



## **Award Categories and Criteria**

**The categories and criteria for each category are as follows:**

Category	Category Information	Criteria
<p><b>The Community Champion Award</b></p>	<p>This Award recognizes individuals who demonstrate outstanding dedication in fostering positive change through volunteering and helping others. They lead or support local initiatives, and inspire others through their selfless contributions.</p> <p>By honouring these exceptional individuals, the award highlights the impactful difference one person can make in creating a stronger, more connected community.</p> <p>There are 3 categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribution to the Arts</li> <li>• Contribution to Mental Health</li> <li>• Contribution to Health and Fitness</li> </ul>	<p>This person must be over the age of 18 and be a resident of the Glossopdale area (for territory guidelines please see the Rules and Guidelines document found on the website or by contacting the GCC Admin Team)</p> <p>This can be a person who is employed to perform these tasks BUT must be someone who goes above and beyond in their duties. This must be detailed in full on the nomination form.</p> <p>This can also be a volunteer or unpaid person. This can also be a paid person who performs these tasks on an extra-curricular basis</p>
<p><b>The Green Hero Award</b></p>	<p>This Award recognizes individuals who have made exceptional contributions to environmental sustainability and ecological preservation.</p>	<p>This person must be over the age of 18 and be a resident of the Glossopdale area</p> <p>This can be a person who is employed to perform these tasks BUT must be someone who goes above and beyond in their duties.</p>

	<p>This prestigious honour celebrates innovative solutions, impactful projects, and unwavering dedication to protecting our planet.</p> <p>By highlighting these green champions, the award aims to inspire others to take meaningful action for a healthier, more sustainable future.</p>	<p>This must be detailed in full on the nomination form.</p> <p>This can also be a volunteer or unpaid person. This can also be a paid person who performs these tasks on an extra curricular basis</p>
<b>The Outstanding Volunteer Award</b>	<p>This Award recognizes an individual whose exceptional commitment and passion have made a profound impact on our community.</p> <p>Through unwavering dedication, innovative approaches, and a spirit of service, this volunteer has significantly advanced our mission and inspired others to contribute.</p> <p>Their selfless efforts exemplify the highest standards of volunteerism and bring positive change to those we serve.</p>	<p>This person must be over the age of 18 and be a resident of the Glossopdale area</p> <p>This can NOT be a person who is employed to perform these tasks and initiatives</p> <p>This person can be nominated for this Award because of voluntary work for either one or more groups, charities or associations</p>
<b>Glossopdale Unsung Hero Award</b>	<p>This Award recognizes an individual whose exceptional contributions often go unnoticed but have a profound impact on their community or organization.</p>	<p>This person must be over the age of 18 and be a resident of the Glossopdale area</p>

	<p>This award honours those who selflessly dedicate their time and energy to making a difference behind the scenes.</p>	<p>This can NOT be a person who is employed to perform these tasks and initiatives</p> <p>This person can be nominated for this Award because of voluntary work for either one or more groups, charities or associations</p>
<p><b>The Junior &amp; Youth Community Champion Awards</b></p>	<p>These Awards recognizes extraordinary young individuals who have made significant contributions to their communities or inspired others through their actions.</p> <p>By celebrating these young heroes, we aim to highlight their impact and encourage future generations to strive for excellence and compassion and support local charities.</p> <p>There are 3 categories in this section:</p> <p>Junior Community Champion – Open to those aged 12 or under  Youth Community Champion – Open to those aged 13 to 18  Young Adult Community Champion – Open to those aged 18 - 25</p>	<p>This person must be within the age bracket for their category at the date of the Awards (Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025)</p> <p>They must be a resident of the Glossopdale area</p> <p>This person can be nominated because of one or more events or situations, or because of their work towards a project or multiple projects be that short or long term</p> <p><b>For the under 18 categories -</b></p> <p>This person can be nominated by anyone but the nominator must gain parent or carer approval before nominating</p> <p>Contact details on the nomination form must be that of the nominees parent or carer/</p>

<p><b>The Community Champion Group of the Year</b></p>	<p>This Award honours a group that has demonstrated exceptional dedication to fostering positive change and building strong, inclusive communities.</p> <p>This group has made significant contributions through innovative programs, collaborative efforts, or impactful outreach, creating lasting benefits for its members and the wider community.</p> <p>Their commitment to service and excellence embodies the spirit of community and inspires others to engage and contribute.</p>	<p>The nominations for this award must be for a voluntary group or charity group.</p> <p>Businesses cannot be nominated unless their efforts being nominated are separate to their main business purposes</p> <p>Groups can be nominated by their members/volunteers</p>
<p><b>The Community Champion of the Year Award</b></p>	<p>This Award celebrates an individual who shows remarkable dedication to their community.</p> <p>This accolade acknowledges a person who has gone above and beyond to add significant value to their Community.</p> <p>They demonstrate exceptional leadership and a sincere commitment to enhancing the lives of others.</p> <p>Through their selfless actions, the recipient has</p>	<p>This person must be over the age of 18 and be a resident of the Glossopdale area</p> <p>This can be a person who is employed to perform these tasks BUT must be someone who goes above and beyond in their duties. This must be detailed in full on the nomination form.</p> <p>This can also be a volunteer or unpaid person. This can also be a paid person who performs these tasks on an extra curricular basis</p>

	made a significant impact on local initiatives and motivated others to join in the effort to improve collective well-being.	
<b>The Lifetime Commitment to Community Achievement Award</b>	<p>This Award honours an individual who has demonstrated sustained dedication and exceptional service to the betterment of their community.</p> <p>This award recognizes a lifetime of meaningful contributions that have significantly improved the quality of life for others, fostering growth, unity, and positive change.</p> <p>It celebrates not only individual accomplishments but also the impact on the collective well-being of the community.</p>	<p>This person must be over the age of 18 and be a resident of the Glossopdale area</p> <p>This can be a person who is employed to perform these tasks BUT must be someone who goes above and beyond in their duties. This must be detailed in full on the nomination form.</p> <p>This can also be a volunteer or unpaid person. This can also be a paid person who performs these tasks on an extra curricular basis</p> <p>This person must have performed these tasks and initiatives for a significant proportion of their life within the Community – please provide as much detail as possible about this on the nomination form</p>