



# Renmark Paringa Council

## Press Release

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### *2019 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN*

Renmark Paringa Council is calling for nominations for their 2019 Australia Day Awards. Renmark, Paringa & Lyrup residents are encouraged to consider and nominate people that make significant contributions to the community of the Renmark Paringa Council area.

The Awards recognise and reward individuals and groups that have made a noteworthy contribution and/or given an outstanding service over a number of years to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as:

- Education;
- Health;
- Fundraising;
- Charitable and voluntary services;
- Business;
- Sport;
- Arts;
- Tourism;
- the environment;
- or any other area that contributes to the advancement and well being of a community.

A selection criteria does apply, and information relating to this can be found on the application form.

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Council is encouraging residents to put forward a nomination in any of the three eligible categories:

- Citizen of the Year – to be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen and the person must either live in the Renmark Paringa Council area or if residing out of the area, the services they provide are for the Renmark Paringa Council area.
- Young Citizen of the Year – to be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen under 30 years of age on 26 January 2019 and the person must either live in the Renmark Paringa Council area or if residing out of the area, the services they provide are for the Renmark Paringa Council area.
- Community Event of the Year - this is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year (2018). The event must have been held in the Renmark Paringa Council area or have resulted in a significant benefit to the Renmark Paringa area.

Nominate someone who makes a real difference in our community and give them the opportunity to be rewarded and recognised for their important contribution!

Nomination forms can be obtained by downloading a copy from Council's website, [www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/australiaday](http://www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/australiaday) or you can contact Council on 8580 3000 to request the form be emailed to you.

The closing date for nominations is 5pm, Friday 7 December 2018.

The Awards will be presented at the Renmark Paringa Council Australia Day Celebrations to be held on Saturday 26 January 2019 at the Jarrett Memorial Gardens in Renmark.

For further information contact Emma Warner, Community Development Officer on 8580 3000.