

# Melbourne Awards 2024

## **Young Melburnian of the Year**

## Selection Criteria

Section A: Nominee Details

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| Provide details of the person you wish to nominate | * Name * Industry/Field of expertise * Brief description of their contribution * Supporting information (optional) |

**Section B: Contact Details**

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| List your own contact details | * Name * Organisation * Position * Phone number * Email address |

Section C: Young Melburnian of the Year

To be eligible the candidate must have:

* Made a significant impact within the City of Melbourne municipality.
* Citizenship or Permanent residency status in Australia.

Note that:

* The award will not be granted posthumously.
* Groups of people or couples may only be eligible in exceptional circumstances.
* Regard will be given to the nominee's achievements in the year immediately prior to the receipt of the Award, as well as their past achievements.
* A person may win the Award again in subsequent years if they make a further contribution or new achievement but may not win in consecutive years.
* Nominees aged 18 to 30 years will be considered for the Young Melburnian of the Year Award.
* Ages are as of 1 November of the Awards year.

In ensuring that the Young Melburnian of the Year recipients are representative of our diverse nation consideration may be given to:

* Gender
* Age
* Ethnicity
* Field of expertise

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| 1. Is an inspirational role model for the Melbourne community. | * Consider the contribution being made and the circumstances under which it was delivered. * Were the achievements as an individual or part of a group? * Do they have an established reputation and history of achievement? |
| 2. Demonstrates excellence in their chosen field and has significantly ‘put back’ into their field to benefit others. | * Consider the individual’s professional and personal achievements. * Consider how the individual has gone above and beyond what is deemed to be their normal paid work practice. |
| 3. Has made a significant contribution towards a sustainable, equitable and prosperous city. | * Consider if and how the individual has demonstrated innovation and leadership in their contribution to the city. * What is the long-term impact on the city and/or community? * Consider what the individual has done to raise the profile of Melbourne on a national and/or international level. |
| 4. Has made a significant contribution which enhances people’s lives. | * Consider the individual’s community and voluntary activity. * How has the contribution supported residents or the city, built bridges between different community sectors or changed behavior/circumstances? * What are their future goals and likely impact? |
| 5. Has public appeal, is appropriate, and has the capacity to successfully fulfill the role. | * Consider the individual’s public profile as well as availability and commitment to becoming an ambassador for the City of Melbourne. * Consider previous recognition. |