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Recognising our Seniors

Liberal State Member for Evelyn Christine Fyffe is encouraging residents of the Yarra Valley to nominate a deserving senior for the 2010 Victorian Senior of the Year Awards to be held at Government House on Friday 1 October.

“The Senior of the Year Award recognises the talents and achievements of senior Victorians and the contribution they make to their local communities,” Mrs Fyffe said.

“It is often the case that the most active and community minded people I met day to day in my job are seniors. These awards are about ensuring their input is not overlooked,” Mrs Fyffe said.

To be eligible for these awards, the nominee must be both an Australian citizen and a Victorian resident. Awards are presented to seniors who have achieved something extraordinary or performed exceptional service to the community since the age of 60. The four award categories are:

1. **Premier’s Award for Victorian Senior of the Year** – presented to a senior who has made an outstanding contribution to his or her local community and Victoria.
2. **Go for your life’ Award** – presented to a senior who is by example and through their community involvement helping to build an active and healthy community.
3. **Veteran Community Award** – presented to a senior who has made an exceptional contribution to the veteran community.
4. **Council on the Ageing (COTA) Senior Achiever Awards** – each person nominated for the Premier’s Award for Victorian Senior of the Year is also considered under the same criteria for the COTA Senior Achiever Awards.

Nominations close on Friday 23 July 2010. Application forms can be picked up from the office of Christine Fyffe at 143 Main Street Lilydale or by calling 9735 3208.

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