

2026 Governor's Multicultural Awards Nomination Form

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Governor's Multicultural Awards

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The Governor's Multicultural Awards celebrate the organisations, teams and people promoting a more culturally inclusive and connected South Australia.

You can nominate a South Australian organisation, team or individual who has made a significant contribution to:

- advancing or promoting multiculturalism
- increasing understanding of the benefits of cultural diversity
- strengthening inclusion and community connection across South Australia.

Recipients of the 2026 Governor's Multicultural Awards will be announced in early 2027.

Instructions

Before you start, you will need:

- the nominee's name, age and contact details
- a supporting statement of up to 500 words explaining why the nominee should be considered for the award
- the name and contact details for two independent referees.

If you are nominating an organisation or team, you will also need the contact details of the organisation head and team leader.

Important information

- Nominations must be submitted by 11pm Sunday 1 November 2026.
- Late nominations will not be accepted.
- Multiple nominations do not increase a nominee's likelihood of being shortlisted.
- [Download and read the Nomination Guidelines](#) before starting a nomination.

Enquiries Multicultural Affairs Events Team **E:** MulticulturalEvents@sa.gov.au **T:** 7133 7932 (Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm)

Award categories

Nominations may only be made in **one (1) category** - you are encouraged to carefully select the most relevant category for your nomination.

Which category are nominating for? *

[Scroll to view all categories](#)

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Eligibility

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Senior Volunteer Award

Is the nominee aged 60 years or older? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If known, please provide the nominee's date of birth or birth year.

The nominee is **not eligible** under the Senior Volunteer Award category.

Please return to the previous page and select another category.

Youth Award

Does the nominee meet one of the following eligibility criteria? *

- ☐ Individual under 30
- ☐ Group of individuals under 30
- ☐ Youth organisation
- ☐ None of the above

If known, please provide the nominee's date of birth or birth year.

The nominee is **not eligible** under the Youth Award category.

Please return to the previous page and select another category.

Volunteer Award

Is the nominee aged 60 years or older? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If known, please provide the nominee's date of birth or birth year.

Please return to the previous page and select the Senior Volunteer Award category.

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Nominee details

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Please provide the details of the organisation, team or individual you are nominating.

Do not provide your personal details, unless you are self-nominating.

Nomination type

Is the nominee aware of this nomination? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is the nominee an organisation, team or individual? *

Nominee details

Full name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Post nominals

Examples: OAM, AM, AO

Preferred name

Position

If applicable. For example, Chief Executive, Committee Member, Secretary

Organisation name

If applicable.

Residential address *

Address

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Postal address *

Address

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Telephone (landline)

Must be an Australian phone number.
Include an area code, e.g. (08)

Mobile *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Age group *

This response may be used to determine eligibility for award categories with an age requirement.

Cultural background *

Statistical information only. This response will not form part of the nomination assessment. All South Australians are eligible to be nominated.

Organisation details

Please provide contact details for the head of the organisation being nominated.

For example, Chief Executive Officer, General Manager, Executive Director, President, or Chair.

If you are nominating a specific team within this organisation, you will be asked to provide the team details later in this form.

Organisation name *

If you are nominating a specific team, you will be asked to provide the team name and contact details later in the form

Head of organisation *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Post nominals

Examples: OAM, AM, AO

Preferred name

Position *

Example: Chief Executive Officer, General Manager, Executive Director

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Physical office address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Postal address *

Address

Address Line 1 is required.

Telephone (landline)

Must be an Australian phone number.
Include an area code, e.g. (08)

Mobile *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Team details

Please provide details for the head of the team being nominated. For example, Manager, Team Leader, or Project Lead.

Team name *

Example: Communications Team, Festival Coordinating Committee

Full name *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Preferred name

Position *

Example: Manager, Team Leader, Project Lead

Telephone (land line)

Must be an Australian phone number.
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Mobile *

Must be an Australian phone number.

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Email *

Must be an email address.

How many people are in the team? *

Must be a number.

Regional Achievement Award eligibility

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Eligible regional nominees in any award category will automatically be considered for the Regional Achievement Award.

To be eligible, the nominee must:

- currently live or be based outside Greater Adelaide, and
- have lived or been based outside Greater Adelaide for at least two years leading up to 1 November 2026.

[View the Living Adelaide map of Greater Adelaide](#) (link will open in a new window).

Individual nominee

Is the nominee primarily based outside Greater Adelaide? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

This response must match the nominee's residential address information on page 3.

Organisation / team nominee

Is the nominee's office or primary place of business based outside Greater Adelaide?? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

This response must match the nominee's physical office address on page 3.

Statistics

If the applicable region does not appear below, please return to the previous question and select 'No'.

Region *

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| ☐ Barossa | ☐ Limestone Coast | ☐ Murray and Mallee |
| ☐ Fleurieu - Kangaroo Island | ☐ Lower North | ☐ Outback - North and East |
| ☐ Eyre Peninsular and South West | ☐ Mid North | ☐ Yorke Peninsular |

For help identifying the region, enter the address at <https://maps.abs.gov.au/> and set the boundary types to Statistical Area Level 4 (SA4) Statistical Area Level 3 (SA3).

Regional Achievement Award eligibility

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If you have selected 'No', the nominee is **not eligible** under the Regional Achievement Award category.

Please return to page one and select another category.

Regional Achievement Award eligibility

If you have selected **yes**, this nomination will be automatically considered against the criteria for both the nominated category and the Regional Achievement Award.

Supporting information

* indicates a required field

Award criteria

Outstanding Individual Achievement Award An individual who has distinguished themselves by advancing or promoting multiculturalism, social cohesion and intercultural understanding in South Australia over a period of at least 10 years.

Award criteria

Regional Achievement Award An organisation, team or individual based outside Greater Adelaide, making a significant contribution to promoting multiculturalism and demonstrating the transformative impact of cultural diversity across South Australia.

Award criteria

Arts and Culture Award An organisation, team or individual making an outstanding contribution to promoting multiculturalism and intercultural understanding in the South Australian community through arts or cultural activities.

Award criteria

Community Sector Award An organisation, team or individual working or volunteering in the not-for-profit sector, whose work has promoted multiculturalism and improved community harmony and inclusion in South Australia.

Award criteria

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Media AwardAn organisation, team or individual working or volunteering in traditional or emerging media whose work has demonstrated a significant commitment to promoting multiculturalism, harmony and inclusion, resulting in positive outcomes for the South Australian community.

Media Award nominations must include examples of publications, articles, broadcasts or other relevant media content that support the nomination.

Award criteria

Private Sector AwardAn employee, team or business that has demonstrated outstanding culturally responsive and inclusive practices in their workforce, operations or service delivery, which promote understanding, inclusion and community connection.

Award criteria

Public Sector AwardA local, state or federal government department, unit, team or individual who has provided outstanding services – above and beyond their role – that recognise, support or promote cultural inclusion and diversity in South Australia.

Award criteria

Volunteer AwardAn active volunteer with at least five years of service, who has made an outstanding contribution to multiculturalism and intercultural understanding in the South Australian community.

Award criteria

Senior Volunteer AwardAn individual volunteer aged 60 years or older who has made a longstanding contribution to South Australia's multicultural community. The individual may be a volunteer in the not-for-profit, private or government sector.

Award criteria

Youth AwardAn individual or group of people aged 30 years or younger, or a youth organisation, that has promoted multiculturalism, community harmony or intercultural understanding in the South Australian community.

Regional Achievement AwardAn organisation, team or individual based outside Greater Adelaide, making a significant contribution to promoting multiculturalism and demonstrating the transformative impact of cultural diversity across South Australia.

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Eligible regional nominees in other award categories will also be automatically considered for this award.

Supporting statement

Each nomination must include a supporting statement of up to 500 words that demonstrates the nominee's contributions and achievements in the selected category.

This statement should include:

- evidence of the positive impact and reach of the nominee's work within the community
- the length of time the nominee has been involved in relevant activities
- any other relevant achievements, awards, honours or public recognition
- any current or previous positions they have held that are relevant to the nomination.

Unless otherwise stated, nominations are assessed on achievements and contributions made in the two (2) years leading up to 1 November 2026.

Please provide a statement to support your nomination *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Supporting examples

You must provide examples of the nominee's publications, articles, broadcasts, or other relevant media content to help support your nomination.

You may attach **up to 10 pages (maximum)** of supporting documents.

Links to online content may be provided in an attached Word document (included within the 10 page maximum).

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Attach a file:

A maximum of 10 files may be attached.

Referees

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Provide contact details for two (2) people with first-hand knowledge of the nominee's achievements, who can provide a reference for the nominee if required.

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Do not list yourself as a referee.

Referee one

Full name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Post nominals

Example: OAM, AM, AO

Telephone (landline)

Must be an Australian phone number.
Include an area code, e.g. (08)

Mobile *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

In what capacity does the referee know the nominee? *

Is this person aware they have been listed as a referee for this nominee? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Referee two

Full name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Post nominals

Example: OAM, AM, AO

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Mobile *

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Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

In what capacity does the referee know the nominee? *

Is this person aware they have been listed as a referee for this nominee? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Nominator details

* indicates a required field

Is this a self-nomination? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Select 'Yes' if you are nominating yourself.

Your contact details

Let us know who you are and how we can contact you with an update on the status of your nomination.

Full name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Post nominals

Example: OAM, AM, AO

Preferred name

Organisation

Position

Example: President, Volunteer

Residential address *

Address

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Mobile *

Must be an Australian number

Email *

Must be an email address

Age group *

Do you give Multicultural Affairs permission to inform the nominee that you are the nominator? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is this nomination being made or submitted on behalf of an organisation? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please provide details of the head of the organisation making the nomination. For example, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director, President, or Chair.

Organisation name *

Organisation Name

Full name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position *

Office address *

Address

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Email *

Must be an email address.

Promotion and Declaration

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Promotional awareness

How did you hear about the 2026 Governor's Multicultural Awards? Please select a maximum of three (3), if relevant. *

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| ☐ Email - Multicultural Affairs, Department of Human Services | ☐ Facebook - @MulticulturalSA or @HumanServicesSA |
| ☐ Email - Other (please provide details below) | ☐ Social Media - Other (please provide details below) |
| ☐ Website - Multicultural Affairs, Department of Human Services | ☐ Newspaper (please provide details below) |
| ☐ Website - Other (please provide details below) | ☐ Radio (please provide details below) |
| ☐ Newsletter (please provide details below) | ☐ Other: <input type="text"/> |

At least 1 choice and no more than 3 choices may be selected.

Email - Other

Please provide details: *

Website - Other

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Please provide details *

Newsletter

Please provide details *

Social Media - Other

Please provide details *

Newspaper article

Please provide details *

Radio

Please provide details *

Declaration

Is the information provided in your nomination, including the supporting statement, true and accurate to the best of your knowledge? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please provide details: *

Close of nomination

Please ensure you review and submit your nomination by 11pm on Sunday 1 November 2026.

What happens next:

- All nominations are assessed by an independent judging panel.
- Multicultural Affairs will contact all nominees to advise them of their nomination and whether they have been selected as a finalist.

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- Finalists and award recipients will be announced in early 2027.

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- Signing up to receive the Multicultural Affairs [Quick News](#) e-newsletter.

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