



HUON VALLEY COUNCIL

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Let's recognise the Valley's volunteers

Nominations close this week for this year's Huon Valley Council Volunteer Service Awards.

The Awards are presented annually to recognise the achievements and contributions made by the many volunteers of the Huon Valley municipal area.

Historically these awards have been presented in conjunction with Australia Day awards but will now be presented each year during National Volunteer Week in May.

Huon Valley Commissioner Adriana Taylor encourages all residents of the Huon Valley to recognise volunteers and the vital roles they play in our community by nominating someone.

"Volunteers actively contribute to our quality of life in the Valley. It is quite daunting to consider the things we would lose without their valuable contributions to our way of life.

"On behalf of the Huon Valley Council I would like to thank everyone who willingly gives up time to help others or to make local events the successes they are.

"Whether they're in the SES, volunteer Fire Brigades, organisers at your child's sporting event, in Landcare, the CWA or Men's Sheds or helping at the Council's Re-Use Shop, we all know someone who volunteers their time so that others can rest easy or enjoy an activity.

"Our Volunteer Service Awards, recognise local volunteers and their contributions, in many cases, over years of service, so if you know someone who is always giving to the community please take the short amount of time it takes to nominate them," Commissioner Taylor said.

There are three categories of Awards:

Volunteer Service Award (under 5 years' service).

Special Volunteer Service Award (5-10 years' service), and the
Outstanding Volunteer Service Award (over 10 years' service).

Nomination Forms are available from the council website www.huonvalley.tas.gov.au

Nominations close Friday 4 May, 5pm.

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