



The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

Patron: Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia

STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

The 2025 Student Citizenship Awards

No embargo

The Student Citizenship Awards program is conducted annually as the flagship program of the SA Branch of the Order of Australia Association.

The following students have been identified as the Top 10 recipients for 2025, and will receive a 'With Distinction' award:

Ramzia Ashori, Thebarton Senior College

Cody Bollenhagen, St Patrick's Technical College

Rhys Heinrich, Central Yorke School

Jordan Horne, Sacred Heart College

Callum McIntyre-Gregory, Mount Gambier High School

Lincoln Rieger, Concordia College

Natalie Severin, St Mary's College

Tan Tran, Cardijn College

Amy Wallace, Scotch College

Laylah Wilson, Cardijn College

These students will be presented to Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia and Patron of the Order of Australia Association SA Branch, at a special reception at Government House in December.

Each will receive a 'With Distinction' certificate signed by Her Excellency and the SA Branch Chairman Mr Tony Metcalf OAM, as well as a Student Citizenship Award medallion mounted on an engraved wooden plaque. After presenting awards to the Top 10, Her Excellency will announce the **2025 South Australian Student Citizen of the Year**.

We heartily congratulate these students on being selected for this well-deserved award.

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Background

The Student Citizenship Awards program is conducted annually as the flagship program of the SA Branch of the Order of Australia Association, of which Her Excellency is Patron. Senior students are nominated by their schools and selected from submissions assessed against four criteria – leadership, contributions to the school and/or community and contributions to the environment and/or community development, as well as pride in Australian citizenship.

Student Citizenship Awards Convenor, Noel Hender OAM BEM, particularly acknowledges the late Mr Keith 'Chook' Fowler OAM, whose generous donations in 2023 enabled us to include a special medallion for all Award recipients for two years. From 2025 for three years, these medallions are being provided through the generous support of the Government of South Australia.

A total of 47 submissions were received for consideration, from 33 schools and colleges.

Those nominees selected to be in the Top 10 ('With Distinction') will receive their medallion from Her Excellency mounted on an engraved wooden plaque. In addition to the 'Top Ten', a further 37 students will receive a certificate and medallion – 19 of which were rated as 'Highly Commended'.

The South Australia Branch of the Order of Australia Association thanks Her Excellency and Mr Bunten for once again making Government House available for this ceremony and reception, and we congratulate all recipients of the 2025 Student Citizenship Awards.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

The most recent South Australian Student Citizens of the Year are as follows:

2024 Amy Wallace, Scotch College

2023 Thomas Oxford, Parafield Gardens High School

2022 Callum Barrott-Walsh, Cardijn College, and Jordan Norman, Urrbrae Agricultural High School

2021 Georgia Kehagias, Immanuel College

2020 Charlotte Mauviel, Temple Christian College (Mile End Campus)

2019 William Gillett, Loxton High School

2018 Austin Lovell, Christian Brothers College