



Government
of South Australia

Department of Human Services

2020 'The Andamooka' Community Project Award

Applications open Monday, 2 March 2020 and close 5pm Friday, 3 April 2020

Guidelines

'The Andamooka' Community Project Award recognises volunteer projects of significant community benefit. The 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.

This prestigious award recognises community innovation and resourcefulness through volunteer projects that benefit local communities.

Key Dates

Nominations open	2 March 2020
Nominations close	5pm, 3 April 2020
Nominations assessed	May 2020
Nominees notified	May 2020
Presentation of Award	8 June 2020

Who can nominate & eligibility

Anyone can nominate, and self-nominations are accepted.

Criteria

The selection panel will consider all nominations against the following criteria, **which must be clearly addressed in the nomination statement**:

- significant community benefit
- significant volunteer involvement and/or coordination by a volunteer-involving organisation
- local community partnerships (i.e. other community groups, businesses or government).

Referee support

All nominations must be accompanied by at least two referee statements (letters of support or written testimonials). The statements must be made from community organisations/individuals that have benefited from the nominated community project.

Recognition of award winners

The medal winner will be announced at a special Volunteers Day event, to be held on 8 June 2020. The winner may also appear in the Adelaide media and in Department of Human Services publications.

Nominating is easy

Lodge your nomination online by visiting the Department of Human Services website <https://dhs.sa.gov.au/services/volunteers/recognition/sa-volunteer-awards>.

Nomination checklist

When submitting the nomination please:

- complete all sections
- attach at least two referee statements
- include any related materials supporting the nomination such as photos, brochures, newspaper articles, reports, newsletters and advertising material
- **lodge your nomination online by 5pm, Friday 3 April 2020**
- print a copy for your records.

For further information contact Community Services: Volunteers

Phone: 1300 014 712

Email: ofv@sa.gov.au

Website: www.dhs.sa.gov.au/services/volunteers