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## **Be a Legend, Nominate a Legend: Rural City of Murray Bridge launches its Local Legends Awards Program.**

The Rural City of Murray Bridge is thrilled to announce the launch of its highly anticipated Local Legends Awards Program. This exciting initiative aims to recognise, encourage and reward the valuable contributions individuals and communities are making within our region.

The Local Legends Awards Program encompasses four separate initiatives, providing diverse opportunities for nominations and celebrations of local excellence. These initiatives include:

**The Rural City of Murray Bridge Sports Awards:** Nominations close 1 September 2023. Pay tribute to our local sporting heroes, athletes and administrators through these Sports Awards. Nominate exceptional individuals by visiting [www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/sportsawards](http://www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/sportsawards) for nomination guidelines.

**The Rural City of Murray Bridge Spring Garden Competition:** Nominations close 16 October 2023. Unleash your gardening prowess and take part in the Spring Garden Competition. Show off your vibrant blooms and green havens by entering at [www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/springgarden](http://www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/springgarden)

**The Rural City of Murray Bridge Christmas Lights Competition:** Nominations close 24 November 2023. Illuminate the festive season and showcase your dazzling Christmas light display. Participate in the Christmas Lights Competition by visiting [www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/christmaslights](http://www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/christmaslights) for entry details.

**Australia Day Awards:** Dates to be confirmed. Nominate those who have made outstanding contributions to our community during the Australia Day Awards. Visit [www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/australiaday](http://www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/australiaday)

Deputy Mayor Andrew Baltensperger expressed his enthusiasm for the Local Legends campaign, emphasising that everyone in the community has the opportunity to be a legend by nominating a local legend in one of the four award streams.

Deputy Mayor Baltensperger said within our Thriving Communities, we are fortunate to witness extraordinary individuals accomplishing remarkable feats. It is important for us to honour and celebrate these outstanding achievements.

“Join us in celebrating the exceptional individuals and community achievements that make the Rural City of Murray Bridge truly legendary. Be a Legend, nominate a Legend!”

Nomination forms are available on the Rural City of Murray Bridge website with paper copies available at the Local Government Centre, Murray Bridge Visitor Information Centre and the Murray Bridge Library.

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