

A.GINFO 17 (2022) ADULT AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE MOVING ONLINE

The GGA Adult Good Service Awards and Membership Recognition System (Awards System) will change on Monday 26 September 2022.

What are the changes?

Good Service Awards

The individual Adult Good Service Awards will be continued. *Guide Lines* is where Members will find information about the Awards System and how to complete an Award nomination. *Guide Lines* will be updated on 26 September 2022.

The description of each Award is clearly differentiated and information on *Guide Lines* has been simplified.

A revised GGA Adult Good Service Awards Criteria Table has been developed and will be available on *Guide Lines* from 26 September.

Online Nominations

Nominations for Awards are to be submitted using an online process. This includes Good Service Awards, Bravery Awards, Thanks Badges and Certificates and Asia Pacific Region Awards.

Links for the online submission of Award nominations will be available on *Guide Lines*. This will result in a more user- friendly process to gather nominee information.

Nominations for awards still need to be made **confidentially** without the knowledge of the person being nominated.

Guidance Notes and a Frequently Asked Questions document will be available to support Adult Members make an Award nomination. It is suggested that these documents are read prior to making your first online Award nomination.

Paper nomination forms will be discontinued. Award nominations already commenced on paper forms will be considered for a short transition period only. If you have already commenced a paper nomination form, please contact your State Awards Committee Chair.

You are encouraged to consider those in your Guiding community whose contribution is valued. Go to *Guide Lines* and complete an easy online Award nomination form so a Member can be acknowledged for their contribution.

Please note: **Applications for Years of Membership** will continue to be made in accordance with existing State processes.