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| **Victorian Senior of the Year Awards 2024** |
| Nominations open - Stakeholder Kit |
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## About the Victorian Senior of the Year Awards

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* Premier’s Award for Victorian Senior of the Year
* Promotion of Multiculturalism Award
* Healthy and Active Living Award
* Veteran Community Award
* Ageing Well Award
* COTA (Council on the Ageing) Victoria Senior Achiever Awards.

### How you can help promote the Victorian Senior of the Year Awards

These important awards celebrate the contributions and achievements of older Victorians who share their skills, experiences, time, and energy with our community.

**We would appreciate your support in sharing this opportunity with your stakeholders and community.**

Please find below resources to assist with promotions:

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## Key messages

### Primary

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* People in Victoria who are 60 years or over, and First Nations people who are 50 years or over, are eligible to be nominated for these awards.
* The awards ceremony in October is a highlight of the annual Victorian Seniors Festival, a month-long celebration featuring entertainment and events for seniors across the state.
* Recognise an older Victorian in your life by nominating them for an award today at: [www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/awards](http://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/awards)
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* #VicSenioroftheYearAwards

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## Newsletter or website copy

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### Images

Newsletter banners are available for download on Seniors Online at the following links:

* 733 x 260 pixels: <https://content.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-06/2024-victorian-senior-of-the-year-awards_web-banner-733x260.jpg>
* 1280 x 720 pixels: <https://content.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-06/2024-victorian-senior-of-the-year-awards_web-banner-1280x720.jpg>



## Social media posts

Accounts to tag:

* Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/VicGovDFFH>
* Instagram: @vicgovdffh
* LinkedIn: [https://www.linkedin.com/company/vicgovdffh](https://www.linkedin.com/company/vicgovdffh/)

### Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn

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### Twitter or shorter social media post

Nominations are now open for the #VicSenioroftheYearAwards – celebrating the contributions and achievements of older Victorians. Recognise an older Victorian in your life – make an online nomination today at: [www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/awards](http://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/awards)

### Images

Social media tiles are available for download at the following links:

* Option 1: <https://content.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-06/2024-victorian-senior-of-the-year-awards_social-tile-option1.jpg>
* Option 2: <https://content.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2024-06/2024-victorian-senior-of-the-year-awards_social-tile-option2.jpg>

