



'Family Friendly' Business Awards

-Terms and Conditions



The Family Friendly Business Awards are bought to you by the Communities for Children Team at Tailem Bend Community Centre Inc in conjunction with Communities for Children Murraylands Facilitating Partner ac.care and funded by the Australian Government, Department of Social Services



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Award Terms and Conditions:

The Communities for Children Murraylands 'Family Friendly' Business Awards recognise dedicated businesses or organisations who demonstrate excellence in providing safe, secure and supportive services for children, young people and families.

Communities for Children Murraylands (CFCM) is a service delivered by ac.care that is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services (DSS). CFCM aims to enhance early childhood development and wellbeing for children aged from birth to 12 years (but may include children up to 18 years of age).

Communities for Children Strategic Plan 2022 -2026 Key Priorities:

-Murraylands having a significantly higher percentage of students in the bottom quarter of disadvantage, according to the 2021 Australian Curriculum and Assessment Reporting Authority.

-Children and young people thrive, adults are empowered, family relationships flourish, and communities are cohesive. We have synthesized all the community engagement information and identified five priority areas:

- Engaged Parents and Communities
- Child Safe Murraylands
- Early Years Development, Health and Wellbeing of a Child
- Collaborative Learning and Development
- Embracing Diversity

Nominees must have contributed to the improvement of outcomes for children, young people and families in the Murraylands, through their work in the community, public sector, Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCO), community service or sporting organisations, and education.

Please read and ensure that you understand the awards terms and conditions before completing a nomination.

The Business Nomination Process:

Businesses/Organisations must meet the eligibility criteria to be considered for this award.

Nominations are open from 9am 1st December, 2023 to 5pm 31 March, 2024.

Completed nominations must be received by the Communities for Children, Community Partner - Taillem Bend Community Centre (TBCC)

No responsibility will be accepted for lost, incomplete or incorrectly submitted nominations

A separate online nomination form must be completed for each nominee

Nominator and Nominee names and

contact must be included in the nomination

Nominations will be acknowledged with a confirmation email to the nominee once your nomination has been submitted and processed.

Nominators can confirm the eligibility of a nominee by contacting TBCC on email c4c@tbcc.org.au or call 08 85723513

Any individual can nominate a business/organisation to go in the running for this Award, including the business owner, employees or committee members

Multiple businesses/organisations can be nominated by any individual.

Eligibility Criteria:

Nominees must be businesses /organisations within the Murraylands Council Districts of Rural City Murray Bridge, Mid Murray and Coorong. Operating at least twelve calendar months prior to nomination.

Nominations must focus on the specific contributions of the nominees

Businesses/organisation which goes above and beyond the expectations of their role to assist children and young people

Encouraging participation and mentoring or supporting children and young people

Developing new and innovative programs, or strengthening existing programs to improve outcomes for at risk children and young people

Empowering Aboriginal self-determination and cultural safety to achieve the best outcomes for Aboriginal children, young people and their families

Embedding sustainable change within organisational practices to create more

opportunities for at risk children and young people

Overcoming challenges to advocate for children and young people's needs and creating a positive effect on young lives

Championing the rights of children and young people through hearing their voice, influencing the practice of others, through leadership, advocacy and mentoring

To receive the award and be acknowledged as a CFCM Award recipient at least one representative of the business/organisation will be required to attend the awards ceremony function

At the discretion of CFCM Community Partner TBCC, any nominated business may be visited by a Communities for Children worker to obtain evidence they meet the eligibility criteria

Businesses may be viewed as actively 'Working Towards' in some areas with a ratio of 70% Complete and 30% Working Towards

Screening:

All shortlisted nominees will be required to confirm their acceptance of these terms and conditions by following the instructions set out in the email that will be sent to them notifying them of their nomination

If a nominee does not accept the Terms and Conditions or, where

applicable, fails to sign the consent form, the nominee will be ineligible to be considered for the Awards

Communities for Children may request further information or clarification from the nominator, nominee(s) or referees regarding any nomination

The Community Voting Process:

Nominated businesses that meet the eligibility criteria are put forward for community vote.

Voting must be done via the Microsoft Form Communities for Children Murraylands 'Family Friendly' Business Awards Voting form that will be advertised and promoted on the Communities for Children Team at Tailem Bend Community Centre Inc Facebook and by email.

There are no restrictions on who can vote for a business. There are no restrictions on how many businesses each person votes for. Multiple votes for an individual business by any one

individual person will not be counted
Votes must be received by the closing date to be valid

Voting is open from 9am Wednesday 1st May to 5pm Tuesday 14th May

Each nominated business will be provided with an electronic flyer with a QR code and link that they can use to share and encourage the community to vote for their business. Communities for Children Team at Tailem Bend Community Centre and Communities for Children Murraylands ac.care will also promote voting in the 'Family Friendly' Business Awards by various means.

Award Winners:

Businesses with the highest number of community votes who are eligible will receive a 'Family Friendly' Business Award.

Up to 6 businesses/organisations in any given year will receive an award.

Businesses/organisations with no (zero) votes will be ineligible to win an Award.

Each of the 'Family Friendly' Business Award winners will receive:

1. Notification and provided with further details of the function/ celebration/ award presentation event/ timing. Tickets for attendance will be delegated as relevant and communicated within the notification process. All of which will be at the discretion of the Communities for Children Murraylands team on an annual basis.

2. Promotion through Communities for Children Murraylands networks and marketing. How the business is promoted is solely at the discretion of Communities for Children Murraylands;

3. An award from Communities for Children Murraylands recognising excellence in creating 'family friendly' work or business/organisation environments;

4. Communities for Children Murraylands 'Family Friendly' Charter membership. Membership involves continuing to uphold and advocate for family friendly business/organisation practices. Members receive a Family Friendly Charter Membership poster and sticker for display at their place of business

Awards and Recognition:

Each award finalist will be notified and informed of award presentation details. The winners will be presented with their awards at the presentation and notified at the discretion of the Communities for Children Murraylands Team.

The names of the Award winners and /or finalists may be published on Communities for Children Murraylands and Tailem Bend Community Centre website, newspapers and other media channels

Privacy Statement:

Consistent with Communities for Children Murraylands and Tailem Bend Community Centre policies and legislation, we endorse fair information handling practices. Personal, and sensitive information supplied will be used by the judging panel, for the purposes of considering nominations selecting award recipients and providing the Award Ceremony.

Information will not be disclosed or used for any other purpose without the express consent of the person to whom the information relates, unless otherwise required or permitted by law.

Nominees, nominators, finalists and winners may withdraw their consent at any time.

Liability:

It is intended and agreed that the conduct of the Awards shall not give rise to any legal obligations, liabilities or duties, valid or enforceable in any way against the Department of Social Services, ac.care Communities for Children Murraylands or the Tailem Bend Community Centre

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