

HIGHLIGHT YOUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT

CONNECT DEEPLY WITH YOUR VALUES

EXTEND YOUR STORY & DEEPEN YOUR IMPACT

For nearly 40 years Community Centres SA has been the peak body for Community Centres in South Australia. We are all about **supporting communities to address deep challenges** like poor mental health, loneliness, illiteracy, unemployment and racism. We are educators - we build understanding and capacity in workforces to address community needs. **We are advocates** - we speak up about community needs and issues that oft get swept under the carpet. And **we offer solutions** - we run programmes that are all about local responses that address local issues.

How do we have such impact? We collaborate with our **200 organisational members to support 35,000 people and 20,000 volunteering hours** who participate in our community centres each week. Our reach is deep. We have unparalleled insights into the needs of the most vulnerable communities, and **we work with our partners to address disadvantage** and the multiple barriers that, for so many, stand in their way of living healthy and meaningful lives.

COMMUNITY CENTRE AWARDS SPONSORSHIP

As part of Community Centres SA annual conference, an exciting awards night brings the sector together. The conference and awards night are the event highlight for the community services sector. This year, our annual conference theme is the Festival of Ageing Well, taking place on the 3rd of November 2022 at the Adelaide Hills Convention Centre. Participants experience a contributions from top ageing innovators and leaders from around Australia. The day will be filled with networking opportunities, while exploring local case studies via workshops highlighting practical tools to design, build, and deliver inclusivity strategies. It is also a festival of fun using creativity to break down silos culminating with the awards night and delectable dinner at Grunthal Brew.

Community Centres around South Australia are making a significant impact in making our society as inclusive, just and knowledgeable places full of innovation, connection and engagement. Our award night recognises the exceptional work they are doing by recognising three Community Centres with three unique awards. **These awards highlight the contribution that the Centres are making to community knowledge, inclusion, reconciliation and social justice.**

The winner of the awards receive a beautiful house candle holder trophy, signifying the community they have supported that is presented at the awards night.

HOW WE SHOWCASE YOUR INVOLVEMENT

- Present your sponsored award and introduce your organisation (1 minute) at the awards night
- Display your organisation's banner at the awards night
- All award night social media and promotion materials includes your brand



COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE EXPERT AWARD

An award that celebrates actions by a Community Centres that have created or continued the growth of:

- Community knowledge of who their neighbours are and where to turn with issues and ideas.
- Community acting collectively to find solutions to community needs and crises.
- People in the community being motivated and willing to contribute.
- Actively encouraging and empowering everyone to use their voice.

FRIEND TO ALL AWARD

An award that celebrates actions by a Community Centres that have created or continued the growth of:

- Creating a sense of belonging at their Centre or House.
- Improving governance, staff, programming diversity to match the community surrounding the Centre.
- Celebrations, knowledge and valuing cultural diversity.

CHAMPION OF JUSTICE AWARD

An award that celebrates actions by a Community Centres that have created or continued the growth of:

- Participation by First Nations Australians in volunteering, employment pathways, and community learning activities.
- Acknowledging, valuing and celebrating South Australia's First Nations history.
- Providing and creating opportunities to address inequalities in the community.