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Celebrating local achievement: 2026 Gippsland Primary Health Awards nominees announced

Nominees for the 2026 Gippsland Primary Health Awards have been announced, recognising individuals, teams and organisations that are improving access to care, strengthening services and delivering better health outcomes across the region.

Presented by Gippsland Primary Health Network (Gippsland PHN), the awards celebrate the dedication and collaboration behind the region's primary health services, alongside new ideas and approaches to improving care.

This year's nominations span general practice, aged care, cancer care, community outreach and other services supporting people across Gippsland.

Nominees are recognised across four categories:

- Strengthening Care
- Connecting the System
- Impact for Communities
- Shaping the Future of Care

Gippsland PHN Chief Executive Officer, Amanda Proposch, said the awards provided an opportunity to acknowledge the people and organisations behind this work and share their achievements with the wider community.

> *"This year's nominees demonstrate true commitment and ingenuity across Gippsland's primary health sector and give us an opportunity to recognise the ongoing efforts of local people making a real difference in our region,"* Ms Proposch said.
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> *"Behind every nomination are people who care deeply about their communities and are working to make health care more accessible, connected and responsive to local needs."*

From integrated care models and community-led initiatives to partnerships strengthening services and new approaches to care, the nominations showcase the breadth of work supporting Gippsland communities.

"Congratulations to all our nominees and thank you to everyone who took the time to recognise their work by submitting nominations," Ms Proposch said.

"We look forward to celebrating these contributions and bringing colleagues and partners together for an evening that reflects what we can achieve across our region."

Winners will be announced at the 2026 Gippsland Primary Health Awards, held alongside Gippsland PHN's Annual General Meeting, on Wednesday 18 November 2026 at Federation University, Auditorium Building 3E, Churchill.

The evening will feature keynote speaker, Liesl Yearsley, who will explore artificial intelligence and its implications for health care, wellbeing and human connection.

Health professionals, service providers and community partners are invited to attend.

Networking and light refreshments begin at 5:00pm, followed by the AGM and Primary Health Awards from 6:30pm. The event concludes at 8:45pm.

Explore the individuals, teams and organisations nominated for the 2026 Gippsland Primary Health Awards.

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