



# Renmark Paringa Council

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## 2024 Australia Day Award Nominations Now Open

Renmark Paringa Council are proud to announce that nominations for the prestigious Australia Day Awards are now officially open!

The Australia Day Awards aim to recognise and award individuals and groups who have made an outstanding contribution to the Renmark, Paringa and Lyrup communities at an Australia Day Awards celebration.

We're looking for the unsung heroes who continue to make a difference in our community. Those who contribute to our community, inspire those around them and remind us how great we can be when we're at our best. They could be a volunteer, an advocate, a sporting legend, or a community hero.

This is your chance to amplify someone's story and contributions, and tell us about who they are, what they've achieved and why you'd like to see them recognised.

The award categories are:

- **Citizen of the Year** – The most outstanding citizen in the Renmark Paringa Council area.
- **Young Citizen of the Year** – The most outstanding young citizen in the Renmark Paringa Council area.
- **Community Event of the Year** – The person or group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year in the Renmark Paringa Council area.
- **Award for Active Citizenship** – The person or group delivering outstanding work for an event or cause during the past year in the Renmark Paringa Council area.

Mayor Peter Hunter said 'the Awards are our opportunity to acknowledge the remarkable individuals and groups whose influence significantly contributes to the value of our community. The Awards rely on members of the community to nominate so we strongly encourage the community to consider nominating those who go the extra mile and create a better community for us all'.

Nominations will remain open until **COB Friday 17 November 2023**.



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Further details on the awards including eligibility criteria, selection criteria and how to nominate can be found on Council's website:

<https://www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/community/celebrations-and-events/australiaday>

The Australia Day Celebration will be held on Friday 26 January 2024 at Jarrett Memorial Gardens in Renmark. The celebration will commence with a free community breakfast, followed by the Awards ceremony.

Further details regarding the Australia Day Celebration will be shared with the community in due course.

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