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## **NOMINATE A LOCAL YOUNG ACHIEVER**

Nominations for the Victorian Young Achiever Awards are now open and we want our local young achievers to be recognised!

Buloke Shire Council Mayor, Cr Reid Mather, encourages residents to nominate a local young person for a Victorian Young Achiever Award.

"We have so many young people doing a great deal to make our community a better place to live. I encourage individuals, businesses and community organisations or groups to nominate a great young role model who is making a real difference. It would be great to see our community well represented in these prestigious Awards", Mayor, Cr Reid Mather said.

The purpose of the Victorian Young Achiever Awards is to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote the positive achievements of all young people up to and including 29 years of age as of 31st December 2015.

Nominations are being sought until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 in the following categories:

- The Coffee Club Arts and Fashion Award
- AustralianSuper Career Kick Start Award
- Victoria University Research Impact Award
- First National Real Estate Leadership Award
- The Victorian Government Group Achievement in the Community Award
- Bartercard Online Achievement Award
- The Victorian Government Small Business Achievement Award
- Saward Dawson Community Service and Social Impact Award
- · Bart 'N' Print Health and Wellbeing Award
- The University of Melbourne Science and Technology Award
- CFA Young Volunteer Excellence Award

The Awards will culminate with a Gala Presentation Dinner on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at Atlantic Group, Docklands.

Category winners will each win a \$1,000 Bartercard Account plus \$1,000 cash and a trophy. One of the eleven category winners will be chosen as the Victorian Young Achiever of the Year and will win an additional \$2,000 Jetstar flight voucher and a state trophy.

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