

YARRA COMMUNITY AWARDS 2021



Citizen of the Year

Each year, we honour local people who make a difference to the community with our Yarra Community Awards.

The Citizen of the Year Award recognises an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to Yarra over the past year.

Nominees for this award must be current Yarra residents and aged 26 and over.

Nominee's details

The person you are nominating

Name **Jane Smith** Age **27**

Address **333 Bridge Rd** **Richmond** Postcode **3181**

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Nominator's details

The person filling out this form

Name **Linh Hoang**

Address **140 Hoddle Street** **Collingwood** Postcode **3067**

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Referee's details

Details of a person familiar with the nominee's achievements

Name **Rawan Haddad**

Address **201 Napier Street** **Fitzroy** Postcode **3065**

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Nomination

How has the nominee made an outstanding contribution to the Yarra community over the past year?

Jane volunteers at a community food centre, and has been doing so for over 10 years.

How does the nominee show leadership and be a positive role model for others?

- By always showing up and helping those in need, rain or shine.
- Always has a smile on her face and time for anyone who wants to talk or needs help with any thing.
- Regularly stays after her shift to talk and assist anyone that she can.
- Most of the volunteers and visitors know her name and face, and know she is someone they can turn to for help.

Explain to what extent the contributions made by the nominee are on a voluntary basis or exceed the normal requirements of their paid work.

- All of this is done on weekends and after hours in her own time.
- She goes above and beyond in her everyday life to make people feel welcome and supported.