



## 2021 VOLUNTEER AWARD NOMINATION

\* Nominations close Sunday 24 October 2021

### DETAILS OF THE NOMINEE (person or group)

Name:

Address:

Phone no:

Age:

Organisation  
where they  
volunteer:

### CATEGORY FOR NOMINATION (tick one box):

Young Volunteer

Emergency Management

Group

Other (Education, Environment)

Member of Parliament Awards

### HAS THE NOMINEE BEEN A RECIPIENT OF THESE AWARDS BEFORE?

YES

NO

### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE WANNON VOLUNTEER AWARDS (tick one box):

Previous Award Winner

Email from Dan Tehan MP

Letter from Dan Tehan MP

Newspapers/Radio

Social Media

Word of Mouth

Other (list)



**MUST BE COMPLETED**

**In approximately 100 words, please describe why you nominated the person (team or organisation):** e.g. leadership, commitment, motivation, development, administrative or other qualities – refer to eligibility criteria.

**Note:** this statement will be read out as the citation and provided to the media should the nominee be successful in receiving an award.

**PHOTO OF INDIVIDUAL ATTACHED**

*In the event of the award ceremony having to move online a photo of the individual will be required for the awards ceremony.*

**DETAILS OF PERSON SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION**

**Name:**

**Phone no:**

**Email:**

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Further information call:

03 5561 6405

Submit electronic nomination to:

[lauren.manning@aph.gov.au](mailto:lauren.manning@aph.gov.au)



Thank you for taking the time to nominate an individual or group for the Australian Government Volunteer Awards in Wannon.

Before you get started on the nomination form, please read the following information to ensure that you have all of the necessary details to complete the form.

All nominations MUST be completed and submitted via email [lauren.manning@aph.gov.au](mailto:lauren.manning@aph.gov.au)

### **ELIGIBILITY AND CATEGORIES OF AWARDS**

The Australian Government Volunteer Award recognises and celebrates volunteers within Wannon. Our volunteers provide a wide range of activities and assistance to our communities.

Significantly, our volunteers sacrifice their own time and resources and are the heart of our communities. Without volunteers in Wannon, many of our groups and organisations would cease to exist.

These awards demonstrate that our volunteers are from all backgrounds, ages and interests. However, they have one common theme; they are committed and passionate in their care for others and their communities.

The Volunteer Awards recognise and celebrate individual and group volunteers who have made an outstanding contribution and who go above and beyond for their local communities.

Nominations can be made for individual or group volunteers. The nominee must be a resident of Wannon and lived in the area in the previous 12 months.

All nominators must have permission from the person or group you are nominating to disclose their personal information as part of their entry.

The nominee's activity must satisfy "time willingly given for the common good and without financial gain.

A person cannot nominate themselves, whether in an individual capacity or as a member of a group.

Categories of Awards are as follows:

- **Young Volunteer Award**

This award recognises a young person who engages in constructive activities for the benefit of the community. Nominees will be inspiring young individuals under the age of 24 years who have made a positive impact on their local community.

- **Emergency Management Award**

This award recognises emergency service and/or individual volunteers who have demonstrated dedication and innovative projects or activities in the Emergency Services sector that have benefited the wider community.



- **Group Award**

This award celebrates the power of collaboration to achieve excellent outcomes for a community, people, group, organisation or cause in our region. Nominees in this category must be made up of more than one individual who worked together on a joint project, demonstrating that effective or consistent group effort can achieve exceptional outcomes.

- **Other (Education, Environment, Long-term commitment)**

This award recognises volunteers who demonstrate excellence in their roles supporting education OR individuals that show a proven passion and dedication towards improving the environment and human wellbeing in our community.

Nominees may be innovators and pioneers or may be enthusiastic, creative or hardworking people, whose contribution is effective and expected to have a lasting effect.

- **Member of Parliament's Award**

This award recognises the incredible contribution volunteers make towards strengthening our community and pays tribute to community-minded people who have made persistent and selfless contributions to a community, people, group, organisation or cause in our local area. Nominees will be passionate and generous role models, whose steadfast and dedicated commitment is an inspiration to those around them.