

# 2021 DAREBIN COMMUNITY AWARD NOMINATIONS

You can nominate an individual or group in one of the award categories..

The 2021 Awards are made up of the following categories:

**Citizen of the Year**

**Young Citizen of the Year**

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

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

**Community Group of the Year**

**Sustainability Award**

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

**CALD Elder Community Leader of the Year**

**CALD Emerging Community  
Leader of the Year**

Nominations open 4 September 2021 and close midnight 11 February 2022.

How to nominate a person or group:

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, or download and post it, or email it to [fuse@darebin.vic.gov.au](mailto:fuse@darebin.vic.gov.au)

Nominees and nominators will receive an invitation to attend the Darebin Community Awards Presentation night on Thursday 24 March 2022 at the Darebin Arts Centre.

Tickets are limited.



# 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.

**Please note:** Council recognises priority groups within CALD communities including newly arrived, refugee, asylum seekers, migrant, and organisations representing different CALD communities.

## **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 and 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.

## **CALD Elder Community Leader of the Year**

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

## **CALD Emerging Community Leader of the Year (under 21 years)**

Presented to a CALD 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.



# 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 criteria:

- 1. Desire for prosperity with a 'share for all' attitude**
- 2. Contribution to the cultural diversity of the community**
- 3. Community values and support systems**
- 4. Equality and equity**
- 5. Demonstrates and exemplifies the highest standards in ethical behaviours and integrity**
- 6. Concern for sustainability and the environment.**

Additional Category Judging Criteria

### **Citizen of the Year, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Community Leader, CALD Community Leader of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Award.**

- Demonstrated commitment to the betterment of the community
- Undertakes activities that have short- and long-term benefits for others
- Is celebrated as a positive role model
- Demonstrates leadership and courage
- 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, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Emerging YOUNG Leader of the Year and CALD Emerging YOUNG Leader of the Year**

Participates in the community

- Active in youth issues
- Is caring, compassionate and sharing
- Demonstrates leadership and courage
- Positive role model to peers
- Accepts responsibility for self and others
- Shows outstanding achievement in either academic, sporting, cultural, environment or civic life.

## **CALD Elder Community Leader of the Year**

- Demonstrated commitment to working closely and in partnership with CALD communities and organisations
- Undertakes activities that address the emerging needs and priorities of CALD communities.

## **Community Group of the Year**

- Sustained achievements of the group with measurable benefit to the broader community
- Service to the community
- Significant volunteer involvement
- Target community of the group nominated
- Achievements of the group 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 in direct response to climate emergency
- Responding to an environmental issue relevant to Darebin
- Actively engages the local community.



# DAREBIN COMMUNITY AWARDS NOMINATIONS

## 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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**CALD Emerging Community Leader of the Year**

## 2. Nominee 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. Nominator Details

Details of the person submitting the nomination

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Email Address	
Mobile Phone	
Phone Number	



## 4. Referee Details

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

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Email Address	
Mobile Phone	
Phone Number	

## 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](mailto:fuse@darebin.vic.gov.au)**.

Explain the achievement, background and reason for the nomination. List the contributions for which the person or group is being nominated and 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 the tool to upload no more than five supporting documents.

You can also email supporting material to: [fuse@darebin.vic.gov.au](mailto:fuse@darebin.vic.gov.au).

## Please complete and return to

**Darebin City Council**  
**PO BOX 91, Preston 3072**

or email it to [fuse@darebin.vic.gov.au](mailto:fuse@darebin.vic.gov.au)

or drop it off at one of our **Customer Service Centres**.

### Preston Customer Service Centre

Address: 274 Gower Street, Preston

Opening Hours: 8.30am–5.00pm Monday to Friday

### Northcote Customer Service Centre

Address: 32-38 Separation Street, Northcote

Opening Hours: 10am–5.00pm Monday to Friday

### Reservoir Community and Learning Centre

Address: 23 Edwardes Street, Reservoir

Opening Hours: 10am–5.00pm Monday to Friday

For more information, you can phone Customer Service on 8470 8888.

## Thank You

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