

Stan Henwood Award Guidelines

The Stan Henwood Award is presented each year to a person who has made a positive, long-term contribution to the Cardinia Shire community. It honours the late Stan Henwood OAM.

Stan Henwood

Stan was heavily involved with the Tynong Hall Committee, Tynong Recreation Reserve Committee and the Make A Wish Foundation. He was also a life member of the Tynong Tennis Club, the West Gippsland Tennis Association, Tynong Fire Brigade and Tynong Progress Association.

In 1981 and 1990 he was recognised as the Cardinia Citizen of the Year, as well as receiving a Citation for all Community Achievements.

Beyond Cardinia Shire's borders, he received a Medal from the Prime Minister for service to sport and an Order of Australia for Service to the Community.

It is this commitment to volunteering across a diverse range of organisations and indeed during most of his life, that made Stan a standout member of our community.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Stan Henwood award, nominees must:

- have made a significant contribution to community services in Cardinia Shire,
- have not held a position as a Cardinia Shire Councillor in the last 4 years, and;
- have not previously received the award.

Nominations

Open: 30th January 2026

Close: 8th March 2026

Nominations are taken via the Smarty Grants platform.

Nominations should explain the person's achievement, background and reasons for the nomination and include any supporting documentation. Include at least 1 other referee to support the nomination.

Assessment Process

Eligible nominations are presented to all nine Cardinia Shire Councillors and a representative of the Henwood family, who select a winner based on a majority vote.

All nominees are invited to the annual Mayor's Volunteer Reception, held in May each year, where the award winner is announced.

Contact us

For more information, contact the Community Development Team on 1300 787 624 or email mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au.

Dispute Resolution

If you wish to query eligibility or award assessment please send a written request for clarification by post or email:

Post

Community Development Team
Cardinia Shire Council
PO Box 7
Pakenham VIC 3810

Email

mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au

All requests will receive due consideration and a written response will be sent.