

# Australian of the Year ➤ Awards 2018

## MEDIA RELEASE

### BE GREAT AND NOMINATE FOR 2018 AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS Nominations close midnight Sunday 6 August 2017

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#begreatandnominate

Nominations are now open for the 2018 Australian of the Year Awards and you have an important role to play in the search for our nation's finest.

The Awards program relies on the public to submit nominations for people deserving of recognition, so have your say on who should be considered for the 2018 Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year, Young Australian of the Year and Australia's Local Hero.

It only takes one nomination for someone to be in the running for the Awards, but a nomination must be formally submitted.

Nominating is quick and easy, so play your part in the search for Australians doing remarkable work, helping others and making a difference.

The person you nominate could be our next Australian of the Year.

Nominations close midnight on Sunday 6 August 2017.

Nominate online at [australianoftheyear.org.au](http://australianoftheyear.org.au) or call 1300 655 193 for assistance in submitting your nomination.

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#### ***Photo attached:***

2017 Australian of the Year Award Recipients L-R: Vicki Jellie (2017 Australia's Local Hero), Sister Anne Gardiner (2017 Senior Australian of the Year), Prof Alan Mackay-Sim (2017 Australian of the Year), Paul Vasileff (2017 Young Australian of the Year)



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***Details on the Awards nomination and selection process can be found here:***

<https://www.australianoftheyear.org.au/the-awards/>