

Achiever Awards Program - Nomination Form - 2025

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SECTION A: Introduction and Confirmation of Eligibility

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Celebrating our Community Achievers

Moira Community Achiever Awards program

Moira Shire Council recognizes the achievements of individuals and groups and the exceptional contribution, hard work and determination within the community who inspire us all - they are the **Stars** of our community who go above and beyond - that extra mile.

The following section outlines the selection criteria for each category. Please ensure to respond to each of the relevant criteria in your submission, which will go before the selection panel. The most outstanding achiever will be chosen for each category by a judging panel within the category nominated.

Nominations close on 16 March 2025.

Important Information

- A Nomination Form is required for each Nominee - only one application will be accepted for an individual or a group within this awards program.
- The judging panel reserves the right to move nominations to a category they deem to be more appropriate and in the instance of only one nomination being received it may be rolled over into the next year's process.
- The final decision of Moira Shire Community Achiever Awards process is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.
- Please note all nominees and their guests will be invited to attend an Awards celebration in April.
- Nominations from the Australia Day District Town Award program are encouraged to resubmit an application for consideration into the equivalent award category in the Community Achievers Awards program .

For assistance in completing this form or if you wish to discuss your nomination, please contact the Corporate Events Coordinator at Moira Shire Council on (03) 5871 9222.

Confirmation of Eligibility

- Nominees should be a Star role model within the community who people can aspire to.
- Nominees who go above and beyond for their community.
- Nominees who support volunteering.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted (the nominee and nominator must be separate individuals).

I can confirm the Nominee meets all eligibility criteria. *

Yes

Please note: Nominations from the 2025 Australia Day District Town award program are encouraged to resubmit the nominee for consideration for the equivalent award category in the Community Achiever Awards program.

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SECTION B: Award Details

Categories

Star Achiever of the Year (open age)

- *Demonstrated excellence in the community and in their field over an extended period of time.*
- *Demonstrated significant contribution across more than one category area.*
- *Demonstrated community leadership capacity.*
- *Ability to represent Moira Shire Council as "Star Achiever of the Year"*

Youngstar Achiever of the Year (up to 16 years as of 28/2/25)

- *An individual person up to 16 years of age; who has made a voluntary contribution to their school and the community.*
- *Someone who has accomplished individual achievement and community recognition and acts as an inspiration and role model to their peers.*

Shining Achiever of the Year (16 to 24 years as of 28/2/25)

- *An individual person b/w 16 and 24 years and under who has made a significant contribution to the community.*
- *Someone who has achieved high levels in his or her chosen field and acts as an inspiration and role model to his or her peers.*

Community Star Achiever of the Year (most outstanding Organisation and/or Event during 2024/25 as of 28/2/25)

- *An Organisation and/or Event with a genuine involvement and long-term value to the life of their community.*
- *An organisation / event that has provided social and economic impact and continued involvement within the community.*

ACEStar Achiever of the Year (most outstanding arts / cultural / environment project during 2024/25 as of 28/2/25)

- *An individual or group who is leading the way in making the Moira Shire Council a place where people, culture and nature can thrive.*
- *An individual or group who has made a significant contribution to arts, culture and/or the environment in the local and/or wider community.*

Award Category

Please select the award category (please note separate nominations need to be completed for each category):

- Star Achiever of the Year Award
- Shining Star Achiever of the Year Award
- Young Star Achiever of the Year Award
- Community Star Achiever of the Year Award
- ACE Star Achiever of the Year Award

If there are 2 categories being nominated than an individual nomination form is required for each.

Area of recognition

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- Aged Services
- Agriculture
- Art
- Community Services
- Culture
- Natural Disaster Recovery
- Economic / Tourism
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Other

At least one choice must be selected

Moira Shire District

Please indicate the geographic area in Moira Shire where the nominee is predominantly active:

- Barmah and District
- Cobram and District
- Katamatite and District
- Nathalia and District
- Numurkah and District
- Strathmerton and District
- Tungamah / St James and District
- Yarrawonga and District

SECTION C: Contact Details

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Nominator Details:

Nominator: *

First Name

Last Name

Postal Address: *

Address

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

Phone Number:

Mobile:

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Email

Relationship to Nominee *

Individual Nominee Details

Name of Individual Nominee *

First Name

Last Name

Nominee Postal Address: *

Address

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

Phone Number:

Email:

Community Organisation Nominees Details

Name of Community Organisation / Event Nominee: *

Organisation Name

Contact Name: *

First Name

Last Name

Nominee Postal Address: *

Address

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

Phone Number:

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Email:

Must be an email address.

SECTION D: Nomination Information

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Please complete the following information to allow the selection panel to comparatively consider all nominations and include additional content and supporting documentation along with the nomination form.

Please provide some background information about the Nominee *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words

Demonstrate how the nominee meets the criteria for the chosen category:

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words

How did the nominee's contribution benefit the Moira Shire community?

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words

Has the nominee's achievements/service been acknowledged elsewhere? If so, please list or state not applicable.

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words

Please list any other relevant detail to support this nomination. Please ensure the Nominee has checked that information is accurate prior to submitting as this information is used for promotional material.

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Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words

Other Comments

Please attach any additional supporting material here including photographs, references etc.

Attach a file:

SECTION E: Nominator Information and Collection Statement

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Declaration

Please note, you must not submit any personal information of the nominee without their informed consent. By proceeding with this nomination, you agree that the use of the information and material provided in this nomination form does not breach the nominees or another third parties right to privacy.

I (Nominator Full Name):

Declare that I

- have notified the nominee of the contents in this application and they have consented to this application being submitted.
- have sought parent / guardian approval if the nominee is under 18.
- all details supplied in this application and in any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- will contact Moira Shire Council immediately if any information provided in this application changes or is incorrect.
- have read and understand the below Collection Statement.

Date of Declaration *

Must be a date.

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Collection Statement

Council is collecting the personal information on this nomination form for the 2025 Moira Shire Community Achiever Awards Nominations process. The information collected will be used for administration of the Moira Shire Community Achiever Awards and/or directly related purpose. Your personal information may be used to contact you about your nomination. The nominees personal information may used to contact the nominee and may be disclosed to the Moira Shire Community Achiever Awards Judging Committee, disclosed in Council publications, website, social media, local media outlets and attendants at the Moira Shire Community Achiever Awards event. The information may also be disclosed if required or if authorised to do so by law. If you do not provide the information required, we may not be able to process your nomination.

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