

Award Finalists

Outstanding Individual Achievement Award

An outstanding individual who has distinguished themselves by advancing and promoting multiculturalism, social cohesion and intercultural understanding in South Australia for at least 10 years.

- Ms Marita Aldridge
- Mr Wayne Chao
- Mr Sam Garreffa
- Mrs Khuyen Kim Tran

Regional Achievement Award

An individual, group, team or organisation based in regional South Australia and making a significant contribution to promoting multiculturalism and demonstrating the transformative impact of cultural diversity in our state.

- Mrs Suzanne Pepe
- Mrs Diana Smith
- Mrs Sarada Surampudi
- Umeewarra Aboriginal Media Association

Arts and Culture Award

An individual, group, team or organisation making an outstanding contribution to promoting multiculturalism and intercultural understanding in the South Australian community through the arts or cultural activities.

- Adelaide German Week
- Mrs Claudia Callisto
- Mr Yogi Devgan
- Mrs Harmeet Kaur
- Take Two Media

Community Sector Award

A not-for-profit community organisation, individual or team of employees or volunteers within a broader organisation, whose work has promoted multiculturalism and improved community harmony and inclusion.

- Baba Mazari Foundation
- Communities for Change, Australian Refugee Association
- The Bhutanese Healthy Walking Group, Heart Foundation Walking

Media Award

A journalist or media communicator, team or organisation that has demonstrated significant commitment or achievement in promoting multiculturalism, harmony, and inclusion through traditional or new media, resulting in positive outcomes for the South Australian community.

- Ms Kasiani Koutris
- Mrs Vinaya Rai
- Umeewarra Aboriginal Media Association

Private Sector Award

A private sector employee, team or business that has demonstrated outstanding culturally responsive and inclusive practices in their workforce, operations or service delivery – that promote community harmony and intercultural understanding.

- Accor Group South Australia
- Ms Valeria Alonso
- Mr Don Chen

Public Sector Award

A local, state or federal government department, unit, team or individual who has provided outstanding services, above and beyond their role, which recognise, foster or promote inclusion and cultural diversity in South Australia.

- City of Charles Sturt
- Interpreting and Translating Centre, Department of Human Services
- Mr Sothea Lam
- Skilled and Business Migration, Department of State Development

Volunteer Award

An active volunteer with at least five years of service who has made an outstanding contribution to multiculturalism and intercultural understanding in the South Australian community.

- Mr Rishi Gulati
- Mrs Esther Simbi
- Mrs Majabin Zaidi

Senior Volunteer Award

An individual over 60 years of age, who has been a longstanding volunteer contributing to South Australia's multicultural community. The individual may be a volunteer in the not-for-profit, private or government sector.

- Mrs Barbara Boxer
- Mr George Genimahaliotis
- Mrs Dayawati Pandey
- Mr Branimir Sprajcer

Youth Award

An individual or group of individuals under 30 years of age, or a youth organisation that has promoted multiculturalism, community harmony or intercultural understanding in the South Australian community.

- Mr Giovanni Freschi
- Ms Nazdana Hussaini
- Mr Go Suan Pau