2022 Borough of Queenscliffe Community Service awards

Each year the Borough of Queenscliffe presents awards to local citizens and groups that have made outstanding contributions to the community. These awards are an opportunity to honour individuals or groups who have made an outstanding contribution to the Borough of Queenscliffe community.

The awards will be presented during the National Volunteers Celebrations in May 2022.

**Conditions of entry:**

* Nominations must be submitted on Council's official nomination form.
* Nominations must be received by **Sunday 20 March 2022**
* In the **event** that no nominations are received in any of the categories, Council reserves the right to recommend an award to a group or citizen of their choice.
* No awards will be made if it is considered that nominations are not of a sufficiently high standard.
* The decision of Council is final and no correspondence will be entered into in regards to that decision.

**Eligibility criteria:**

**Citizen of the Year Award**

A person who is 30 years of age or over and has made an outstanding contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the community of the Borough of Queenscliffe over a number of years. The community member may live outside the 3225 postcode area but is still eligible if the volunteer contributions are within the Borough of Queenscliffe and benefit the Borough of Queenscliffe community.

Criteria for assessing the Citizen of the Year include:

* demonstrated commitment to the betterment of the Borough of Queenscliffe community
* undertakes activities, which have short and long term benefits for others
* provides a positive role model for others
* undertakes activities that promote the welfare and wellbeing of the Borough of Queenscliffe community
* contributions made by nominee have been completed on a voluntary basis.

**Young Citizen of the Year Award**

A person who is under the age of 30 years and has made an outstanding contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the community of the Borough of Queenscliffe over a number of years. The community member may live outside the 3225 postcode area but are still eligible if the volunteer contributions are within the Borough of Queenscliffe and benefit the Borough of Queenscliffe community.

Criteria for assessing the Young Citizen of the Year include:

• actively participates in the community

• active in youth issues

• positive role model to peers

• accepts responsibility for self and others

• undertakes activities that promote the welfare and wellbeing of the Borough of Queenscliffe community

• contributions made by nominee have been completed on a voluntary basis.

**Community Event of the Year Award**

An individual, group or organisation that has staged an outstanding community event within the Borough of Queenscliffe during the past year. Self-nominations are welcome.

Criteria for assessing the Community Event of the Year include:

• group or organisation has staged an outstanding event during the previous year

• purpose of event and outcome achieved

• positive impact of event on the Borough of Queenscliffe community

• level of community participation in event

• majority of contributions made by group members have been completed on a voluntary basis.

**Community Organisation of the Year Award**

A group or organisation that has made an outstanding contribution to the Borough of Queenscliffe community during the past year. Self-nominations are welcome.

Criteria for assessing the Community Organisation of the Year include:

• group or organisation has made an outstanding contribution to the Borough of Queenscliffe community during the previous year

• dedicated service and leadership in the community

• positive impact on the Borough of Queenscliffe community

• majority of contributions made by group members have been completed on a voluntary basis.

**Community Environment Project of the Year Award**

A group or organisation that has staged the most outstanding environmental project in the Borough of Queenscliffe during the past year. Self-nominations are welcome.

Criteria for assessing the Community Environment Project of the Year include:

* group or organisation has made an outstanding contribution to the environment in the Borough of Queenscliffe during the previous year
* dedicated service and leadership in the community
* positive impact on the Borough of Queenscliffe community
* majority of contributions made by group members have been completed on a voluntary basis.

Further information:

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