

MEDIA RELEASE

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2019 Citizen of the Year Awards

The Bayside Citizen of the Year Award honours those who have made an extraordinary contribution to our community.

This is your opportunity to nominate someone in Bayside Council LGA you believe deserves special recognition.

The Award recognises the exceptional contributions made by an individual to the local community in the areas of community services, charitable work, education/school development, environment, arts and culture, sport, or humanitarian initiatives that enhance the quality of life for residents.

Nominations open in September and winners will be announced on Australia Day.

Award Categories for 2019:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year (25 years or under)
- Sportsperson of the Year

2018 Winners:

Mona Luxton: Bayside Council Citizen of the Year

Mona founded the Bay City Care Women's Domestic Violence service in 2010. The service offers crisis counselling and case management support for women and children experiencing domestic violence. Since 2013 Mona and her team have continued to offer this service and additional domestic violence programs for victims and early intervention programs in local high schools.

Mark Fokas: Sportsperson of the Year

At the age of 16 Mark is undoubtedly one of New South Wales' leading junior athletes. He is an active member of Randwick Botany Little Athletics based at Hensley Athletics Field Pagewood. He has won numerous awards, school and zone records, and is a 45-time State medallist.

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