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### ACTIVE AGEING CELEBRATED

Looking for an opportunity to congratulate an older Australian who is making a difference in your community?

The National Day for Older Australians, on October 1 will be a celebration of the contribution made by older people in the development of our local area and the nation.

Federal Member for New England, Tony Windsor believes the theme for the day, 'Celebrating Seniors' is a step on the road to encouraging positive attitudes towards older Australians.

"Seniors make a substantial contribution to the lives of families and the broader community, and the National Day for Older Australians provides us with an opportunity to celebrate and encourage their active participation in our community's activities."

"I encourage residents to acknowledge the hard work, energy and commitment of their older citizens by nominating them for a Certificate of Recognition. Without the invaluable and mostly voluntary contributions of these people, many charitable, community, social and environmental projects would not exist".

"October 1 offers us all a chance to say thank you for their enthusiasm and dedication to our community. They have helped shape modern Australia and have a lifetime of skills, knowledge and experience to share and remind us of the positive benefits ageing can bring," Mr Windsor said.

Nomination forms are available from Tony Windsor's Electorate Office, or by phoning 1300 301 839 or emailing [Tony.Windsor.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Tony.Windsor.MP@aph.gov.au)

Nominations close on Friday 22 September and recipients will be announced on Monday 2 October.

The National Day for Older Australians, on 1 October will coincide with the annual observance of the United Nations' International Day for Older Persons.

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