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Last week to nominate for Shoalhaven Medal

Shoalhaven City Mayor councillor Paul Green is encouraging all people in the city to nominate those hard working and generous citizens for the 2010 Shoalhaven Medals.

Shoalhaven City Council awards the medals each year to members of the community who have shown outstanding service or contribution to the local community.

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green said the Medals are a way to recognise those people who work hard for their community.

"Each day I visit different towns and villages and communities in our city and talk with many people who have been working to make their particular area more connected, more harmonious and safer," Clr Green said. "These are the types of people I would like to see nominated for the 2010 Shoalhaven Medal."

The aim of the Shoalhaven Medal is to recognise any member of our community who has made an outstanding contribution to the local community or achieved excellence in the nominee's field of endeavour.

The Shoalhaven Medal Committee will be looking not only at the length or quantity of service but also the quality of the service, including individual acts of compassion, generosity, or bravery.

Nominations forms are available from Council's Nowra and Ulladulla Administrative Centres, Shoalhaven Libraries, Shoalhaven Visitor Centres, The Shoalhaven City Arts Centre, and Council's Aquatic Centres. You can also download a nomination form from Council's Internet site at <u>www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Forward the signed Nomination Form and any attachments to the

Shoalhaven Medal Committee C/- Shoalhaven City Council PO Box 42 Nowra NSW 2541

The closing date for nominations is 28 May 2010 at 5.00pm. Nominations received after that date will not be accepted. Awards will be presented at a function to be held at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre on 31 July 2010.

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