

4. Criteria

South Australian of the Year Award

Sponsored by the Government of South Australia

The Government of South Australia's South Australian of the Year Award recognises and celebrates the achievements of inspirational South Australians who have demonstrated excellence in their field and made a significant contribution to the State.

Judging Structure

- Judges are asked to score the nominee against each selection criteria point
- Scores between 1 and 10 (1=lowest, 10=highest) will be given for each selection criteria point
- The maximum score able to be given by judges for the South Australian of the Year Award is 140.

South Australian of the Year selection criteria:

Personal Integrity / Influence / Leadership

1. Personal values
2. Personal, academic and professional achievements within the past 12 months
3. Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity
4. Experience as an inspirational role model, mentor and/or advisor for the South Australian community

Professional and Personal Contribution and Service

5. Demonstrated excellence in their field
6. Professional and personal development
7. Nature and length of activity or service
8. Future goals and likely impact on the state
9. Degree of difficulty of the achievement and sacrifices made
10. Contribution in the relevant field (how has the nominee 'put back' into their field to benefit others)

Community Contribution and Service

11. Proven contribution to the South Australian community
12. Implemented policies and projects that positively impact on the South Australian community and generate outcomes that have a long term benefit
13. Voluntary work beyond paid employment
14. Community participation and leadership.