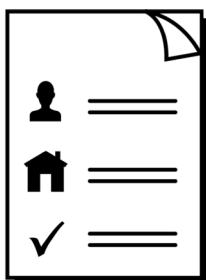




How to nominate someone for a Victorian Senior of the Year Award



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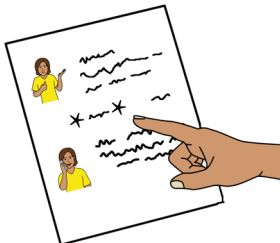
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We add a star before and after ***hard words***. Then we explain what the words mean.



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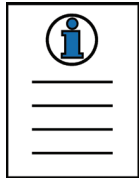


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About the awards



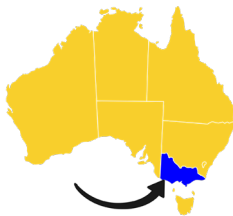
You can ***nominate*** someone for a Victorian Senior of the Year Award.



Nominate means you give us information about why someone should win an award.



Victorian Senior of the Year Awards are given to older Victorians who help other people in the community.

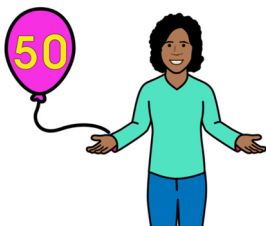


The person nominated should

- live in Victoria



- be 60 years old or older.



Nominated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people can be 50 years old or older.



There are 6 types of awards.

1. The Premier's Award for Victorian Senior of the Year



This award is for someone who has made a big difference to their local community and Victoria.

2. The Council on the Ageing Victoria Senior Achiever Awards

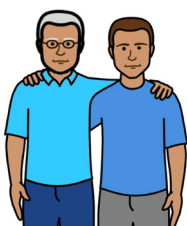


These awards are for people who help to make life easier for older people in their community.



For example, they might drive a neighbour to appointments every week or support the needs of older people.

3. The Emerging Impact Award



This award is given to someone who is a new volunteer and has done great things in their local community.

4. The Positive Ageing Award



This award is for someone who helps older people be active and part of their community.

5. The Promotion of Multiculturalism Award



This award is for someone who helps connect older people from different cultures and backgrounds with each other and the community.

For example, they help older people from different cultures and backgrounds meet new friends through activities like dancing or cooking.

6. The Veteran Community Award



This award is for someone who helps ***veterans*** in their community.

Veterans are people who have served in the army, navy or air force.

How to nominate someone



You need information about the person you want to nominate for an award.



You need their

- full name



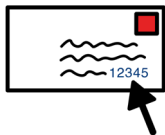
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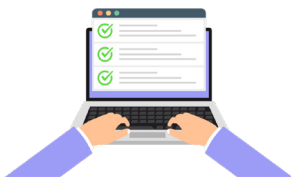
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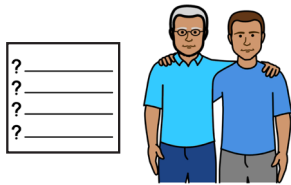
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- postal address.



You add this information to the nomination form.

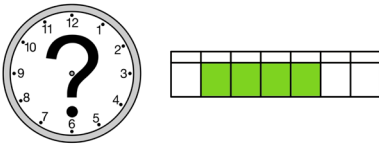


There are questions on the nomination form about the nominee's volunteering work.



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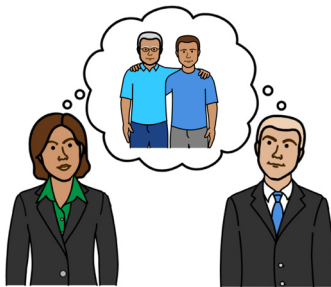
- where do they volunteer?



- how many hours or days a week do they volunteer?



- how does the work they do help people in the community?



You must add 2 ***references*** for the nominee.

References are the contact details of someone who knows about the work the nominee has done.



You must add a photo of the nominee to the form.

When to nominate someone



You can nominate someone from
Monday 5th May 2025.



Nominations close on
Sunday 1st June 2025.



The nomination form is on our
[Seniors Awards web page](http://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/awards)
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More information



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