

DAREBIN COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATIONS

You can nominate an individual or group for one of the seven categories of awards.

The 2020 Awards are made up of seven categories:

Citizen of the Year

**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Community Leader of the Year**

Young Citizen of the Year

**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Emerging Young Community Leader
of the Year**

Community Group of the Year

Sustainability Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

How to Nominate a person or group:

Nominations open on 1 September 2020 and close 5pm, 11 February 2021.

1. Complete a separate survey for each nomination.
2. Ensure you complete all sections of the nomination form and attach copies of any supporting information, e.g. previous awards won, newspaper or magazine articles, details of additional referees, etc.
3. Submit your Nomination online only

All nominees and nominators will be invited to the Darebin Community Awards Night which will be held on Thursday, 18 of March 2021 at Darebin Arts Centre, Preston.



JUDGING CRITERIA FOR COMMUNITY AWARDS

Nominations for each award are judged by the Darebin Community Awards Committee.

Overall Judging Criteria

Judging is based on the following overall criteria:

- 1. Desire for prosperity with a share for all**
- 2. Contribution to the cultural diversity of the community**
- 3. Community values and support systems**
- 4. Equality and equity**
- 5. Practices ethical behaviour**
- 6. Concern for sustainability and the environment.**

Additional Category Judging Criteria

Citizen of the Year, Lifetime Achievement and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community Leader of the Year

- Demonstrated commitment to the betterment of the community
- Undertakes activities that have short and long term benefits for others
- Provides a positive role model for others
- Takes the lead and shows vision
- Undertakes activities that promote the welfare and wellbeing of the community
- Contributions made by nominee have either been done on a voluntary basis or exceed the normal requirements of the person's paid work.



JUDGING CRITERIA FOR COMMUNITY AWARDS



Young Citizen of the Year and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Emerging Young Leader of the Year

- Participates in the community
- Active in youth issues
- Is caring, compassionate and sharing
- Shows vision
- Takes the lead
- Positive role model to peers
- Accepts responsibility for self and others
- Shows outstanding achievement in either academic, sporting, cultural, environment or civic life.



Community Group of the Year

- Role and achievement of the group
- Service to the community
- Significant volunteer involvement
- Target community of the group nominated
- Benefits to target community and how they are measured and evaluated
- How does the group's role and achievements reflect the values of Darebin Community Awards as set out above?



Sustainability Award

- A sustainability champion awarded to either a group or an individual
- Delivering a project/program/activity which delivers genuine and measurable action
- Responding to an environmental issue relevant to Darebin
- Actively engages the local community.





ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA BY CATEGORY



Citizen of the Year

Presented to an individual over 21 years of age. The nominee must be an Australian Citizen, who either lives, works, volunteers or studies in the City of Darebin, and who has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over several years.





Young Citizen of the Year (under 21 years)

Presented to an individual up to 21 years of age. The nominee must be an Australian Citizen, who either lives, works, volunteers' or studies in the City of Darebin, and who has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over several years.



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community Leader of the Year

Presented to an individual who symbolises the values important to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and is an inspirational leader and a role model for others. The nominee will have made significant impact in the Darebin community, through professional or voluntary undertakings, over several years.



Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Emerging YOUNG Community Leader of the Year (under 21 years)

Presented to an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person up to the age of 21. The nominee will have made an outstanding contribution to their community and or demonstrated excellence in their chosen field and is regarded as an inspirational role model for other members of the community.



Community Group of the Year

A Community Group of four or more people who have performed a service to the community. This award targets voluntary groups with minimal funding – large funded organisations are excluded. The contribution can occur in the year prior to the award being presented or as recognition of a longstanding commitment/service to the community.



Sustainability Award

A sustainability champion who has or is delivering a project/program/activity which delivers genuine and measurable action in response to an environmental issue relevant to Darebin, actively engages the local community, and whose project/program/activity complements Council's environmental priorities.



Lifetime Achievement

Presented to an individual to recognise outstanding leadership and commitment over a lifetime of achievements and service. This award celebrates longevity, legacy and impact on the community made over a number of years.



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1. Nomination Category

Please select the award you are nominating for:

Please note - if completing multiple nominations, you will need to submit a single survey per nomination.*

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Community Leader of the Year**

Young Citizen of the Year

**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Emerging
Young Community Leader of the Year**

Community Group of the Year

Sustainability Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

2. Nominees Contact Details

Details of the person or group being nominated

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Email Address	
Mobile Phone	
Phone Number	
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	/ /

3. Nominators Contact Details

Details of the person submitting the nomination

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Email Address	
Mobile Phone	
Phone Number	
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	/ /



4. Details of Referee/s


Please add one referee who can speak in support of this nomination

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Email Address	
Mobile Phone	
Phone Number	
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	/ /




5. Nomination Details

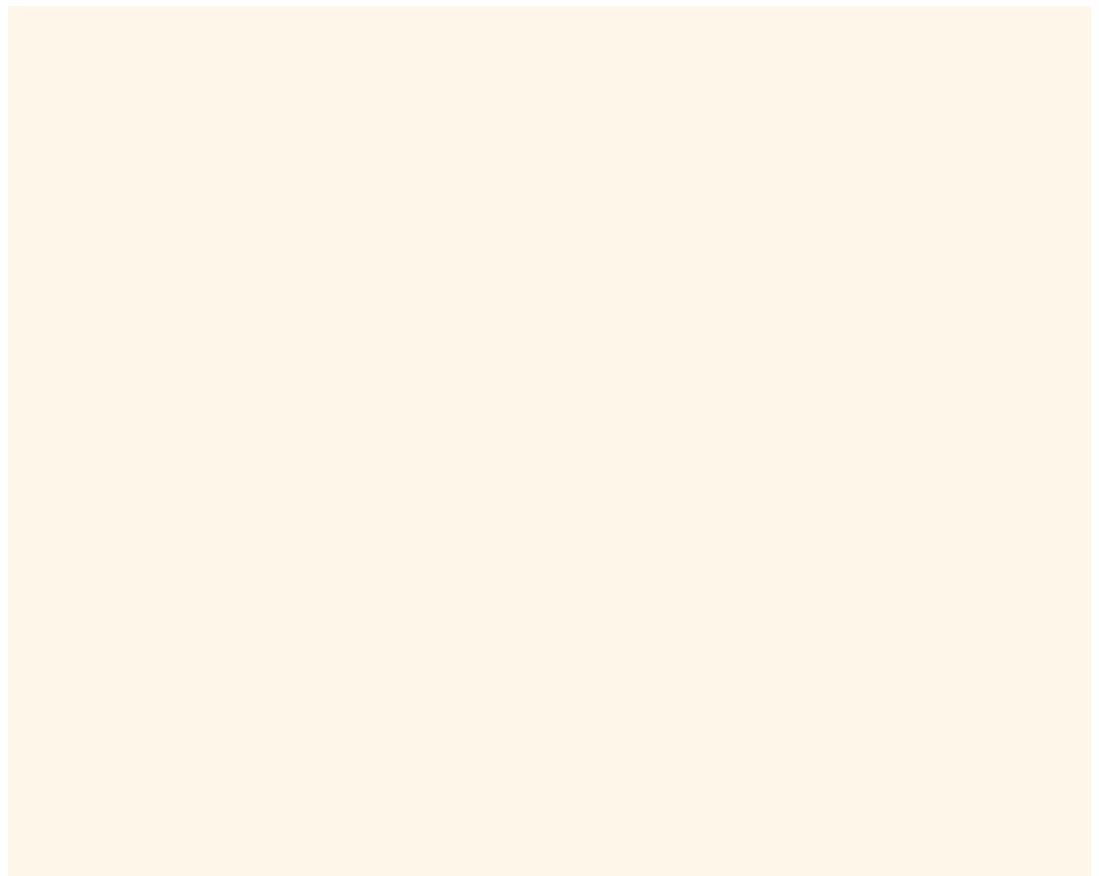
Considerations for submitting your nomination



Refer to eligibility and judging criteria for each category, as outlined in the Award Guidelines Copies of any previous awards, newspaper and magazine articles or other support material can be uploaded in the next section or emailed to fuse@darebin.vic.gov.au



Explain the achievement, background and reason for nomination
List the contributions for which the person or group is being nominated
include any other relevant information



Nomination Details (300-word limit)



6. Support Material

Please upload any support material or extra information for this nomination.

Accepts up to 5 files.

Allowed types: png, gif, jpg, jpeg, doc, xls, docx, xlsx, pdf, txt, mov, mp3, mp4.

Max file size: 10 MB

Please use this upload tool to upload up to 5 supporting documents.

Max file size: 10 MB

You can also email all supporting material to

fuse@darebin.vic.gov.au

Thank You

Darebin Awards Presentation Night will be held IRT Thursday 18 of March 2021 at the Darebin Arts Centre (DAC) or announced online.