



# Office for Volunteers

## 2018 'The Andamooka' Community Project Award Guidelines

**Applications open Friday 16 February 2018 and close 5pm Monday 19 March 2018**

'The Andamooka' Community Project Award recognises volunteer projects of significant community benefit.

'The Andamooka' award honours the inaugural winner, the inspiring Andamooka Progress and Opal Miners Association, whose extraordinary efforts helped to deliver a 29 kilometre water pipeline to Andamooka.

The award recognises community innovation and resourcefulness through volunteer projects that benefit local communities.

| Key Dates             |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Nominations open      | <b>16 February 2018</b>   |
| Nominations close     | <b>5pm, 19 March 2018</b> |
| Nominations assessed  | <b>April 2018</b>         |
| Nominators notified   | <b>May 2018</b>           |
| Presentation of award | <b>June 2018</b>          |

### Who can nominate?

Anyone can nominate and self-nominations are accepted.

### Eligibility

'The Andamooka' Community Project Award is open to all volunteer community projects of significant community benefit.

### Criteria

The selection panel will consider all nominations against the following criteria:

- significant community benefit
- significant volunteer involvement and/or coordination by a volunteer-involving organisation
- local community partnerships (i.e. other community groups, businesses or government).

### Referee support

All nominations must be accompanied by at least two referee statements (letters of support or written testimonials). The statements must be made from community organisations/individuals that have benefited from the nominated community project.

## Recognition of award winner

The award winner will be announced at a special Volunteers Day event, on 11 June 2018.

The winner may also appear in the Adelaide media and in Office for Volunteers publications, such as [The State of Volunteering Online](#) newsletter.

## Nominating is easy

Lodge your nomination online by visiting the Office for Volunteers website <http://www.ofv.sa.gov.au/volunteer-recognition/south-australian-volunteer-awards>.

## Nomination checklist

When submitting the nomination please:

- complete all sections
- attach at least two referee statements
- include any related materials supporting the nomination such as photos, brochures, newspaper articles, reports, newsletters and advertising material
- lodge your nomination online by 5pm, Monday 19 March 2018
- print a copy for your records.

For further information contact Office for Volunteers:

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