

GLENORCHY COMMUNITY AWARDS NOMINATION GUIDELINES



Each year, the Glenorchy Community Awards aim to recognise and celebrate outstanding achievement in the Glenorchy community.

Glenorchy Council believes it is more important than ever to recognise and celebrate people in Glenorchy who have gone above and beyond to support our community.

You are invited to nominate a person or group whose achievements in the community is deserving of recognition. There are various reasons to nominate for an award, whether personal accomplishment or a group effort.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Glenorchy Citizen of the Year

A person who has made notable or significant contribution to the Glenorchy community. To be eligible, the person must be over 26 years of age on 1 January of the year in which the award will be given.

Glenorchy Young Citizen of the Year

A young person who has made a notable or significant contribution to the Glenorchy community. To be eligible, the person must be under 26 years of age on 1 January of the year in which the award will be given.

Glenorchy Community Group of the Year

A local group or organisation, which has provided an outstanding contribution to the Glenorchy community. This includes projects and events.

Glenorchy School Group of the Year

A school group or school initiative that has made a positive contribution to the school and/or Glenorchy community.

Glenorchy Sports Achievement Award

A group or individual who has made a positive contribution to the Glenorchy sporting community.

Glenorchy All Abilities Award

Person (or group) living with a disability who has made a significant contribution to the Glenorchy community.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- In the Citizen and Young Citizen of the year categories, nominees must be residents of the Glenorchy local government area at the time of nomination.
- For all other categories
 1. individual nominees must be residents of the Glenorchy local government area
 2. groups must carry out their activities in the Glenorchy local government area at the time of nomination
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted for the Citizen and Young Citizen of the year categories.
- Nominations cannot be made by Aldermen or employees of Glenorchy City Council or by their spouses or immediate families.
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- Awards will not be granted posthumously.
- Sitting local, state, and federal politicians and current vice-regal officers are not eligible to be nominated. Retired politicians and officers would be considered for work in addition to their official duties.
- A person cannot receive a second award in the same awards category but can be considered for recognition in a separate category.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Nominations must be made on the official nomination form. The nomination should detail the nature, duration, and impact of the nominee's contribution to the Glenorchy community.

If you require assistance filling in this form, please contact events@gcc.tas.gov.au or call 6216 6800.

GUIDANCE

Each nominees' contributions will be assessed on the below:

1. Outstanding achievement (notable above expectation)
2. Benefit to the community (the Glenorchy Local Government area)
3. Significant personal effort (overcoming challenges)
4. Type and length of activities undertaken

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Glenorchy City Council reserves the right to withhold an award if there are no suitable nominations received. Council reserves the right to vary the category if a different category is deemed more appropriate.

Council reserves the right to withdraw an Award if further information of the recipient's conduct draws the Glenorchy Community Awards into disrepute.

Where possible, award recipients will be invited to a range of community and civic functions throughout the year of them being awarded e.g. Citizen of the Year Dinner, Moonah Taste of the World Festival, ANZAC Day ceremony, Council's AGM, and other official events/launches as they arise.

The selection of recipients will reflect the nominations received and information available to the committee at the time.