

INTRODUCTION

The Rotary Club of Unley is just one of many clubs who belong to the global Organization of Rotary International.

Founded as a networking organization, Rotary emphasizes the importance of bringing together a diverse range of people for the purposes of exchanging ideas, developing relationships, and improving communities.

Club members volunteer their time and skills to support and improve the lives of those within local and international communities under the Rotary banner of “Service Above Self”.

Such Service is in many different areas of which prime examples are Youth, Community and Vocation.

Our TEACHERS AWARD program falls under the banner of VOCATION and aims to recognize dedicated and distinguished service to the community.

Other important programs of Rotary and the Unley Rotary Club include:

- SA Police Officer of the Year with SAPOL (Vocation)
- Best Business and Best Employees on Unley Road with the Unley Road Business Group (Vocation)
- Youth Music Awards (Youth)
- Science, Leadership Forums – Rotary programs (Youth)
- Unley “Fish Tank” for young entrepreneurs with the Unley Council (Youth)

TEACHER AWARD DETAILS

Objectives

- Provide a platform specific to the schools in our local area that enhances the opportunity to identify and recognize great teachers.
- Recognize and honour outstanding performance both to experienced individuals and to collaborating in teams.
- Provide encouragement to early career stage teachers such as 1st year teachers.
- The Rotary Teacher Awards are not a competitive program between schools. Rather, it may encourage collaboration between schools by celebrating their achievements.

If there are any questions, contact:

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Nominating

- All local high schools, primary schools and pre-schools should consider making nominations.
- Nominations are free and always highly appreciated.
- Nominations can be made by School administration, other teachers, parents, and students.
- It is recommended that nominations should be facilitated through school administration, (Principal or Responsible Person), to ensure propriety and authenticity rather than any judgment or ranking.
- Nominations can be made for the three categories of:
 - Encouragement Award: for early career stage teachers.
 - Achievement Award for more experienced teachers.
 - Team Award: where a group of teachers have collaborated effectively to address an important challenge or new development for a school.
- A Nomination Form is available from this Website ([above page](#)) and should include:
 - Details of the Teacher's background and role and their impact on education within the school and/or the wider community.
 - Any attachments that might help to corroborate the nomination.

Nominations should be submitted to teacher@unleyrotary.org.au

AWARDING PROCESS

Adjudication

- Drawing on its expertise, The Rotary Club of Unley will appoint a team to review all nominations and decide on which ones will receive the awards.

Presentation

- The Rotary Club of Unley will arrange an evening Presentation Ceremony to honour the winning nominations.
- The event is to be held on a Tuesday evening early in the 4th School Term.
- The Venue is planned to be at the meeting location of the Rotary Club of Unley.
- Invitations will be provided in advance.
- Winners will receive a prize, plaque, and certificate.

KEY DATES FOR 2024

Start of Nominations:	18th June 2024
Close Of Nominations:	13th September 2024
Presentation Ceremony:	22nd October 2024