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Gippsland Primary Health Awards celebrate primary care

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The 2023 Gippsland Primary Health Awards are now open, recognising local primary health organisations or teams who have demonstrated commitment to improved health outcomes for people in Gippsland.

The awards are also designed to acknowledge and celebrate the work of primary healthcare professionals across the region.

Gippsland Primary Health Network's Acting Chief Executive Officer, Angela Jacob, said the awards were just one way of paying tribute to the primary care sector.

"Much of this work goes unnoticed by the community," Mrs Jacob said. "Every day, people are going above and beyond to ensure our Gippsland community stays safe and their health and wellbeing is improved."

The awards will be held in conjunction with Gippsland PHN's annual general meeting on Wednesday 15 November 2023 in the Traralgon Little Theatre.

This year's theme is 'Ask the Question', inviting entrants to demonstrate how, by asking the right questions, they identified the need for their service or project, and then designed and delivered it to meet this need.

The four categories of excellence are also aligned with Gippsland PHN's priority areas. They are:

- Populations – creative ways of engaging with communities
- Health – commitment to improving quality of care
- Service – improving the health system
- Prevention – demonstrating innovation

Entries close on Monday 1 October. To find out more about the awards and to enter, or nominate a team or organisation, go to <https://gphn.org.au/about-us/primary-health-awards/>

To ask a question, email gphnawards@gphn.org.au

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