



## City of Melton Youth Awards 2018



### Application information

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#### Introduction:

Melton City Council Youth Services team and Youth Advisory Council (YAC) are keen to recognise the positive contribution that young people make to our community. We will be presenting awards to young people to recognise their special achievements.

Melton City Council Youth Services is seeking nominations from members of the community.

**Nominations are now open and close Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018 5pm.**

No late applications will be accepted.

#### Who is eligible for nomination?

Any young person between 12-25 years of age who lives, works or attends school in the City of Melton is eligible.

#### Who can nominate a young person for an award?

The nominator can be any person associated with the nominee through school, work, religious affiliation, sports, club and/or other.

*Please note: Parents and relatives are **NOT** permitted to nominate their own family member.*

#### Entry criteria:

- Nominees must be aged 12 to 25 years.
- Nominees must live, work or attend school in the City of Melton.
- Nominators must **NOT** be related to the young person they are nominating.
- Nominees can be entered in more than one category for separate contributions. **A separate entry form must be completed for each category.**
- Nominees must agree to the nomination and attend the Awards ceremony in April.

#### Nomination process:

All nominations must be made using the Melton City Council Nomination Form. The nomination form is available through Melton City Council - Youth Facilities located at 193 Barries Road, Melton and Taylors Hill Youth and

Community Centre – 121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill or online at [www.melton.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.melton.vic.gov.au/youth) and <https://www.facebook.com/cityofmeltonyouthservices>

### **The judging process:**

YAC aims to acknowledge ALL young people's achievements but in the case we are overwhelmed by applications there will be an independent assessment process. All award recipients will be contacted in writing.

### **Awards celebration event:**

Winners will be announced at an awards celebration night, held on **Friday 29 June 2018**.

## **Award categories:**

### **Being Heard**

This category recognises a young person who has demonstrated leadership within their community, school, work or other hobbies/pursuits and is regarded by his/her peers as a positive role model. This young person will have demonstrated a respectful, helpful and positive attitude within the mentioned environments.

### **Being Inclusive**

Being Inclusive category acknowledges and celebrates a young person who has been inclusive of their peers, whilst inspiring them to overcome difficulties or hardships.

### **Being All You Can Be**

Being all you can be recognises a young person who has shown evidence of Active Achievement, Determination and Social Justice. A young person may have shown the characteristics of determination in the face of adversity and hardship to execute on their goals. The effort of a young person may have also been shown through social justice work for which the outcome was beneficial for the community. A young person's achievement, commitment and contribution in the field of sport and recreation may also be recognised.

### **Being Happy and Healthy**

This category recognises a young person who is passionate about art and has shown the ability to inspire other in a positive and a creative way. Being Happy and Healthy celebrates young people who have raised awareness of issues affecting others through their art.

### **Being Connected**

The Being Connected award recognises a young person who has worked to protect the environment and advocated for sustainability. It also celebrates those who embrace the rich dimensions of diversity contained within each individual within the community.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 5pm.**



# Youth Advisory Council YOUTH AWARDS



## NOMINATION FORM

**\*PLEASE PRINT SINGLE SIDED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY REASONS\***

\* Please read application information before completing

\* Young people must know they are being nominated

\* Please print clearly

### **1. Entry category (two categories per entry)**

- Being Heard
- Being Inclusive
- Being All You Can Be
- Being Happy and Healthy
- Being Connected

*(Please circle appropriate category)*

Yes, the nominee is aware that I am nominating them for this award. ***(Please tick)***

### **2. Details of young person being nominated**

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_

B/H telephone \_\_\_\_\_ A/H \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

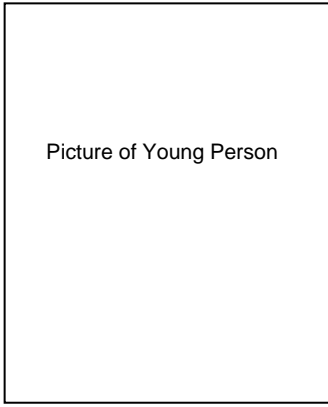
Educational Institution (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Company where employed (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Group/Club/Organisation/Other (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name of above Group/club/organisation \_\_\_\_\_

B/H telephone \_\_\_\_\_ A/H \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_



This photo may be used if they win an award. Please fit photo in the box.

Please also send an electronic copy a.s.a.p of the young person so we can add them to our slideshow of the winners. Please send to [yac@melton.vic.gov.au](mailto:yac@melton.vic.gov.au)

**\* Please make sure young person fills out the image consent form.**

### **3. Your Details**

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_  
B/H telephone \_\_\_\_\_ A/H \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the young person?

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### **4. Information to support Nomination**

Why have you nominated this young person or organisation for the particular category you have chosen?

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Please give examples of the young person or organisation's achievements in the community.

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How has this young person or organisation had a positive impact upon their community?

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Provide two references to confirm this application

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

## 5. Declaration

I understand the above information is to the best of my knowledge accurate and a true representation of the nominee and their achievements.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send forms to:**

**Attention: Youth Advisory Council  
Melton City Council  
Youth Services  
PO Box 21  
Melton, 3337**

**OR**

**Scan and email: [yac@melton.vic.gov.au](mailto:yac@melton.vic.gov.au)**

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**Description of subject(s):** .....

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