

# the joy noble medal 2011

For Outstanding Volunteer Service in South Australian  
Government Volunteer Programs

## Criteria for the Joy Noble Medal

### Introduction

The Joy Noble medal for outstanding volunteer service in South Australian Government volunteer programs is about government recognising the support of its volunteers, who through their participation in government volunteer programs, have made an outstanding commitment and contribution to the South Australian community.

*Joy's name is synonymous with volunteering in South Australia. An active volunteer throughout her life starting with enemy aircraft spotting in Port Augusta on Sunday afternoons during WW2, the Girl Guides and various church groups, Joy was drawn to volunteer management when she implemented a volunteer program within the Department of Community Welfare in 1972. She has enjoyed an interesting and fruitful career, working in Australia as a social worker and administrator as well as in New Guinea as a community development worker.*

*After retiring, Joy's commitment to volunteering continued to grow, leading her to co-found Volunteering SA with Mavis Reynolds in 1980. Wanting to contribute more, Joy became internationally renowned by authoring several books on volunteer management and co-edited the Australian Journal on Volunteering for its first three years until 1999.*

*Joy was awarded the Member in the Order of Australia (AM) for her services to the volunteer sector in 2002.*

*The Joy Noble Medal is a tribute to a great South Australian and recognition of outstanding contributions to volunteering by its recipients.*

### Eligibility Criteria:

The award is open to volunteers who provide outstanding service to a program run, administered or funded by the South Australian Government. The Panel will consider the:

- Positive impact made by the nominated person to the public sector and their organisation(s).
- Demonstrated contribution to the values of volunteering i.e honesty, equity, respect, integrity, quality and caring.
- Demonstrated leadership in the development of volunteering.
- Demonstrated outstanding commitment to the South Australian community.

Note: there is no age restriction and there are no minimum years of service required.

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International Year of Volunteers  
10th anniversary  
2011

## **Nominations**

Nominations can be made by a representative committee of the nominating SA government agency which may consist of staff, volunteers and service recipients.

## **Referee Support**

To be considered, all nominations must be accompanied by referee statements made by the representative from the Agency responsible for the delivery of services of the nominee.

The nominating person should list the names of people who have provided a referee statement to support the nomination. At least two referees should be provided, which may include referees from outside the public sector. Referee statements must be made in support of the nominated outstanding service, achievement and impact.

## **Selection Panel**

After the closing date, it is proposed that a selection panel will consider all applications against the selection and eligibility criteria.

## **Conditions**

By submitting a nomination form, nominations and award winners agree to media coverage and use of information for publication.

## **Award Presentation Date**

The date for the awarding of the Joy Noble medal for Outstanding Volunteers Service Award in the South Australian Public Sector is SA Volunteers Day, Monday 20 June 2011.

## **How to Nominate**

In order to nominate an individual or group a proper nomination form (attached) must be completed and returned to the Office for Volunteers by the due date. Nomination guidelines are also available electronically on the Office for Volunteers website [www.ofv.sa.gov.au](http://www.ofv.sa.gov.au).

**Nominations close Friday May 20, 2011.**

## **Nominations should be sent to:**

Office for Volunteers  
Level 9 /50 Pirie Street,  
Adelaide SA 5000

## Nomination form

The Information contained in this document will be held in confidence and will be kept secure at all times.

### Details of person submitting nomination:

Full Name

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Occupation

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Address

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Telephone Number

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Signature

Date

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### Details of person being recommended for an award:

Please complete the section below, and provide a nomination statement either on the page overleaf or separately.

Full Name

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Home Address

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Home Telephone Number

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Occupation

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Business Address

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Business Telephone Number

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Date and Place of Birth

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**Referees:**

Please list the names of people who have provided a referee statement to support the nomination. At least two should be provided, including, if appropriate, referees from outside the public service. Referees should refer to examples of outstanding service using the criteria.

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Position

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