

NOMINATE THE UNSUNG SENIOR HERO IN YOUR LIFE...



WA Seniors Awards *Love later life*



2018 NOMINATION KIT

WA Seniors Awards 2018 are presented by the Council on the Ageing (WA) in partnership with the Department of Local Government and Communities

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SENIORS AWARDS 2018

The Western Australian Seniors Awards 2018 recognise the outstanding contributions of older Western Australians

1. Senior of the Year Award - Metropolitan

Awarded to an individual from metropolitan Western Australia who has made an ongoing and dedicated commitment in the service of others which has resulted in lasting positive outcomes for members of the community.

2. Senior of the Year Award - Regional

Awarded to an individual from regional Western Australia who has made an ongoing and dedicated commitment in the service of others which has resulted in lasting positive outcomes for members of the community.

3. Age Friendly Local Government Award

Recognises a local council which has demonstrated its innovation and services involving seniors and enhancing opportunities for seniors to lead full and satisfying lives.

4. Age Friendly Business Award

Recognises an organisation which has demonstrated innovation and services involving seniors and enhancing opportunities for seniors to lead full and satisfying lives.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Please ensure you address each of the selection criteria (no more than 2 pages)

- Provide information about who the nominee is what they have done or are doing in the community to promote a positive view of seniors and ageing.
- Describe the positive outcomes achieved in service for the community
- How long has the nominee been providing service to the community
- Describe one highlight for which the nominee can be really proud

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY/ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all Western Australians who are aged 60 years and over on 1 July 2018.
- Previous winners may not be nominated
- Unsuccessful past nominees are encouraged to nominate
- People from diverse backgrounds (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds) are strongly encouraged to apply.



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Nomination guidelines

If you would like to nominate an individual please follow the steps below.

1. Complete the attached nomination form

Select a category for which you are submitting a nomination. Submit the nomination form and a statement of no more than 2 pages addressing the selection criteria which clearly outlines the achievements of the nominee. See opposite for category selection criteria details.

2. Attach supporting information

Attach any relevant information to support your nomination. Please note support material will not be returned.

3. Submit your nomination

Nominations can be submitted electronically or by hard copy. Send your nomination form and supporting material to:

COTA WA
PO Box 923
VICTORIA PARK WA 6979
or email awards@cotawa.org.au
by 5pm Thursday 11 October 2018



Nominees must agree to make themselves available for media and publicity purposes as required (without fees) and consent to their resume and photographs being used for promotional purposes.

NOMINATION FORM FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SENIORS AWARDS 2018

You can download additional WA Seniors Awards Nomination Forms online at www.cotawa.org.au

Section A: Nominee - person you would like to nominate

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|---------|---------------|
| Title | First Name |
| Surname | Date of Birth |

Information about the nominee

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| Address | | |
| Suburb | State | Postcode |
| Telephone (Home) | Telephone (Work) | |
| Mobile | Email | |

Section B: Category – please tick one category only

- Senior of the Year Award - Metropolitan Age-Friendly Local Government Award
 Senior of the Year Award - Regional Age-Friendly Business Award

Section C: Nominator

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| Name of Organisation | | |
| Address | | |
| Suburb | State | Postcode |
| Contact Person | | |
| Telephone (Work) | Telephone (Mobile) | |
| Email | | |

Section D: Referee - person who is able and has given consent to making a direct comment on the contribution/service of the person being nominated)

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Title | |
| First Name | Surname |
| Telephone (Work) | Telephone (Mobile) |
| Email | |

Section E: Supporting information

- Explain in up to two pages the achievements of the person you are nominating
- You can attach any additional information (limit of six A4 pages) to your nomination. This may include newspaper articles, personal reference and/or a resume.
- Finalists will be required to supply two high quality photographs of nominee, head and shoulder jpeg format at high resolution on CD or USB.

JUDGING PROCESS

- All written nominations will be judged by an independent judging panel.
- The judging panel reserves the right to ask for further information and make additional inquiries.
- The decision of the judges is final. No further correspondence will be entered into.





Nomination information and WA Seniors Awards key dates:

Hand delivered entries must be received at:

COTA WA (Inc)
61 Kitchener Avenue, Victoria Park WA 6979

Postal submissions mailed to:

COTA WA (Inc)
PO Box 923, Victoria Park WA 6979

Emailed submissions sent to:

awards@cotawa.org.au

Fax to:

(08) 9253 0099

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 5pm
Thursday 11 October 2018**

Winners will be announced at the WA Seniors Awards on Saturday 17 November

CHECKLIST:

- Selection criteria has been addressed.
- Maximum 2 pages explaining achievements of the nominee.
- On notification, as a finalist, please supply two high resolution jpeg photographs of the nominee.
- Supporting documents such as a resume, references and newspaper articles submitted with your application (maximum six A4 pages).



For further information or extra copies of this nomination kit contact COTA WA on (08) 9472 0104, Marlene 0419 278 184 or email awards@cotawa.org.au