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Nominations open for the 2026 Gippsland Primary Health Awards

Nominations are now open for the **2026 Gippsland Primary Health Awards**, recognising excellence, innovation, collaboration and impact across Gippsland's primary health sector.

Presented by Gippsland Primary Health Network (Gippsland PHN), the Awards celebrate people, teams and organisations whose work is improving the health and wellbeing of Gippsland communities.

Four Award categories will be presented in 2026:

- 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 recognise work happening across the region to strengthen primary health care.

'Across Gippsland, people and organisations are finding better ways to deliver care, work together and respond to the needs of their communities. The Primary Health Awards give us an opportunity to recognise that work and celebrate the difference it is making.'

Nominations can recognise work improving quality or access to care, strengthening collaboration across the health system, responding to community needs or developing new and innovative approaches to primary health care.

'We encourage people to consider the work happening across their organisations and networks and submit nominations across this year's four Award categories.'

Nominations will be considered against a consistent evaluation framework covering the work and its suitability for the selected category, the local need it responds to, objectives and outcomes, consumer, community and partnership involvement, and capability, sustainability and continuous improvement.

Nominations close at 11:59pm on Wednesday 30 September 2026.

The Awards will be presented at the [2026 Gippsland PHN AGM and Primary Health Awards](#) on Wednesday 18 November at Federation University, Churchill.

This year's event will feature keynote speaker [Liesl Yearsley](#), Australian Financial Review AI Trailblazer of 2026.

Award categories, evaluation criteria, nomination guidance and the nomination form are available at: <https://bit.ly/4x6E5dU>

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