

HUON VALLEY COUNCIL

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Nominate someone worthy for Council's Australia Day Awards

Nominations are now open for the Huon Valley Council's 2019 Australia Day Awards.

Huon Valley Commissioner Adriana Taylor says the Awards provide the opportunity to nominate an individual or group who you think contributes greatly to the Huon Valley.

"I'm sure we all know of individuals and groups who have shown a great sense of community spirit, a willingness to give their time to benefit others, added to the community wellbeing or sporting life and helped make the Huon Valley a great place to live.

"Why not nominate someone who you think deserves to be recognised for their dedication to supporting activities and life in the Valley?" Commissioner Taylor said.

Nominations are open in four categories - Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event or Group of the Year, and Sport.

The community event or group of the year award recognises those who have made an outstanding contribution to the wellbeing of the Huon Valley community, while the sports award recognises those who participate, support, coach, promote or encourage others to participate.

The 2018 Citizen of the Year, Pam Lane, was recognised for her extensive community work including teaching at Huonville High School, establishing Coffee for a Cause and SOAR - Sisters on a Roll as well as her supporting local students to travel abroad and experience humanitarian aid.

Nomination forms are available on the Council website <u>www.huonvalley.tas.gov.au</u> or by contacting Council's Customer Service Centre on 6264 0300. Forms can be returned to the Customer Service Centre, mailed to PO Box 210 Huonville or sent via email to <u>hvc@huonvalley.tas.gov.au</u>

Nominations close on Tuesday 9 October 2018.

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