

Governor's Multicultural Awards 2017



Government
of South Australia
Department for Communities
and Social Inclusion

Celebrating outstanding South Australians who promote multiculturalism and increase understanding of the benefits of cultural diversity in our community.

Award categories

- ★ Arts and culture awards
(individual and organisation)
- ★ Community sector awards
(individual and organisation)
- ★ Media award
- ★ Private sector award
- ★ Public sector award
- ★ Volunteer award
- ★ Senior volunteer award
- ★ Youth awards
(individual and organisation)
- ★ Outstanding individual
achievement award
- ★ Aged Care awards
(individual and organisation)
- ★ Family Safety awards
(individual and organisation)
- ★ Economic Development awards
(individual and organisation)



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www.multicultural.sa.gov.au/GMA

Guidelines

1. Arts and culture awards

1.a Individual - an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to promoting multiculturalism in the South Australian community through the arts or culture.

1.b Organisation - an organisation that has made an outstanding contribution to promoting multiculturalism in the South Australian community through the arts or culture.

2. Community sector awards

2.a Individual - an employee or volunteer in a not-for-profit community organisation who has worked to promote multiculturalism and improve community harmony.

2.b Organisation - a not-for-profit community organisation or team within a broader organisation that has worked to promote multiculturalism and community harmony.

3. Media award

A journalist who has demonstrated significant commitment or achievement in promoting multiculturalism and harmony, resulting in positive outcomes for the South Australian community.

4. Private sector award

A private sector business, team or employee who has provided outstanding services that recognise cultural diversity in the workplace and/or in the community.

5. Public sector award

A local, State or federal government agency, unit or team that has provided outstanding services that recognise, assist or promote cultural diversity in South Australia.

6. Volunteer award

A volunteer with at least five years of service who has made an outstanding contribution to multiculturalism in the South Australian community.

7. Senior volunteer award

A volunteer who has contributed over 20 years of service to South Australia's multicultural community. The individual may be a volunteer in the not-for-profit, private or government sector.

8. Youth awards

8.a Individual - an individual under 30 years of age who has promoted multiculturalism and harmony in the South Australian community.

8.b Organisation - a youth organisation or group of individuals under 30 years of age who have promoted multiculturalism and harmony in South Australia.

9. Outstanding individual achievement award

An outstanding individual who has distinguished themselves in promoting and celebrating multiculturalism, harmony and cultural diversity in South Australia for at least 10 years. The individual may be a volunteer or employee for a not-for-profit organisation, private sector or local, State or federal government agency.

10. Aged Care awards

10.a Individual - an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to multiculturalism in aged care.

10.b Organisation - an organisation that has made an outstanding contribution to multiculturalism in aged care.

11. Family Safety awards

11.a Individual - an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to ensuring that women and children in culturally and linguistically diverse communities are safe and free from violence.

11.b Organisation - an organisation that has made an outstanding contribution to ensuring that women and children in culturally and linguistically diverse communities are safe and free from violence.

12. Economic Development awards

12.a Individual - an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to improving the economic status of people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

12.b Organisation - an organisation that has made an outstanding contribution to improving the economic status of people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Award categories

Unless otherwise stated, judging is based on an assessment of outstanding contribution in the 12 months leading up to 6 October 2017.

The nomination process must include a supporting statement of up to 500 words that demonstrates the nominee's contributions and achievements in the selected category.

This statement could include:

- who the nominee is and what they have done or are doing
- how the nominee is promoting multiculturalism and increasing the understanding of the benefits of cultural diversity and community
- the number of years the nominee has been involved
- any achievements that relate to the award category
- the positive impact the nominee's contribution has had in the community, and
- any previous recognition received or positions held by the nominee.

To submit a nomination, complete the online Governor's Multicultural Award nomination form with attachments by **5pm, Friday 6 October 2017**.

The Governor's Multicultural Award online nomination form is available at www.multicultural.sa.gov.au/GMA

Alternatively a hard copy nomination form can be obtained by telephoning (08) 8415 4327 or emailing DCSICSSponsorshipsEvents@sa.gov.au