

4. Criteria

Young South Australian of the Year

Sponsored by BHP Billiton

The BHP Billiton Young South Australian of the Year Award aims to recognise and acknowledge young South Australians who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, inspiring and supporting young people, as well as facilitating outstanding youth projects or activities. The category is for young South Australians aged 35 years or younger.

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 Young South Australian of the Year Award is 140.

Young 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 young South Australians

Professional and Personal Contribution and Service

5. Demonstrated excellence in their field
6. Demonstrated involvement in the development of South Australia's youth
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

Community Contribution and Service

10. Proven contribution to the South Australian community
11. Implemented policies and projects that positively impact on the South Australian community and generate outcomes that have a long term benefit
12. Community participation and leadership
13. Voluntary work beyond paid employment
14. Demonstrated role in encouraging young South Australians towards a brighter future.