

Over to you

The Outstanding Community Service Awards are now over to you. Nominate the deserving people in your community and make sure they get the recognition they deserve for all their hard work.

Remember

The closing date for nominations for the Tasman District Outstanding Community Service Awards is 31 August. The awards ceremony will be held in December.

Outstanding Community Service Awards

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Singling out our unsung heroes

There are a host of people throughout our District who work quietly away, without pay and with precious little recognition, to make our communities better places to live.

Without fuss or fanfare they undertake all manner of good work on behalf of neighbours, friends, schools, clubs, churches and service organisations. Their commitment is unstinting; their generosity and dedication is unquestionable.

Tasman District Council's Outstanding Community Service Awards are a way of giving some well-deserved recognition to these unsung heroes of our communities. It gives us an opportunity to make sure they are rewarded with the thanks they deserve for the long-term outstanding service they have given.

These awards are an annual affair and they allow us to formally acknowledge individuals who have worked unselfishly on behalf of their communities in a variety of activities for twenty years or more.

So how do we find out about these wonderful people - through you. If you know of individuals or groups that you think deserve recognition for all their hard work, you can nominate them for an Outstanding Community Service Award.

Nominations

In May each year Tasman District Council calls for nominations from the public for the community awards.

Nominees must be residents of Tasman District to qualify. The nomination form is available online. Go to our website, tasman.govt.nz and search "Community Service". The website gives an outline of the type of information you need to include.

If you have any questions email melanie.ellis@tasman.govt.nz or grants@tasman.govt.nz.

Nominations must be received by 31 August.

*NOTE: We welcome additional information attached to the nomination form.
ALSO: Fire Service personnel must have 35 years' service to be eligible.*

The selection process

After the closing date, a committee comprising the Mayor and other members of Council meet to evaluate the nominees and their contributions. Recipients of the awards are announced in October and all nominations are dealt with on a confidential basis.

The awards ceremony

The Community Award itself is a framed certificate and is presented at an official ceremony held in December. Friends and family of the recipients are also invited along to enjoy the occasion and partake in a light lunch with the Mayor following the presentation of the awards.

