



**Unsung Hero Award**  
**Award information and nomination form**

There are many individuals and groups in South Australia who, over a sustained period of time, have made a difference to the environment. This can happen in many ways – for example, through environmental work and advocacy in a district or region to improve landscape and to deliver species recovery; through strong community campaigns on important issues; through a **long-standing professional contribution to the environment** (e.g. law, policy development etc.); and through education and awareness programs.

Conservation SA’s Unsung Hero Award recognises those who have a long-standing record and commitment to protecting the environment.

<b>Who/what the Award recognises</b>	The Award is to go to a South Australian person (or group) who has made a <b>sustained contribution (i.e. over an extended period of years)</b> to protecting SA’s environment.
<b>Aim</b>	<p>The aim of the Award is to recognise not only the effort of the recipient but also the circumstances under which the recipient worked in their efforts to protect the environment.</p> <p>For example, the Judging Panel will take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the environmental outcomes of the individual/group’s efforts over a period of time</li> <li>• the scope of the work</li> <li>• the impact of their work on community behavior</li> <li>• their management and leadership skills</li> <li>• whether their involvement has been voluntary or paid, and</li> <li>• whether they have faced difficult circumstances in achieving their goals</li> </ul>
<b>Prize</b>	To be confirmed
<b>Who can apply</b>	The Award will be made without regard to race, religion or gender. The applicant can be a volunteer, an employee of an environment organisation, a government employee, an individual or a group.
<b>Nominations &amp; closing date</b>	Nominations must be on the nomination form – see below. Nominations close 5.00pm Friday 9 November 2018.
<b>How it is judged</b>	The recipient shall be chosen by majority vote of the Judging Panel, with the Convenor (Conservation SA’s President or his/her delegate) having a casting vote. Conservation SA reserves the right, in any given year, not to issue the Award.

<b>Award presentation</b>	Thursday evening 6 December 2018 at Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, 253 Grenfell St, Adelaide.
<b>Other</b>	People applying for this Award are also welcome to apply for the Jill Hudson Award for Environmental Protection.



**2018 Unsung Hero Award  
Nomination Form**

Please remember when submitting your nomination that the judges will be basing their decision on the information you submit, and that a 1-2 page statement should accompany this form detailing the nature of your work for the environment and its benefit/impacts. Please refer to the 'Aim' box in the table above.

Name of Nominee .....  
 Address .....  
 ..... Postcode .....  
 Phone (day) ..... Email.....

If nominated by someone else:

Name of Nominator.....  
 Title / Position .....  
 Address .....  
 ..... Postcode .....  
 Phone (day) ..... Email.....

Is the nominee aware of the nomination?      Yes      No      (Please circle)  
 May we contact your nominee prior to judging?      Yes      No      (Please circle)

Signature (Nominator or Nominee) .....

Referee - Please indicate someone who is conversant with the nominee's achievements and who would act as a referee for this nomination.

Name .....  
 Position.....  
 Address .....  
 ..... Postcode .....  
 Phone (day) ..... Email.....

Please email completed nomination form and accompanying statement (Word or PDF format) to: [awards@conservationsa.org.au](mailto:awards@conservationsa.org.au) by 5pm, Friday 9 November 2018

Or if email is not possible, post entry to The Young Achiever Award, Conservation SA, Level 1,111 Franklin Street, Adelaide 5000 by 5pm, Friday 9 November 2018

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