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CELEBRATE SENIORS MAKING HAWKESBURY THRIVE

Locals can nominate seniors who are helping to make the Hawkesbury an inspiring place to live in the 2021 NSW Seniors Festival Local Achievement Awards.

Robyn Preston MP said the awards program celebrates the work and achievements of seniors in Hawkesbury who make us proud every day.

“Seniors have gone above and beyond for our community as volunteers, carers and role models in a challenging year where our State has faced bushfire, flood, drought and a health pandemic,” Ms Preston said.

“If you know a senior who helps make our community a better place to live, then I encourage you to nominate them.”

An awards presentation will be held on 14th March at the Richmond Club during the Seniors Festival as part of an exciting schedule of events across the state.

It’s the largest festival for seniors in the Southern Hemisphere and enables older people to engage with each other, their community, ageing services and relevant businesses.

Acting Minister for Seniors, Geoff Lee said the festival and the awards, highlight the important role seniors play in the community.

“This annual festival is about celebrating the positive impact of older people in our families and society,” Mr Lee said.

“These initiatives are a great opportunity for communities to celebrate their seniors and all the fantastic work they do for the Hawkesbury community.”

It’s one of many ways the NSW Government continues to support the state’s ageing population and support seniors in living happy, healthy and active lives.

Winners of the Local Achievement Awards will be announced during the NSW Seniors Festival which runs from 13 – 24 April 2021.

Nomination forms can be downloaded at the following link:

<http://robynpreston.com.au/documents/>