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Media Release

Nominations for Citizen of the Year are now open

The Citizen of the Year program is run in partnership with the Australia Day Council of SA. The four categories open for nomination are; Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year and the award for Active Citizenship.

The Awards acknowledge and celebrate individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, or have given outstanding service over a number of years to their local community.

Acting general manager planning and community, Alison Hancock said: outstanding contribution and community service could include areas such as education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and well-being within our district.

“This is an ideal opportunity to recognise deserving residents who go above and beyond for the community. Nominating is simple and goes a long way to show how much an individual or organisation is appreciated”, Ms Hancock said.

Award winners will be formally recognised for their achievements at an Australia Day function on Thursday 26 January 2023 followed by a Family Fun Day at Wallis cinemas and the grounds of Auchendaroch House.

Last year’s Mount Barker Citizen of the Year award was presented to Beverley Slack, Young Citizen of the Year Award went to Jamon Barns, and Event of the Year awarded to Full Circle, run by Woven 2021.

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