

Awards Ceremony

All young people nominated are recognised at a formal dinner held on Thursday 8 April and receive a certificate from Mildura Rural City Council for their achievements and contributions to the local community. The individual award winners receive \$100 voucher and winning groups receive a \$200 voucher.

Judging Criteria

Judging is based on the nomination form, individual interviews and achievements during the past year.

Nominations are judged based on the award criteria and the information provided on this form. The award Fact Sheet can be found at www.mildura.vic.gov.au/Youth or by calling the Youth Engagement Services on (03) 5018 8100.

AWARD CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

Youth Carer Award

This award recognises an individual who is a carer for a family member, relative or friend with a disability, mental illness or chronic condition.

This may be demonstrated through performing tasks such as;

- Caring for others by cooking, banking, shopping, driving and doing daily chores.
- Generally giving his or her time to making life more comfortable for someone else.
- Balancing care, work, school and/or study commitments.

Youth Volunteer Award

This category recognises a young person who regularly gives up his or her valuable time for the benefit of the community or an organisation.

This may be demonstrated through the following:

- Commitment to volunteering.
- Addressing a community need or issue.

- Has organised or been involved in a community group or activity which has improved lives.
- Made a positive contribution to an organisation or group that is community focused.
- Encouraged others to participate in the community.

Youth Community Group Award

This category recognises a group of young people who have shown outstanding dedication through their involvement or participation in the community and have made a significant difference.

This could be a group that demonstrates any of the following:

- A team or group committed to the improvement of the wellbeing of others. For example helping others in a time of need, a community group, a church group, school group or charity organisation that creates a stronger caring community.
- A team or group that inspires and/or empowers others to add value or participate voluntarily in the community with a positive, caring attitude. Please note - 80 per cent of the group members need to be between the ages of 12 and 25 to be eligible for this award.

Youth Arts Individual Award

This category recognises a young person who has demonstrated initiative, innovation and made a positive community contribution through drama, visual arts, performing arts, technical support, debating, literacy pursuits or music.

This may have been demonstrated through any of the following:

- Being supportive and actively involved in the visual arts or performing arts industry.
- Making a particular effort to mentor or teach others in their chosen activity.
- Using their talent to volunteer or make a contribution to the community.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

- Nominees must be aged between 12 and 25 as of 1 January 2021.
- Nominees must either live, work, volunteer or study in the Mildura Rural City Council municipality. Preference is given to nominees whose application displays involvement or participation within the Mildura Rural City Council community.
- Applicants who have moved due to study or work commitments are still eligible to enter if they have lived, worked, volunteered or studied in Mildura region over the previous 12 months.
- Emphasis is given to qualities displayed within the nominated category over the previous 12 months. Consideration is still given to involvement in this category prior to these 12 months.
- Recipients of a Youth Award in the previous two years will not be eligible to be nominated for an award in their winning category but can be nominated for another category.
- Nominees agree to allow the use of their nomination information for publicity purposes.

MILDURA RURAL CITY COUNCIL 2021 YOUTH AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

The Youth Awards recognise and celebrate young people who are making significant contributions to their communities.

Young people aged 12 to 25 years who live, study or work within the Mildura Rural City Council area are eligible to be nominated.

Nominations close on Friday, 12 March 2021



the individual or group for:

- ☐ Youth Carer Award
- ☐ Youth Arts Individual Award
- ☐ Youth Volunteer Award
- ☐ Youth Community Group Award

Please provide details of nominated young person or main group

First name: _____ Surname: _____
Age: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

Do you consent to this information being submitted to MRCC Australia Day Awards?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the young person an Australian citizen? (required for Australia Day nomination)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Details of person or organisation submitting the nominations

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Organisation (if applicable) _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Tell us about the nominee/s:

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Describe the achievements of the nominee:

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How have the achievements of the nominee impacted others and/or the community?

[illegible]

How did you hear about the Youth Awards?

☐ Newspaper ☐ School ☐ Word of Mouth ☐ Facebook
☐ Instagram ☐ Website ☐ Other _____