Outstanding Community Group

This award recognises community groups and/or sporting clubs for their:

- **Contribution to the community** including significant and beneficial voluntary contribution to our local community over the past 12 months and/or outstanding service to our local community over a number of years

OR

- **Outstanding group sporting achievements** over the past 12 months and/or over a number of years.

A copy of the Nomination Form and the eligibility criteria for the awards can be found in Attachment 1 and 2.

2. DISCUSSION

A total of 26 nominations were received across the two categories. There is 13 nominations for the Outstanding Citizen of the Year and 6 nominations for Outstanding Community Group of the Year Awards. A few nominations from both Outstanding Citizen of the Year and Outstanding Community Group received multiple nominations.

A summary of the nominations can be found in Attachment 3, with the original (unedited) submissions provided the Hub.

Please note, the information contained in the submissions made by the nominators have not been factually verified.

The nominees for the 2024 Tea Tree Gully Australia Day Awards are:

Outstanding Citizen of the Year

- Owen Hughes
- Craig Mousley
- Jayden Bradbrook
- Christine Adams
- Neville Flounders
- Rachael Hogarth
- Joss Adele
- Megan Williams
- Maris Esots
- Janice Esots
- Stephen Field
- Giuseppe (Joe) Petruzzella
- Montanah Wilson

Outstanding Community Group of the Year

- Ridgehaven Calisthenics Club
- Technology for Ageing & Disability SA (TADSA)
- Tea Tree Gully Knit4Charities
- Blitz FCD Studios
- North East Foothill Hounds & Co
- Tea Tree Gully Writers Group

3. FINANCIAL

All expenses related to the administration of the 2024 Australia Awards program and the conduct of the 2024 Citizenship and Australia Day Awards ceremony can be met using the allocated budget.

Council has been successful in securing \$10,000 ex GST in funding through the Australia Day 2024 Community Events Grants Program for the conduct of the 2024 Australia Day Citizenship and Awards Ceremony. The funding will be used to fund operational and catering costs for the event and reduce the cost to Council.

4. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Strategic Plan

The following strategic objectives in Council's Strategic Plan 2025 are the most relevant to this report:

Objective	Comments
Community	
<i>People feel a sense of belonging, inclusion and connection with the City and the community</i>	Australia Day Award nominees are valued by the community and by giving back, the nominees are able to connect with the City and the community.
<i>Diversity is welcome and celebrated</i>	Nominations are open to all and come from a wide variety of Cultural and economic backgrounds.
<i>There are opportunities for people to volunteer, give back and share their skills with others</i>	Nominations are based on the contribution groups and individuals make within our community.
Economy	
<i>People are supported to develop their leadership and employment capabilities</i>	Awards nominators are recognising leadership qualities in the persons and groups they are nominating.
Places	
<i>Opportunities exist to express and experience art and culture</i>	Nominees contribute positively to our community and our culture.

5. LEGAL

The information provided by the nominators has been provided in good faith for the purposes of assessing nominations for each award category. This information is confidential and should not be shared.

6. RISK – IDENTIFICATION AND MITIGATION

There is a risk that the chosen winner(s) are notified prior to the ceremony, hence this report and the decisions of Council will remain confidential until award winners are publicly announced on Australia Day 2024.

As the information contained in the submissions made by the nominators have not been factually verified, there is a risk that the claims put forward may be overstated, misleading or untrue.

It is recommended that in order to have a discussion that is not restricted by meeting procedures and regulations, that meeting procedures be suspended for a set period of time to allow discussion between Elected Members regarding the details and merits of individual nominations.

Once this detailed discussion occurs, it is recommended that the Council meeting resume in order to debate the matter and nominate the preferred award recipient(s).

It is also proposed that each award be considered individually as separate motions to allow for debate on the merits of each award category.

7. ACCESS AND INCLUSION

The City of Tea Tree Gully Australia Day Awards program aligns with Theme 1- inclusive communities for all, providing an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements and community contribution of individuals and groups of all abilities and cultural backgrounds within our City.

8. SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

Council has always valued the passion and commitment of its community and has for many years acknowledged and celebrated this through the presentation of the annual City of Tea Tree Gully Australia Day Awards.

The award recipients are nominated by their peers for the positive impact they've had on their local community and are formally acknowledged as part of Council's Australia Day Citizenship and Awards Ceremony.

9. PEOPLE AND WORK PLANS

The recommendations within this report and the conduct of the Australia Day Citizenship and Awards Ceremony has been programmed into staff work plans.

10. COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The call for nominations for the 2024 City of Tea Tree Gully Australia Day Awards was promoted through a variety of communications channels, including social media, Council's e-newsletter, website, digital signage, and the Gully Grapevine.

All nominees and nominators have been invited to the awards ceremony.

11. COMMUNICATIONS OF COUNCIL DECISION

The operational impacts of Council's decision are minimal. The award winner(s) will be announced at the 2024 Australia Day Citizenship and Awards Ceremony, they will be recognised through Council's communication channels and added to the honour boards in the Civic Centre after the Australia Day Ceremony.

12. INTERNAL REPORT CONSULTATION

N/A

Attachments

- 1. 2024 Australia Day Awards - Nomination Form
- 2. 2024 Australia Day Awards Eligibility Criteria
- 3. 2024 Australia Day Awards - Summary of Nominations
- 4. 2024 Australia Day Awards - List of Nominees - 2014 to 2024
- 5. 2024 Australia Day Awards - Outstanding Citizen
- 6. 2024 Australia Day Awards - Outstanding Community Group

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2024 City of Tea Tree Gully Australia Day Awards nomination form

Nominator details

Please enter your details

Name Required

Address Required

Contact phone number Required

Email Required

Have you notified the nominee of this nomination? (Select 1 option) Required

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Award category

Select the award category you wish to make a nomination in (Select 1 option) Required

- ☐ Outstanding Citizen
- ☐ Outstanding Community Group

This information applies if you selected 'Outstanding Citizen' in *Award category* > *Select the award category you wish to make a nomination in*

Please enter the details of the nominee

Answer this question if you selected 'Outstanding Citizen' in *Award category* > *Select the award category you wish to make a nomination in*

Nominee name Required

Answer this question if you selected 'Outstanding Citizen' in *Award category* > *Select the award category you wish to make a nomination in*

Nominee address Required

Answer this question if you selected 'Outstanding Citizen' in *Award category* > *Select the award category you wish to make a nomination in*

Nominee contact phone number Required

Answer this question if you selected 'Outstanding Citizen' in *Award category* > *Select the award category you wish to make a nomination in*

Nominee email Required

Answer this question if you selected 'Outstanding Citizen' in *Award category* > *Select the award category you wish to make a nomination in*

Is the nominee an Australian citizen? (Select 1 option) Required

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

This information applies if you selected 'Outstanding Community Group' in Award category > Select the award category you wish to make a nomination in

Please enter the details of the community group

Answer this question if you selected 'Outstanding Community Group' in Award category > Select the award category you wish to make a nomination in

Community group name Required

Answer this question if you selected 'Outstanding Community Group' in Award category > Select the award category you wish to make a nomination in

Community group representative - full name Required

Answer this question if you selected 'Outstanding Community Group' in Award category > Select the award category you wish to make a nomination in

Community group address Required

Answer this question if you selected 'Outstanding Community Group' in Award category > Select the award category you wish to make a nomination in

Community group contact phone number Required

Answer this question if you selected 'Outstanding Community Group' in Award category > Select the award category you wish to make a nomination in

Community group email Required

Contribution to community or sporting achievement

Is this nomination for the nominee's contribution to our community or their sporting achievements? (Select 1 option)

Required

- ☐ Contribution to community
- ☐ Sporting achievements

Why do you believe the nominee should be chosen for the award? Required

If you would like to provide more information for the question above, please upload a word/text document here



Please attach all files to the end of this form before submitting it.

Answer this question if you selected 'Contribution to community' in *Contribution to community or sporting achievement > Is this nomination for the nominee's contribution to our community or their sporting achievements?*

How long has the nominee been contributing/volunteering and how many hours per week are involved? Required

Answer this question if you selected 'Contribution to community' in *Contribution to community or sporting achievement* > *Is this nomination for the nominee's contribution to our community or their sporting achievements?*

Who has benefited the most from the nominee's voluntary contribution and/or services? Required

Answer this question if you selected 'Contribution to community' in *Contribution to community or sporting achievement* > *Is this nomination for the nominee's contribution to our community or their sporting achievements?*

Has the nominee had assistance from any council, government or other grants? (Select 1 option) Required

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Answer this question if you selected 'Yes' in *Contribution to community or sporting achievement* > *Has the nominee had assistance from any council, government or other grants?*

Please provide details Required

Has the nominee had to overcome any particular difficulties or hurdles? Required

Does the nominee have any other significant community achievements?

Required

End of form

Don't forget to attach all files before submitting this form



Eligibility criteria

2024 Australia Day Awards

Outstanding Citizen Award

Contribution to the community

- Award nominees must be Australian citizens as required by the Australia Day Council of South Australia Inc
- All residents of the City of Tea Tree Gully are eligible for nomination for this award and consideration will also be given to non-residents who have made a significant voluntary contribution to the City of Tea Tree Gully community
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years
- Sitting state and federal politicians and current vice-regal officers are not eligible for this award
- Retired politicians and vice-regal officers will be considered for this award if the work detailed in their nomination is in addition to their official duties
- Recipients of this award may only receive this award on subsequent occasions if their nomination relates to additional voluntary contributions not covered in their previous nomination
- Award recipients will be selected at the discretion of Council. If nominations for this award are deemed unsuitable, Council reserves the right not to select an award recipient.

Sporting achievements

- Award nominees must be Australian citizens
- All residents of the City of Tea Tree Gully are eligible for nomination for this award regardless of where their sport is based
- Non-residents are eligible for nomination for this award if they participate in sport based predominantly in the City of Tea Tree Gully area
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years
- Recipients of this award may only receive this award on subsequent occasions if their nomination relates to sporting achievements not covered in their previous nomination
- Award recipients will be selected at the discretion of Council. If nominations for this award are deemed unsuitable, Council reserves the right not to select an award recipient



Outstanding Community Group Award

Contribution to the community

- Groups nominated for this award need to be based within the City of Tea Tree Gully or have made a substantial voluntary contribution to the community of the City of Tea Tree Gully
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years
- Recipients of this award may only receive this award on subsequent occasions if their nomination relates to additional voluntary contributions to the community not covered in their previous nomination
- The community group must be a not-for-profit organisation
- Award recipients will be selected at the discretion of Council. If nominations for this award are deemed unsuitable, Council reserves the right not to select an award recipient.

Sporting achievements

- Groups nominated for this award need to be based within the City of Tea Tree Gully
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years
- Recipients of this award may only receive this award on subsequent occasions if their nomination relates to sporting achievements not covered in their previous nomination
- Award recipients will be selected at the discretion of Council. If nominations for this award are deemed unsuitable, Council reserves the right not to select an award recipient.

2024 City of Tea Tree Gully Australia Day Awards – Summary of Nominations**Outstanding Citizen Nominees****Owen Hughes**

Owen is hard working as scout leader with Hope Valley Scouts. This is a voluntary role he undertakes with no help. As an assistant leader he has been volunteering for 8 years and main leader for 1.5 years. He gives up lots of weekends and evenings to plan events for the local community cub participants. Owen is also a parent so has to fit this in with his family schedule with limited support.

Craig Mousley

Craig has been the president and club coach for Golden Grove Tennis Club for 32years, working 15-20 hours a week. Recently he has raised \$22k for Breast Cancer Research through a 24hr Tennis marathon and ran a community Christmas drive collecting goods for struggling families. Craig is passionate and cares about others and does so much for the community. Craig has raised up tennis players who have now played in the Australian Open & Wimbledon as well as some of the top juniors in the state/Australia.

Craig Mousley (separate nomination)

Craig has been a part of the Club and Committee for 32 years, building the club into one of the biggest in the North Eastern area. He often represents Tennis SA in a coaching capacity. He spends 10-15 hours a week improving the club, building our sponsor base and encouraging our members to 'shop local.' The Golden Grove Tennis Club would not be as successful as it is without Craig. The club has won Tennis SA's Club of the Year Award eight times. Five times more than any other club in SA. Charities benefit with our fundraising efforts - Beyond Blue and The Breast Cancer Hospital

Jayden Bradbrook

Jayden is an exceptional BMX rider who, at the age of 11 juggles school commitments with representing Australia in the Junior world championships in Scotland and won the title of World Champion. He is the current State, National and Oceania Champion and Junior Male Rider of the Year. Following his international success earlier this year, Jayden won the Sam Willoughby Medal - Gold Coast 2023.

Christine Adams

Christine is involved in many community initiatives including being a dedicated custodian of the Billabong Road Little Free Library, a member of the Compassion Cafe team, and the TTG Sustainability Group, continually working to connect to our community, including seeking ways to welcome older non-English speaking migrants. Christine has served Lyell McEwin Hospital patients with mental health needs, giving hand massages and a listening ear. Christine is retired and spends 10-15 hours a week involved in serving and connecting with our local community. Christine has overcome health difficulties to create a box of books on a stand and turned it into a community hub.

Neville Flounders

Neville played soccer in the 80s and 90s at Adelaide City winning numerous NSL championships and State leagues as player and coach. He coached many local soccer clubs, inc, Salisbury United, Modbury Jets, Adelaide City and TTG. He ended his 40 years of service at about 12 hours a week to Soccer in SA due to heart condition. Young soccer players who have gone on to play at great heights thanks to his knowledge and passion.

Rachael Hogarth

Rachael spends countless hours every single week, all year round, as President of the Modbury Basketball Club. Rachael would spend 40 plus hours a week doing club duties, all unpaid, in addition to her actual job. Her dedication to the club, its members sponsors and charities goes above and beyond. She spent 4 years building the club size from 3 or 4 junior teams, to 40+ teams now in junior senior, men's and women's teams. She has an ongoing back injury that can be debilitating at times.

Joss Adele

Joss started With Love formal wear three years ago, providing graduation and formal outfits for disadvantaged and vulnerable young people free of charge. Joss volunteers considerable time during pop-up events as well as offering alternative times for young people with special needs who may find the pop-up overwhelming. Joss is an outstanding community member who makes young people feel and look amazing for their formal or graduation.

Megan Williams

Megan works tirelessly to raise her large family, often while her husband is away serving in the military, yet she still finds time to make amazing contributions via her crafting activities and volunteering and serving on the TTG Soccer Club committee, and as Junior Registrar, for at least the last three years. She is always ready to offer support and give back to the community.

Maris Esots

Maris has volunteered 15-20 hours a week for the last 3 years for the Active Ageing Program in both the Transport and Social areas, ensuring the vulnerable people of our community (including dementia) are able to join in to reduce their social isolation. Maris interaction with the clients is highly regarded and his knowledge of the program is greatly valued. Maris's friendly manner makes clients, volunteers and staff feel comfortable and at ease. His commitment is truly valued by all. Maris' contribution allows the carers of the clients to have a well-deserved break from their caring role which assists with the carers and clients wellbeing.

Janice Esots

Jan has volunteered on a regular basis for 3 years and volunteers up to 15 hours per week in the Active Ageing Program, which has benefited Jan's commitment, assisting the aged/vulnerable members of our community and reduce their social isolation. Jan assists with the Dementia program and Dementia Cafe and allows the carer to have a break from their caring role. Jan is very supportive to ensure that the wellbeing of the client is top priority.

Stephen Field

Stephen has been working for the Active Ageing Program for 3 years and commits up to 20 hours per week transporting vulnerable members of our community (with dementia) to the Active Ageing Social Programs to reduce their social isolation. Steve has a very fantastic sense of humour and makes all clients and staff feel at ease and walks away with a smile on their face. Steve recently volunteer 2 full week volunteering for the Women's soccer world cup, driving player to their events.

Giuseppe (Joe) Petruzzella

Joe has been volunteering for 7 years for an average of 30-35 hours per week across many Active Aging programs and his dedication and commitment is truly valued. Joe is very passionate and is well respected from both our clients and staff. His dedication is truly outstanding. He has a hearing impairment and other health matters.

Montanah Wilson

Montanah has been volunteering for the last 2 years in various roles in the community and has joined the TTG youth group this year. She also volunteers at Talk Out Loud Australia in any way possible and she also is a school volunteer for tours for potential students. She volunteers 3 to 5 hours a week on average. She loves to be involved and helping in any way that she can. She is a full time student at Kildare College. She has learning difficulties and also performs with Adelaide youth theatre and her school musical.

Outstanding Community Group Nominees**Ridgehaven Calisthenics Club**

Ridgehaven Calisthenics prides itself on encouraging and nurturing its members to grow, develop and reach their full potential. They focus on discipline, technique and skills but above all they encourage their members to work as part of a team while having fun and developing wonderful lifelong friendships.

Recently Ridgehaven Calisthenics competed at championship level, placing 3rd and 4th overall in the state. Ridgehaven Calisthenics' coaches and performers are committed to their sport and representing their local area, and have created a family-like community within their club.

Technology for Ageing and Disability SA (TADSA)

TADSA volunteers have been dedicated to improving the quality of life of people living with disability through providing bespoke customised assistive technology services for over 45 years. These services allow people living with disability to have the same access to community participation, employment and recreational activities as their non-disabled counterparts. On average, TADSA volunteers collectively spend 100 hours a week designing, manufacturing and delivering solutions to people living with disability and age-related challenges in the community.

TADSA is a volunteer-driven organisation with only one paid part time staff member. The organisation has had to overcome the difficulties of generating enough income to meet operational expenses through fundraising and grants. TADSA assists over 350 people every year to achieve their goals of living as independently as possible.

Tea Tree Gully Knit4Charities

Tea Tree Gully Knit4Charities is a group of ladies who knit, crochet and sew for the less fortunate. They spend hours creating blankets, shawls, jumpers, chemotherapy hats and scarves for nursing homes, hospitals, churches and organisations like Pathways Community Centre. Many of the group's members are facing their own health problems but despite this continue to dedicate their time to supporting their community through their knitting and sewing creations.

Blitz FCD Studios

Blitz FCD Studios has operated in Ridgehaven for the past 6 years, before moving to Karadinga Sports Centre to offer their athletes better equipment and a new facility. They are a second family to their athletes ranging from ages 2 to 56. This year they competed in many national and state competitions - and even competed in Hawaii, with their hip-hop team taking home the grand championships.

Blitz FCD often goes above and beyond for their community. This year, the club has had 4 different families within their club become affected by cancer. Blitz FCD Studios supported these families by organising a week-long fundraiser with local politicians to raise funds to assist. During Covid, the club also kept the community connected by offering virtual classes to all their athletes.

North East Foothill Hounds and Co

North East Foothill Hounds and Co meets every fortnight on a Sunday to walk their dogs together at Wynn Vale Dam, and have quickly become a well-regarded community group within the Tea Tree Gully Council area since they began in early 2022. The group has over 300 members and pours their time and effort into encouraging responsible pet ownership and socialisation. They often raise money for different registered charities supporting animal rescue and aim to challenge the stigma associated with greyhounds being "aggressive" dogs.

North East Foothill Hounds and Co's dog walks have also become a way for members to improve their physical health and fitness, mental health and reduce loneliness for elderly people. The group is known to regularly organise drinks and raffles for the community, supporting local businesses and

sole traders. They also enjoy keeping their community updated with information regarding upcoming events.

Tea Tree Gully Writers Group

The Tea Tree Gully's Writers Group are a well-regarded group who meet in the Civic Centre Library each fortnight to provide support and encouragement to writers of all ages, skills and abilities. Group members take a genuine interest in learning about new tasks and elevating each other's literacy and grammar skills. The group has fostered the beginnings of many family historical documents, short stories, novels, poems. The group's support of each other and willingness to help is second to none. The Tea Tree Gully Writers Group is also a way for elderly people to remain connected to their community.

List of nominees for Australia Day Awards 2014 – 2024

2014

Citizen of the Year	Community Group of the Year
Ray Fuller	Tea Tree Gully Writers' Group
Philp Eastal	Tea Tree Gully District Historical Society (winner)
Wendy Poole (winner)	
Phil Taylor	
Harry Webb	
Tino Robbiano	
David Churchill	
Terry Davenport	

2015

Citizen of the Year	Community Group of the Year
Valerie Louise Mott	Holden Hill Blue Light Rangers
Alistair Powell	Meals on Wheels (SA) Inc. Modbury Branch (winner)
Madeleine Riley	Tea Tree Gully Athletics Centre Inc.
Sean Roberts	Tea Tree Gully District Cricket Club
Pamela Stacey	
Stephanie Smith (winner)	
Alan Steven	

2016

Citizen of the Year	Community Group of the Year
David Durant	Modbury Singers
Declan Overton	Tea Tree Gully Country Fire Service (winner)
Edda Johansson	Tea Tree Gully State Emergency Service
Jeff Sidel	
Lia Chivaun Lawrie	
Manal Younus	
Marj Anne Tripp (winner)	

2017

Citizen of the Year	Community Group of the Year
Geoffrey Hills	Adelaide Kurdish Society
Marilyn Heath	Talk Out Load
David Beberidge Adamson (winner)	U3A Tea Tree Gully Inc (winner)
Ashley John George	Tea Tree Gully Writers Group
Cooper Tye	
Margaret Atkinson	

2018

Citizen of the Year	Community Group of the Year
Analise Lawrence	Tea Tree Gully State Emergency Service (winner)
Ann Foot	Tea Tree Gully Writers Group
Bradley Wood	Tea Tree Gully Toy Library
Brian Dallow (winner)	
Carol Nelson	
Carol Rush	
Carole Simmonds	
Caroline Clarke	
Christopher Dean Bennett	
Emma McNab	
Graeme Lynch	
Jonathan de Koning	
Mario Leuci	
Serena Martino-Williams	

2019

Citizen of the Year	Community Group of the Year
Brad Chilcott	Friends of Anstey Hill
David Durant	Tea Tree Gully Toy Library (Winner)
Jacob Hofland	The Lions Club of Golden Grove
Christine Houlson (Winner)	The Pioneer Court Community Garden
Jeffrey McCormack	
Mario Giovanni Minuzzo	

2020

Citizen of the Year	Community Group of the Year
Cherie Rothery	Pathway Community Centre (winner)
Richard Cassells	Jubilee Way parkrun
Debbie Allen	
Bronte Baylis	
Jessica Curtin	
Cynthia Pyle	
John Merritt	
Michael Grech JP (winner)	
Jennifer Wood	

2021

Citizen of the Year	Community Group of the Year
Silver Lyell-Kaaho	Pioneer Court Community Garden
Jane Sternagel	Kiwanis Club of Modbury (winner)
Amy Strange	
Martyn Pearce	
Andy O'Donohue and Sue Jackson	
John Douglass Adam	
David George (winner)	
Valerie Louise Mott	

2022

Citizen of the Year	Community Group of the Year
Jocelyn Adele	The AKTION Club of Tea Tree Gully
Chris Carter	EMIB Project Incorporated
Kaye Flack	EPC All Stars Cheerleading
Ellen Gillespie	Golden Grove Football Club
Stanley Heeps	Pioneer Court Community Garden (Winner)
Rose Hime	The Combined Probus Club of Golden Grove Incorporated
Andrew Kerekes	
Annette Mazzeo	
David Owen	
Adam Slater	
Jamie Thomas	
Teresa Threadgold	
Samuel Weavers (Winner)	
Kelly Westlake	
Reinhard Karl Zurek & Rosalie Zurek	

2023

Citizen of the Year	Community Group of the Year
Jozo Glamocak	The BEAT Movement
Lesley Lewis	Tea Tree Gully Community Men's Shed Womens Group (winner)
Lynda Watson	
Sarah Innes	
Rose Morton-Hall	
Colleen Bennett (winner)	
Belinda (Lindy) Hennekam	

2024

Citizen of the Year	Community Group of the Year
Owen Hughes	Ridgehaven Calisthenics Club
Craig Mousley	Technology for Ageing & Disability SA (TADSA)
Jayden Bradbrook	Tea Tree Gully Knit4Charities
Christine Adams	Blitz FCD Studios
Neville Flounders	North East Foothill Hounds & Co
Rachael Hogarth	Tea Tree Gully Writers Group
Joss Adele	
Megan Williams	
Maris Esots	
Janice Esots	
Stephen Field	
Giuseppe (Joe) Petruzzella	
Montanah Wilson	

Nominator details		Award category		Contribution to community or sporting achievement											
Name	Have you notified the nominee of this nomination?	Select the award category you wish to make a nomination in	Nominee name	Is the nominee an Australian citizen?	Is this nomination for the nominee's contribution to our community or their sporting achievements?	Why do you believe the nominee should be chosen for the award?	How long has the nominee been contributing/volunteering and how many hours per week are involved?	Who has benefited the most from the nominee's voluntary contribution and/or services?	Has the nominee had assistance from any council	government or other grants?	Please provide details				
Kimberley sellars	No	Outstanding Citizen	Montanah wilson	Yes	Contribution to community	Montanah had joined the ttg youth group this year, she also volunteers at Talk Out Loud Australia any way possible, she also is a school volunteer for tours for expecting students to come. When soul foods was open she was a volunteer there aswell last year. She loves to be involved and helping in any way that she can. It would mean the world to her to be recognised for her contribution to the community.	TTG community Soul foods Talk out loud Kildare collage	No		Yes has learning difficulties	She also is performing with Adelaide youth theatre, and her school musical.				
Natalie Thorne	No	Outstanding Citizen	Giuseppe (Joe) Petruzzella	Yes	Contribution to community	Works across many Active Aging programs and his dedication and commitment is truly valued. Joe is very passionate and is well respected from both our clients and staff. His dedication is truly outstanding.	our vulnerable members of our community (over 65) socially disadvantaged and those diagnosed with Dementia	No		Joe has a hearing impairment and other health matters	Joe commits a lot of time towards his volunteer role so not sure if he has any time remaining.				
Natalie Thorne	No	Outstanding Citizen	Stephen Field	Yes	Contribution to community	Stephen commits his time transporting vulnerable members of our community to the Active Ageing Social Programs to reduce their social isolation. Steve has a very fantastic sense of humour and makes all clients and staff fell at ease and walks away with a smile on their face. Steve is truly valued by all staff members / clients and colleagues. Steve is very reliable and is the fist to put up his hand to assist with any vacancies to ensue that the service is not effected.	the Active Ageing program has benefited by having Steve as a volunteer. The vulnerable members of our community (frail aged and those diagnosed with Dementia) allows clients to reduce their social isolation and also a well deserved break for our carers from their caring role.	No		no	Steve recently volunteer 2 full week volunteering for the Womens soccer world cup, driving player to their events.				
Natalie Thorne	No	Outstanding Citizen	Janice Esots	Yes	Contribution to community	Jan has brought a boost of energy and doesn't stop until the task is complete. Jan has endeared herself to many clients, staff and volunteers who have great respect for her caring nature and ongoing dedication towards her role. Jan is very supportive to ensure that the wellbeing of the client is top priority and will report back any feedback for any continuous improvement which is why Jan is a true recipient of this award	The Active Ageing Program has benefited Jan's commitment over the years and assists the aged / vulnerable members of our community and reduce their social isolation. Jan assists with the Dementia program and Dementia Cafe and allows the carer to have a break from their caring role	No		Family commitments and health	N/A				
Natalie Thorne	No	Outstanding Citizen	Maris Esots	Yes	Contribution to community	Maris is a true recipient of this award due to his hard work and dedication to ensure the vulnerable clients of our community is able to join in to reduce their social isolation. Maris interaction with the clients is highly regarded and his knowledge of the program is greatly valued. Maris's friendly manner and wonderful sense of humour makes all new and existing community members/volunteer and staff feel comfortable and at ease. His commitment is truly valued by all.	Maris volunteers for the Active Ageing Program for both the Transport and Social programs. To allow the aged / vulnerable members of our community including those that are diagnosed with Dementia. Mari's contribution allows the carers of the clients to have a well deserved break from their caring role which assists with the carers and clients wellbeing. Allows those that are diagnosed to have social interaction on a regular basis	No		Family commitments	N/A				
Melissa Leaver	Yes	Outstanding Citizen	Megan Williams	Yes	Contribution to community	Megan works tirelessly to raise her large family, often while her husband is away serving in the military, yet she still finds time to make amazing contributions via her crafting activities and volunteering and serving on the TTG Soccer Club committee, and as Juniour Registrar.	Local sporting and school communities.	No		Has a large family, and a husband who travels very often for the military, but is always ready to offer support and give back to the community.	Raises excellent humans as well, who contribute to the sporting and artistic community by being great people!				
Sarah Soroush	No	Outstanding Citizen	Joss Adele	Yes	Contribution to community	Joss started With Love formal wear. With Love provides graduation and formal outfits for disadvantaged and vulnerable young people free of charge. Joss volunteers considerable time during pop up events as well as offering alternative times for young people with special needs who may find the pop up overwhelming. Joss is an outstanding community member who makes young people feel and look amazing for their formal or graduation.	Disadvantaged and vulnerable young people.	Yes	Not sure	Not sure as she would just plough through.	Not sure				
Kimberly Absalom	Yes	Outstanding Citizen	Craig Mousley	Yes	Contribution to community	Please see file attachment	The Golden Grove Tennis Club would not be as successful as it is without Craig. The club has won Tennis SA's Club of the Year Award eight times. Five times more than any other club in SA. We are the most current winners of this award having won it back to back 2022 and 2023. The things that Craig has done to build the club in numbers, build our families and lead our community work has set us apart from all the other tennis clubs. Our members benefit. Schools benefit as Craig visits local Schools such as Francis Xavier. Craig also runs coaching clinics to introduce tennis to school children at the local SAPASA days which is unpaid work. Our juniors have a pathway to professional tennis through Craig. Local businesses benefit through sponsoring us. Local community benefit from our Christmas hampers Charities benefit with our fundraising efforts - Beyond Blue and The Breast Cancer Hospital Research.	Yes	Sporting and recreation grants for facility upgrades.	There are always hurdles when developing and building a property and in our case a tennis club. We have experienced significant issues with court resurfacing that was poor quality. This has been going on for 18 months with Craig fighting on behalf of the Club for them to be redone again for the third time as they have holes and bubbles across the whole surface. Back in 2019 when trying to seek approval for a Clubroom Craig had to advocate for a good four years to get approval for our clubroom and also advocate and fight for financing for the project. With the Council's support he was successful with this but the project was close to not going ahead. No other president was able to make it happen. Craig has just submitted a grant application for three courts to be built at our complex as our membership base has outgrown our facility. Craig has been advocating strongly for the club to gain these courts and unfortunately we were unsuccessful in the Tilley Park Master Plan but we are hoping we can still be successful in the near future.	A few years ago Craig was successful in a Fund My Neighbourhood grant to develop walking tracks around Tilley Park and also install a public drink fountain for the community. Craig has many coaching achievements but is a silent achiever and is very humble in receiving recognition. Craig always acknowledges team work regardless of whether it was him as an individual or not. The Christmas hampers and charity events are the most significant community achievements.				
Beth Butler	No	Outstanding Citizen	Rachael Hogarth	Yes	Contribution to community	Rachael spends countless hours every single week, all year round, as President of the Modbury Basketball Club. Its the equivalent to a full time job, and she works too! Her dedication to the club, its members sponsors and charities goes above and beyond.	The players / members and their families, who predominantly live in the local community.	Yes	City of TTG grant 2023 \$1000 for purchase of a fundraising BBQ and assoc equipment.	Yes, an ongoing back injury that can be debilitating at times.	Not that I am aware of.				
Matthew	No	Outstanding Citizen	Neville Flounders	Yes	Contribution to community	Sporting achievements + contribution to community in FSA Hall of fame Neville Flounders played soccer in the 80s and 90s at Adelaide City winning numerous NSL championships and State leagues as player and coach. Once retired from playing he went into coaching where he served many local soccer clubs, such as Salisbury United, Modbury Jets, Adelaide City and recently TTG where he ended his 40 years of service to Soccer in SA due to heart condition winning the league one last time with the Gullies	Young soccer players who have gone on to play at great heights thanks to his knowledge and passion,	No		Dealing with his heart has been a minor issue over the last few years and it has directed him to give up the game he loves so much, a career spanning 40 years in service to soccer in SA	National Soccer league champions With Adelaide City 1986 1992 1994 Played for South Australia State team Though out the 80s + 90s Won leagues with Modbury Jets in 2004 Salisbury United 2007 Tea Tree Gully 2023 Many second places and grand finalists				

Kym Dinedios	No	Outstanding Citizen	Christine Adams	Yes	Contribution to community	Christine is a passionate and involved member of our community who's compassion and sparkle touches the many local people who she works to serve. Christine is involved in many community initiatives including being a dedicated custodian of the Billabong Road Little Free Library, a member of the Compassion Cafe team, and the TTG Sustainability Group. Christine continually works to connect to our community most recently seeking ways to welcome our older non- English speaking migrants.	Our local community at Billabong Road are a group that have particularly beinfitted from Christine's contribution. Christine has made use of what essentially is a box of books on a stand and turned it into a community hub. Christine talks to young and old and connects them to books and services in the area. She welcomes young children and their families, teenagers, and migrant families with a smile and a chat. This has created a community of people who now chat with each other, swap books, play and support one another. Christine has also supported many people through her work with the Compassion Cafe, supporting conversations around death and dying. Christine is an uplifting and positive member of our community who works to connect with others. She makes many friends while supporting the important work in our community.	Yes	Christine successfully applied to the TTG council for a grant to support the hugely successful opening of our Billabong Road free little library. This was used to support a Lion's BBQ and associated costs of the launch. This event, attended by local members of parliament and many local families was another example of Christine working to bring our community together.	Christine works to overcome any barriers to her projects. She continually works with others to design ways to achieve the outcomes that she aims for. Christine has overcome health difficulties and has an attitude of seeking joy and adventure with her husband and friends.	Christine is part of her local Uniting church. They work together with cultural and other religious groups to welcome new families and celebrate others traditions.
Belinda Mitchell	Yes	Outstanding Citizen	Jayden Bradbrook	Yes	Sporting achievements	Jayden is an exceptional BMX rider who, at the age of 11 has represented Australia in the Junior world championships in Scotland and won the title of World Champion. He is the current State, National and Oceania Champion and Junior Male Rider of the Year. Following his international success earlier this year, Jayden won the Sam Willoughby Medal - Gold Coast 2023. He will be competing at the Grands America - classed as the biggest race in the world later this year.			Jayden juggles school commitments with a very busy training and racing schedule.	Not as yet.	
Stacey Mousley	Yes	Outstanding Citizen	Craig Mousley	Yes	Contribution to community	Craig has community at the centre of all he does & is passionate about giving back. His been the president & club coach for Golden Grove Tennis Club for 32years. Last month Craig raised \$22k for Breast Cancer Research through a 24hr Tennis marathon, supporting & getting the community involved. Craig runs a community Christmas drive where we give goods to those struggling. Craig is passionate & cares about others and does so much for the community. He strives for a better club for the community.	Lots of people have benefited throughout the community. Craig supports a range of different people who he coaches, through conversations or in ways such as supporting them in tournaments or taking them away for competitions. He helps make up hampers for people in the community at Christmas time. Craig has also raised money for Breast Cancer Research Australia and Beyond Blue, furthering supporting the community. Craig also organises sponsorships from local businesses, in a two way partnerships which allows members to support the community.	Yes	The Tennis Club has received grants when it comes to their tennis club building but has not got any grants when it has come to any of the charity work.	Has been difficult running his own business and the tennis club, as well as keeping families and children happy. There are many hours involved. There are a few day to day difficulties but after many years of helping run the tennis club, things have now been reasonably smooth.	Craig has raised up tennis players who have now played in the Australian Open & Wimbledon as well as some of the top juniors in the state/Australia. Every year Craig takes away the South Australian Tennis Team to go and compete against other states. Golden Grove Tennis club has won club of the year 8 time as well as winning coach of the year twice and being a finalist multiple times.
Harrison	No	Outstanding Citizen	Owen	Yes	Contribution to community	Owen is hard working as scout leader this is a voluntary roll he has no help and deserves this award. He gives up lots of weekends and evenings to plan events for the local community cub participants. Owen is also a parent so has to fit this in with his family schedule.	The hope valley scouts.	No		Yes, having taken over the role, he has had to start from little knowledge. He has had to balance this with his own family commitments. He has had limited parent support	Unsure

Nominator details		Award category		Contribution to community or sporting achievement		Please provide details	
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Tracey Waters	Yes	Outstanding Community Group	Technology for Ageing and Disability SA Inc	Tracey Waters	Contribution to community	TADSA volunteers have been making lives better every day for people with disability by providing bespoke customised assistive technology services so people living with disabilities can have the same access to community participation, employment and recreation as their non-disabled counterparts. Using our client-centred, collaborative approach we work in co-design with clients to develop these bespoke solutions that improve autonomy, access, and enable participation in all areas of life.	Assistive equipment is instrumental in facilitating goal achievement for individuals with disabilities in terms of their interactions with the physical and social environment. Goal achievement has been shown to improve where assistive equipment is used for participation in community and leisure activities. Assistive Technology and adapted recreation equipment is at high risk of abandonment by people with disabilities, if they are not optimally supported to co-design their solutions. TADSA works together with clients in the solutions built for them. TADSA makes and modifies equipment that is not commercially available for people living with disabilities. Without the services that TADSA offers, many people would not be able to do the things they wish to. The objective of TADSA is to enable people with varying degrees of disability to lead as independent a life as possible. No other organisation does what TADSA does. Therefore without TADSA some 350 people every year would not be able to achieve their goals.
Gabby Howland	No	Outstanding Community Group	Ridgheaven Calisthenics Club	Rebecca Norsworthy and Brooke Brown	Sporting achievements	Ridgheaven calisthenics should be selected for this award due to the commitment this family like club has shown as responsive for the high level and dedication that the coaches and performers have towards their sport and representing their local area!	This club has worked from the bottom (particularly in the senior age group) due to not having a team many years ago through to the highest level.
Sue edom	Yes	Outstanding Community Group	TTG Kids4Charities	Kay Trevan	Contribution to community	This group of ladies, knit, crochets and sew for the less fortunate, they make Blankets for the needed, lap blankets for nursing homes, blankets for the mothers hospital inpatient, sheets, jumper for all age children, hats for adults, children and chemo hats for patients, Scarfs to keep people warm and fingerless gloves. They sew quilts, shopping bags, toiletries bags plus the hundreds of toys that are made too. This is all done from their own money and the goodness of their hearts	We all are ageing adult who all have health problems that we have to overcome
Bec Sanders	No	Outstanding Community Group	Blitz FCD Studios	Alyssa Valentine	Sporting achievements	Blitz has been running for the past 5/6 years in Ridgheaven, they moved to Karafing and set up new facilities to give the best to the athletes. The second family they offer to athletes who's ages range from 2 to 54 is something money can't buy. They have had many successful competitions, this year taking teams to Hawaii for a competition in which the top 100 team came away grand Champions. Many successful state and national champions also just gaining a bid to the Summit in Florida next year.	Covid teams in which classes all kept running virtually to keep the athletes engaged and managing our club between two locations whilst waiting for an appropriate facility to become available for us to expand
Marie Schebella	Yes	Outstanding Community Group	NE Foothills Hounds and Co	Peter Colloff	Contribution to community	This group meets every Sunday fortnight at the Wynne Vale Dam to join together to walk our dogs. As an older person with a greyhound, I love this group because I feel safe and protected. Peter Colloff started this group and it has grown because of his devoted time and attention bringing so many people together, allowing dog owners to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and meet and talk to so many different people as a social get together.	I'm unaware of any
Linda Khun	Yes	Outstanding Community Group	NE Foothills Hounds	Peter Colloff	Contribution to community	Things the group has done: -raised money for different registered charities to support animal rescue -support small business and sole traders -bring the community together -help to raise awareness for greyhounds as pets -help to socialise dogs and encourage responsible pet ownership -encourage inclusivity and diversity -reduce isolation and loneliness for elderly people -encourage health and fitness, improves mental health	Raising money to provide donuts and biscuits after walks. Stigma against greyhounds as a dog breed being "aggressive".
Dee A	Yes	Outstanding Community Group	NE Foothills Hounds & Co	Peter Colloff	Contribution to community	This group brings dog people and their dogs together to socialize and enjoy a walk together in a safe and friendly environment on a regular basis. My dogs are definitely better behave thanks to this group	I'm not sure
Tamara Evans	No	Outstanding Community Group	NE Foothills Hounds and Co	Peter Colloff	Contribution to community	The NE Foothills Hounds and Co has been so welcoming to me and my dog, Max. Their organised walks are a fabulous way for our dogs to safely socialise, while their humans get good company and exercise. My young children have loved coming along on the walks and it has given them an opportunity to mix with different adults and my daughter loves helping walk a couple of the other dogs. Peter organises a variety of different walks and special events, as well as raising money for greyhounds.	Peter has to ensure the large group uses the community areas in a way that does not affect other community members, by ensuring group members don't block the paths and that they clean up after their dogs.
Gabbi Colloff	Yes	Outstanding Community Group	NE Foothills Hounds and Co	Peter Colloff	Contribution to community	Peter Colloff, founder of the NE Foothills Hounds and Co., is an amazing individual who has brought dog lovers from across Adelaide together. Always there to lend a hand, his generosity and kindness are like none other. An amazing father and dog dad, Peter is always coming up with new ideas for walks and events, bringing the community closer through (but all things) furry friends.	I believe Peter's achievements may not be seen as "achievements" by some, but I believe achievements include: *Raising money for different registered charities to support animal rescue. *Support small businesses, sole traders and local businesses. -bring the community together. *Help raise awareness for greyhounds as pets. *Help socialise dogs and encourage responsible pet ownership. *Encourage inclusivity and diversity. *Reduce isolation and loneliness for elderly people. *Encourage health and fitness and improve mental health.
Nazim Smallcombe	Yes	Outstanding Community Group	NE Foothills Hounds and co	Peter Colloff	Contribution to community	The group increases awareness about Greyhounds and other dogs, promotes health and well-being through community walks outdoors and in a social outlet. Also the group fundraises for other community groups and charities	Develops community awareness of greyhounds and how they are awesome family pets.
Tanya Williams	Yes	Outstanding Community Group	North East Foothill Hounds And Co	Peter Colloff	Contribution to community	Peter and his family started the dog walking group and welcome any breed or size. All the fur mums and dads are extremely friendly and welcome new members with open arms. Peter organises special walks Global greyhound day, easter egg hunt, day for the dogs at the TGA museum, Halloween and Christmas party where Santa makes an appearance. After every event Peter gives all the dogs a treat which he pays for out of his own pocket. I see being part of this group a privilege.	Not that I am aware of

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