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**Government of  
South Australia**

# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEER AWARDS **2024**

Event Program

National Wine Centre of Australia  
Adelaide

22 May 2024

## A message from the Minister

I warmly welcome you to the 2024 South Australian Volunteer Awards. These awards honour the outstanding dedication and achievements of South Australia's volunteers.

South Australians are incredibly generous, with a huge number of individuals, community groups, managers and businesses donating their time and expertise to help others. Every one of our State's 950,000 volunteers play an important role in shaping a stronger, more inclusive community.

The South Australian Government recognises the value of this work through initiatives including tonight's awards, two certificate programs of volunteer recognition and a state-wide volunteer strategy to ensure a positive volunteer experience and the continued strength of the sector.

More than two decades ago, we also designated the Monday of the June long weekend as SA Volunteers Day, a mark of our commitment to, and regard for the sector. Other key dates, including National Volunteer Week (20-26 May), National Student Volunteer Week (5-11 August), International Volunteer Managers Day (5 November) and International Volunteers Day (5 December), ensure these contributions continue to be acknowledged.

Congratulations to all of the outstanding nominees and my sincere thanks to every single one of South Australia's volunteers.

### **The Hon. Nat Cook MP**

*Minister for Human Services*

*Minister for Seniors and Ageing Well*



## About the awards

Volunteering and community-based initiatives provide substantial benefit the whole of South Australia.

Those who dedicate their time, effort and experience to the betterment of their community deserve to be acknowledged and celebrated.

Established by the State Government in 2005, the South Australian Volunteer Awards recognise the outstanding contribution of South Australian individuals, volunteer managers, community organisations and businesses.

Nominations are assessed by an independent judging panel. Judges consider the nominee's achievements in relation to their commitment, level of service and how their work benefits the South Australian community.

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# The Premier's Award for Corporate Social Responsibility

**Recognises the community contribution of a South Australian for-profit business**

This award honours a South Australian business that is leading change in our community through initiatives such as philanthropy, partnerships, workplace giving and employee volunteering.

## **Finalists**

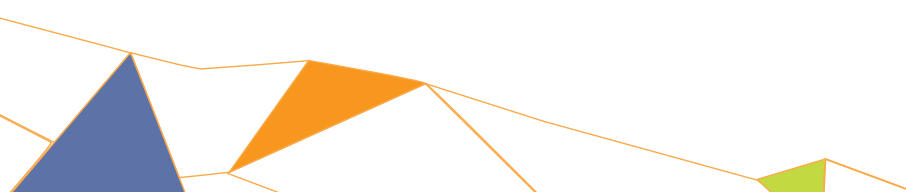
*Beyond Bank Australia*

*Detmold Group*

*Freightmaster Semi Trailers Pty Ltd*

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*The Yoghurt Shop*



## **‘The Andamooka’ Community Project Award**

**Recognises a community or group volunteer project of significant community benefit.**

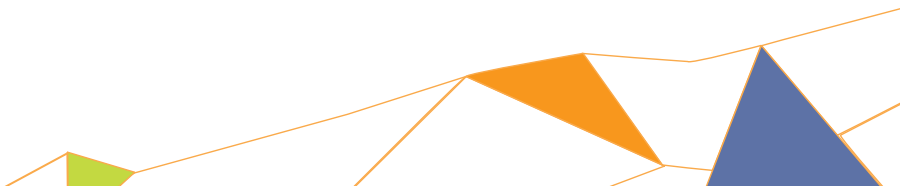
This award honours the inaugural winner, the inspiring Andamooka Progress and Opal Miners Association, whose extraordinary efforts helped to deliver a 29 kilometre water pipeline to Andamooka in the Far North South Australia.

### **Finalists**

*APY Lands Shelter Project - The Rotary Club of Onkaparinga*

*ARC Learner Driver Mentor Program (LDMP) - Australian Red Cross*

*Share the Dignity SA Volunteers - Share the Dignity SA  
The Wheelchair Restoration Project (The Wheelies)*



# The Excellence in Volunteer Management Award

**Honours a volunteer manager for their outstanding contribution to the profession.**

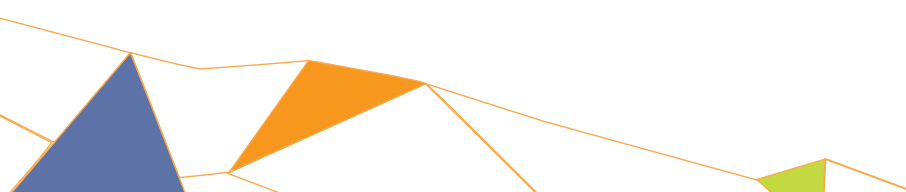
This award is presented to a volunteer manager (paid or voluntary) who has demonstrated dedication to good practice in volunteer management, the delivery of volunteer programs and quality volunteer experiences.

## **Finalists**

*Nicole Bradtke - SA Ambulance Service*

*Dr Robyn Molsher - Green Adelaide*

*Manju Shelke - Northern Healthcare Volunteer Association*



# The Young Volunteer Award

**Honouring an impressive young volunteer.**

This award celebrates an outstanding volunteer aged 12 to 25, who has generously donated their time and resources to activities that benefit their community.

This award is jointly presented with the Youth Affairs Council of South Australia (YACSA).

## **Finalists**

*Daniel Jesudason*

*Atiu Kuot Madut*

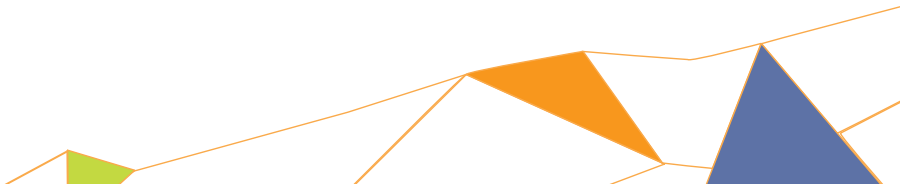
*Meg O'Leary-Fletcher*

*Max Tavella*

*Amy Wallace*



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## The Joy Noble Medal

**South Australia's highest distinction for an individual volunteer.**

This award recognises an individual whose outstanding commitment to volunteering has positively impacted the lives of others.

The award is named in honour of the late Joy Noble AM. Joy co-founded the SA Volunteer Centre, now known as Volunteering SA&NT, in 1982 alongside Mavis Reynolds OAM. Joy's career was dedicated to social work and community development.

### **Finalists**

*Dulcie Boag - Hutt Street Centre*

*Neil Davis - Sammy D Foundation*

*Linda Fisk - Seeds of Affinity: Pathways for Women*

*Aida Garcia - Philippine Honorary Consul, Adelaide*

*Dale Thompson - SA Country Fire Service*

*April Wilson - National Organisation for Fetal Alcohol*

*Spectrum Disorder Australia*





## Find out more about volunteering in South Australia

**Volunteering SA&NT** is the peak body for volunteering in South Australia and the Northern Territory. Our role is to champion the volunteering community by supporting individuals, businesses and organisations. Working together we can make a difference.

Learn more at [vsant.org.au](https://vsant.org.au)

The **Department of Human Services** helps to build and strengthen volunteering in South Australia by funding, supporting and driving initiatives that recognise and celebrate volunteers, and ensure the sector's sustainability. The Department is also responsible for implementing the Volunteering Strategy for SA 2021–2027. This strategy sets out a six-year plan to support and enhance volunteering in SA.

Learn more at [dhs.sa.gov.au/work-with-us/volunteering](https://dhs.sa.gov.au/work-with-us/volunteering)

# All Nominees

## **The Premiers Award for Corporate Responsibility**

*Aussie Fare Caterers*  
*Beyond Bank Australia*  
*Detmold Group*  
*Freightmaster Semi Trailers Pty Ltd*  
*GFG Foundation*  
*JBS Foods - Bordertown*  
*Perks Accountants and Wealth Advisors*  
*The Yoghurt Shop*

## **'The Andamooka' Community Project Award**

*Afghan Culture Awareness - Afghan Culture Association*  
*APY Lands Shelter Project - The Rotary Club of Onkaparinga*  
*ARC Learner Driver Mentor Program (LDMP) - Australian Red Cross*  
*Ardrossan Branch - South Australian Country Women's Association (SACWA)*  
*Burnside Military History Research Group - City of Burnside*  
*Cancer Information Centre Volunteer Program - Cancer Council SA*  
*Central Adelaide Local Health Network Volunteer Services Unit - Wig Service*  
*Community Mentoring Program - Sammy D Foundation*  
*EmpowerKids Camps - Puddle Jumpers Inc*  
*Friends of Naracoorte Caves Friday Gardeners*  
*Hear Me Roar! Project - Lions Club of the City of Adelaide*  
*My Active Life - Technology for Ageing and Disability SA*  
*NotMyDebt*  
*Onkaparinga Rotary Fencing Project - The Rotary Club of Onkaparinga*  
*Police Call Outs - Australian Red Cross*  
*Search and Rescue Canines South Australia*  
*Share the Dignity SA Volunteers*  
*St Clair Carols by Candlelight*  
*The Friends of the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden*  
*The Times, They Are A-Changin' - Port Lincoln History Group*  
*The Wheelchair Restoration Project (The Wheelies)*  
*We Care In The West*  
*WEA Volunteer History Project - WEA Adult Learning*

## **The Excellence in Volunteer Management Award**

*Julie Borgas  
Nicole Bradtke  
Annie Chambers  
Sonia Conaghty  
Debbie Dunn*

*Stephen Heuzenroeder  
Lisa Leach  
Robyn Molsher  
Lisa O'Malley  
Heather Scantlebury*

*Manju Shelke  
Tammy Shepherd  
Mark Thomas  
Angelique Williams*

## **The Young Volunteer Award**

*Lachlan Carr  
Meg Carter  
Ethan Jiunn-Yow Chen  
Zali De Pizzol  
Gayatri Deore  
Daniel Jesudason*

*Zane LeBlond  
Atiu Kuot Madut  
Meg O'Leary-Fletcher  
Max Tavella  
Leo Taylor  
Jack Trader*

*Amy Wallace  
Chamith Waragoda  
Izaak Warren  
Kai-Leigh Wilson*

## **The Joy Noble Medal**

*Louise Allstrom  
Maria Barrientos  
Kaye Bartlett  
Geoff Bartlett  
Colleen Bennett  
Dulcie Boag  
Kym Bolto  
Michael (Mick) Brock  
Jade Brook  
Bronny Brooks  
Heather Brown  
Karen Cains  
Shirley Calliss  
Janice Chinnery  
Ann Clancy  
Monica Davies  
Neil Davis  
Stephen Dean  
Elaine Delgado  
Craig Denning  
Sidney Donnellan  
Steven Egberts  
Christene Eleftheriadis  
Linda Fisk*

*Joanne Galley  
Aida Garcia  
Chelsea Gordon  
Karen Gunton  
Christine Hartmann  
Natalie Hickman  
Rosemary Hime  
David Hoffman  
Cheryl Keneally  
Karyn Kennedy  
Kayrn Leicester  
Nicola (Nick) Martino  
Lisa McInnes  
Nicole Nation  
Edward O'Callaghan  
Amy Orange  
Linda Paech  
Iliaria Stefania Pagani  
Bailee Phillips  
Peter Proud  
Mary Ridings  
Helen Roberts  
Stephanie (Steph) Rockcliff  
Desmond Rosenberg*

*Sandra Ross  
Paul Sabel  
Heather Scantlebury  
Wendy Scarman  
Clare Shuttleworth  
Roselyn Sincock  
Robert Sitters  
Diana Sully  
Ruth Summers  
Glenda Swavley  
Kristine Tapp  
Tina Tedesco-Vella  
Janet Thiselton  
Dale Thompson  
Pam Traynor  
John Treloar  
Timothy Tuppence  
Antonia (Toni) Visconti  
Lisa-Marie Williams  
April Wilson  
Neil Windsor  
Graham Winston  
Nadine Wood  
Jiaqi Zhu*

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