

Last chance for Landcare awards nominations

East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority (CMA) and the three regional Landcare networks are calling for nominations for the 2017 Regional Landcare Awards.

Held every two years, these awards are open to any community group or individual that contributes to Landcare in the community.

Nominations will close at 9am on April 24 and winners will be announced at the Regional Landcare Awards dinner on Friday, May 12, in Lakes Entrance.

Nomination forms are available on the CMA website or by contacting Carolyn Cameron (CMA community projects officer) or your local Landcare network facilitator.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Innovation in sustainable agriculture: This award will be made to a primary producer or enterprise (i.e. an agricultural cooperative, network, agricultural industry association, research group or private business) involved in primary production who has implemented innovative practices or activities to improve natural resource management and productivity.

Individual Landcarer: This

award will be made to an individual volunteer who is involved with and/or promotes Landcare through practical on-ground or community awareness activities.

Young Landcare leader: This award will be made to an individual volunteer between the ages of 15 to 35 who is involved with and/or promotes Landcare through on-ground or awareness activities.

Junior Landcare team: This award is open to youth organisations (i.e. primary and secondary schools and youth groups), contributing to raising awareness, knowledge and understanding of Landcare among young people up to the age of 18, and for implementing Landcare practices within a local community.

Indigenous individual or group: This award will be made to an outstanding indigenous community member or group using traditional knowledge and/or ecological techniques to enhance or protect the environment on behalf of the community.

Community group: This award will be made to an outstanding community group that is involved with and promotes Landcare through practical on-ground or community awareness activities.



Has your Landcare group nominated for a 2017 Regional Landcare Award, to be announced on May 12? (PS)