

Coles Regional Initiative Award

Australia's a nation that's constantly growing and changing. Young South Australians are helping their local communities to achieve this by developing primary industries, manufacturing, tourism and employment opportunities. They're helping to ensure sustainability and promote positive images of regional South Australia. The Coles Regional Initiative Award acknowledges and rewards those young South Australians who are helping to reshape and inspire their local communities.

Category Guidelines

- Contribution to the regional community - social, environmental or other
- Contribution to the regional economy - productivity, sustainability, employment, now and in the future (if applicable)
- How and who has benefited from your community involvement
- Initiative and innovation - planning, management, leadership
- Source of funding if relevant (if applicable)
- Individual or team effort
- Self development
- Length of service

University of Adelaide Faculty of Sciences Science & Technology Award

All aspects of our lives are touched by Science in some way or another. Scientific discoveries have the power to make a real life impact on a personal, community and economic level. Young scientists' work has the power to change lives and our world and their many outstanding discoveries hold the very key to our future. The University of Adelaide Faculty of Sciences Science and Technology Award recognises and honours the young people behind these intelligent and visionary achievements.

Category Guidelines

- Goals and degree of difficulty
- Complexity of endeavour
- Inventiveness, ingenuity and entrepreneurial skills
- Scientific or technical awards, presentations and papers (include samples if possible)
- Contribution to community, commercial application, or the broader field of research

Worldwide Online Printing Sports Award

Today's young athletes are tomorrow's sporting heroes. They're dedicated young South Australians with a strong spirit of competition and love of the game. Encouraging and supporting the ambition and hard work of these focused individuals helps them to go further, faster, longer and higher than anyone before. Whether it's competing, coaching, administration or education, the Worldwide Online Printing Sports Award seeks to applaud their talents and recognise their commitment in the pursuit of excellence.

Category Guidelines

- Sport development - motivation, commitment, sacrifices, competitiveness & ability to achieve goals
- Sporting achievements - results on a local, national and international scale
- Hardships overcome
- Commitment to sport and training involved
- Vocational development - education, courses undertaken, work experience, part time or full time athlete, samples where possible
- Contribution to the community - impact on the community, coaching clinics attended, promotion of sport and associated groups

Adelaide Airport Limited Community Leadership Award

When hard times hit or disaster strikes, our selfless young men and women often make the difference by providing leadership and giving their guidance, encouragement and much needed support. Volunteers and paid not-for-profit and community services staff spend their time offering friendship, hope and inspiration to the disadvantaged and those who need it most. The Adelaide Airport Limited Community Leadership Award applauds our unsung heroes, acknowledging those young people who are passionate in putting the needs of others first.

Category Guidelines

- Length of service
- Who has benefited from the leadership
- Barriers and difficulties and how they have been overcome
- Range of groups and number of people you assist
- Nature of the individuals leadership input
- Hours of unpaid voluntary work (if applicable)
- If the position is paid – is there an out of hours commitment
- Contribution to sustainability

Nippy's Environment Award

Pollution, climate changes, salinity and the destruction of forests affect us all. While many of us try to make a difference, it is South Australia's young people who are actively using their initiative to stop destruction of our environment and help repair the damage. By developing programs and using new technology, it's these dedicated young individuals who are helping to educate us all. The Nippy's Environment Award salutes those who are dedicated to saving planet Earth by nurturing and protecting our natural surroundings.

Category Guidelines

- Current environmental impact on a local, national or world scale
- Impact on community behaviour
- Future impact on environmental preservation
- Source of funding
- Management and leadership skills
- Is this a solo or team effort
- Voluntary or paid involvement
- Achievements - past, current and future
- Environmental Sustainability

The Coffee Club Arts Award

The spirit of creativity exhibited by South Australia's talented young artists helps us all to think creatively and express ourselves with emotion. In our multicultural society, a commitment to personal development in the arts is emerging, especially among today's youth. The Coffee Club Arts Award celebrates their brilliant artistic achievements and recognises the incredible imagination, initiative and flair required to produce such inspirational work.

Category Guidelines

- Commitment to personal development in the arts
- Prizes and awards - local, national, international
- Performances/exhibition
- Creativity and professional standards
- Samples of work and awards, where possible
- Length of participation

Office for Youth Outstanding Young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Achiever Award

Everybody has a story...Young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander's are using their stories and life experiences to build up their community and encourage others to strive for their dreams. It is these passionate and dedicated young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander's who make a difference in South Australia. This Award is to acknowledge and congratulate the commitment in achieving excellence.

Category Guidelines

- What contributions have you made to the community?
- What influence has this had on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander's and/or broader community?
- What barriers have you overcome along your journey?
- What personal attributes have you gained through your experiences?
- Have you been a leader or a good role model in the community? If so, how has your role as a peer leader benefitted your community?
- Have your ideas and creative thinking helped the community?
- How has your Education and/or Employment (if applicable) enabled you to help achieve?
- Cultural achievements including dance, drama and arts.
- Samples of work or awards (if relevant)
- How has your participation influenced others around you?

RAA Driving Force Leadership Award

A driving force, ambition, tenacity and leadership qualities are the key ingredients in the “making” of young community and business leaders and contributors. These young leaders will be at the forefront of contribution in any field of endeavour and may have overcome significant difficulty, adversity or hardship to achieve excellent outcomes. They may simply be putting their heart and soul into making South Australia a better place. The RAA Driving Force Leadership Award will acknowledge young role models who through their driving force, pave the way for others to follow.

Category Guidelines

- Description of driving force and leadership skills and how they benefit the community, organisation or business
- How and who has benefited from your leadership contribution and achievements
- Impact and outcomes of your contribution
- What support and funding have you received (if any)
- Degree of difficulty and how barriers may have been overcome
- Hours contributed (paid and/or unpaid)
- Profile of projects or work undertaken
- Sustainability of leadership work, project or contribution

Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Rural Health Award

The Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Rural Health Award will recognise young people in regional and rural areas who are dedicated to those in need of health services. There are many who passionately and selflessly provide support, guidance, encouragement, assistance or professional services within the health sector. They offer friendship, hope, inspiration and medical or voluntary assistance to the aged, infirmed, sick, injured and home bound. The Rural Health Award acknowledges the services, efforts, actions and positive input provided by volunteers, carers and health professionals. These young people create a sense of community spirit, which plays a vital role in enhancing the quality of life of those who depend on them.

Category guidelines:

- Outline your rural health contribution
- Who has benefited and the nature of your input
- Is the health service paid or voluntary
- Discuss barriers and how they have been overcome (if relevant)
- Outline your community involvement
- Commitment to improving health situation/scenario of the individual, service or organisation you provide for
- Number of hours contributed, paid and/or unpaid
- Outcomes achieved (if relevant)