

**2024 Kastellorizian of the Year (KOY) Award Nominations Now Open**

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| **About this Award:**   * The Kastellorizian of the Year Award was introduced in 1993. * Each year the award identifies a person who has demonstrated excellence in a field of endeavour and/or made an outstanding contribution to the Kastellorizian, Greek and / or Australian community. * The successful awardee will be notified by 14 August 2024 * The Award will be presented by the KAV President at the prestigious Annual KOY Dinner. * A list of past recipients is available at: <https://kazzieclub.com/category/kastellorizian-of-the-year/>   *\*Date & venue is at the discretion of the KAV Committee* |

**Thank you for your decision to nominate for the 2024 Kastellorizian of the Year Award.**

If you have questions about the process contact Phillippa Adgemis Vice President and Cob=nvenoron:phillippa.adgemis@education.vic.gov.au

Key changes made to the application process include:

* The Nominee must be made aware of your intention to nominate with nominations valid for three years after the application is submitted.
* Nominations submitted in 2022 and 2023 will be considered as part of this year’s award process.
* All nominations must be submitted electronically.
* All parts of Sections A, B, C and D below must be completed as specified for the nomination to be eligible.
* Consent from the Referee is expressly required.

**Submission Guidelines and Requirements**

**The Nominee:**

1. Must be of Kastellorizian descent.
2. Must have demonstrated excellence in a field of endeavour and/or made an outstanding contribution to the Kastellorizian, Greek and / or Australian community.
3. Must be an inspirational role model for Kastellorizians.
4. Must agree to the nomination and it being valid for three consecutive years.
5. Cannot be a member of the KOY Selection Panel.
6. Cannot be self-nominated.

**Nominations:**

1. Submissions can be made by members of any Kastellorizian Association or community group in Australia.
2. Nominations are valid for three consecutive years.
3. Individuals may be re-nominated after the three-year time limit has elapsed however a new application must be submitted.
4. The closing date for 2024 nominations is AEST 5:00pm Monday 1 July 2024.

**Nomination Form requirements:**

* All four sections (A – D) must be completed.
* In particular please note the following:
* Section A requires the consent of the Nominee.
* Section B requires that all three Selection Criteria must be specifically addressed under the headings outlined.
* If any extra supporting material is provided it must be annotated, clearly explaining its relevance to the specific Selection Criteria of Section B.
* Section C requires a resume and/or biography to be included.
* Section D requires the express consent of a referee.

**Section A - Nomination Form**

*Both parts to be completed by the Nominator.*

**Part 1 - Nominee’s details (the person you are nominating):**

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| Title |  |
| Surname |  |
| First Name |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Mother’s maiden name |  |
| Residential address |  |
| Mobile / Phone |  |
| Email |  |

**Part 2 - Nominator’s details (the person nominating the candidate)**

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| Title |  |
| Surname |  |
| First Name |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Mother’s maiden name |  |
| Mobile / Phone |  |
| Email |  |
| Relationship to Nominee  Eg cousin, colleague |  |
| Signature of Nominator in confirming this nomination | Signed………………………………………………………….. (Nominator)  Date…………………………….. |
| Signature of Nominator in confirming the consent of the Nominee in agreeing to be nominated and the nomination being valid for 3 years | I, ………………………………..…………..(……Nominator) acknowledge that the Nominee has approved of their nomination and agree to it being valid for three years.    Signed…………………………………………………………Date………………………………. |

**Section B – Selection Criteria**

*The following Selection Criteria must be specifically addressed. If there is insufficient space to address the criteria, additional space may be added electronically to each row. Extra supporting material will only be considered if it is annotated and clearly explaining relevance to the specific Selection Criteria.*

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| **Criterion 1.**  **The Nominee must be of Kastellorizian descent.**  Outline the Kastellorizian heritage of the nominee in more detail than Section A**.** |  |
| **Criterion 2.**  The Nominee must have demonstrated excellence in a field of endeavor.  and / or  The Nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the Kastellorizian, Greek and / or Australian community.  PLEASE MAKE THIS AS DETAILED AS IS REQUIRED TO CONVINCE THE PANEL |  |
| **Criterion 3.**  The Nominee must be an inspirational role model for Kastellorizians.  PLEASE MAKE THIS AS DETAILED AS IS REQUIRED TO CONVINCE THE PANEL |  |

**Section C – Resume and/or Biography**

*Attach a resume and/or a biography for the Nominee. It would be advisable to have the Nominee co-construct this with the Nominator.*

**Section D – Referee Details**

*Please note: The Referee will be contacted for further information if the Nominee is short-listed.*

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| Title |  |
| Surname |  |
| First Name |  |
| Phone |  |
| Email |  |
| Relationship / connection to the Nominee:  Describe the professional or personal capacity in which the Nominee is known to the Referee.  Eg Cousin, Colleague, follower |  |
| Consent that the Referee agrees to act in this capacity. | I, ………………………………..………….. (Nominator) acknowledge that the Referee has agreed to be contacted by the Selection Panel if required.    Signed…………………………………………………………Date………………………………. |

**Section E – Terms and Conditions**

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| 1. Nominations open on Sunday, 31st March 2024 and close AEST 5:00pm Monday 1 July 2024 2. Nominations received in 2022 and 2023 will be considered for the 2024 KOY. 3. Nominations must be sent electronically to phillippa.adgemis@education.vic.gov.au |