



SCREEN AWARDS 2026

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PRIVACY NOTICE

How the Sunshine Coast Screen Collective Inc. collects, uses and protects personal information for award nominations, People's Choice nominations, judging and publicity.

APPLIES TO

Nominations, People's Choice and awards publicity

RECORDS KEPT UNTIL

24 April 2027,
six months after the dinner

PRIVACY CONTACT

info@screencollective.au

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01 WHO WE ARE

The Sunshine Coast Screen Collective Inc. (SCSC) organises the Sunshine Coast Screen Awards 2026. This notice explains how we handle personal information in connection with nominations, People's Choice nominations and the awards. For privacy enquiries, contact info@screencollective.au.

02 WHAT WE COLLECT AND WHERE IT COMES FROM

We collect information from nomination forms, nominees and authorised team or business representatives. This may include names, contact details, suburb and local government area, professional roles, team or business details, achievements, supporting links, correspondence and consent records. For the Industry Excellence and Commitment Award, we also collect career evidence such as a CV, credits list or references, and may contact named referees. Where needed, we may request limited evidence of eligibility, age or student enrolment and parent or guardian contact details.

If someone nominates you, we initially receive your information from that person. We may also check relevant public professional information and supporting material to verify the nomination. We will contact you by email, explain that you have been nominated, provide this notice and ask whether you wish to be considered. You can correct information or decline the nomination.

People's Choice nominations are made through a separate form. It collects your name and email address, the title you are nominating and who made it, an optional link and comment, confirmation that you are 18 or over or have a parent or guardian's permission, and your optional publicity and newsletter choices. We use your email address to make sure each person nominates once for each award.

03 WHY WE NEED IT

We use this information to contact nominators and nominees, check eligibility and professional experience, assess nominations, count People's Choice nominations, manage conflicts of interest, communicate decisions, handle enquiries and arrange approved award announcements. Providing information is voluntary. If essential identity, eligibility or contact information is missing, we may be unable to assess a nomination. You can make a general enquiry without identifying yourself where practicable.

Please provide only information relevant to the nomination. Do not include unnecessary health information, private family details, identity documents or confidential production material. If sensitive information is necessary, contact us first so that appropriate consent and handling arrangements can be agreed.

04 WHO CAN ACCESS INFORMATION

Access is limited to authorised awards administrators, unconflicted members of the Screen Collective Executive Committee, the Games Sunshine Coast team for games nominations only, and any appointed independent assessors or specialist advisers who need the information

for their role. We use Google Forms and Google Sheets to collect and store nominations. We do not share nomination information with sponsors, venues or other outside parties. Relevant confidentiality and access arrangements apply.

We may disclose information where required or authorised by law. We do not sell nomination information or give contact details to sponsors for marketing without separate consent. A nomination does not subscribe anyone to our newsletter.

05 PUBLICITY AND YOUNGER NOMINEES

We will ask permission before publicly sharing a nominee's name, photograph, team or business details, or achievement summary. Permission will identify the proposed material and channels, such as social media, our website, event materials or media releases. We will separately agree how finalists and winners may be identified in the awards announcement. Declining optional publicity will not affect assessment. A People's Choice comment and first name will only be shared publicly if you tick that option on the form.

For nominees under 18, we will involve a parent or guardian and seek their consent as well as the young person's agreement before assessment or publicity. A team lead cannot give personal publicity permission for other identifiable people without authority. People's Choice nominators under 18 must confirm they have a parent or guardian's permission.

06 STORAGE AND OVERSEAS HANDLING

We take reasonable steps to protect nomination information through appropriate access controls and secure handling. Our forms and response sheets are hosted by Google, which may store or process information on servers outside Australia, including in the United States and other countries where Google operates data centres.

Approved publicity on our website or social media can be viewed and shared internationally.

07 HOW LONG WE KEEP INFORMATION

We keep nomination and People's Choice information until six months after the awards dinner (24 April 2027), unless we need it longer to resolve an enquiry or complaint or to meet a legal obligation. We then securely delete or de-identify it. Records of publicity permission are kept for as long as we use the approved material.

A public record of winners and their approved achievement summaries may be retained as part of the awards history, within the scope of the permission given. Keeping this public record does not require us to retain private contact details or the full nomination indefinitely.

08 ACCESS, CORRECTIONS AND WITHDRAWAL

Email info@screencollective.au to request access to or correction of your personal information, discuss deletion, or withdraw consent for future publicity. We may need to verify your identity. We will consider requests within a reasonable period, taking account of other people's privacy and any applicable recordkeeping obligations. If we cannot fulfil a request, we will explain why and the available next steps.

You may decline a nomination or withdraw before winners are announced under the awards terms. We will stop further assessment when a nomination is withdrawn. Necessary records may be retained under the retention arrangements above. Withdrawal of publicity consent

applies to future use; we will discuss reasonable removal options for material we control, but cannot guarantee removal of material already printed, published by others or reshared.

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QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

Please send privacy questions or complaints to info@screencollective.au, describing the issue and your preferred contact method. We will acknowledge the complaint, investigate it and respond within a reasonable period. If more time is needed, we will explain why. Where applicable, we will also explain external complaint options, including the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner.

For more information about SCSC, visit www.screencollective.au. This notice should be read with the awards terms and conditions.



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