

Active Citizenship Award Nomination Form



Guidelines and Criteria:

Each year, up to two (2) local citizens and one (1) local community group will be eligible for an Australia Day Active Citizenship Award.

The recipients will be selected from people and groups who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years through active involvement.

Nomination Process:

1. Nominations open Thursday, 24th September 2026
2. Nominations close Monday, 2nd November 2026
3. Following the closing date, nominations are shortlisted and then presented at the November Council Meeting for a decision
4. Shortlisted nominees are advised of nomination in December
5. Award winners are announced on Australia Day, 26th January 2027

Selection Criteria:

The winners will have been judged to have shown active citizenship and:

- Significant contribution to the local community.
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life.
- A significant initiative which has brought about a positive change and added value to community life.
- Inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominees should reside or work principally within the Local Authority making the award.
- Awards may be awarded posthumously in recognition of recent achievements.
- Groups of people or couples will not normally be eligible except when meeting the criteria of a community group.
- A person may receive an award on more than one occasion in recognition of their particularly outstanding community contribution or involvement in an alternative initiative.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years.
- Sitting members of State, Federal and Local Government are not eligible.

Nomination due date: Monday 2nd November 2026

Late nominations cannot be accepted.

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Nomination For:

- ☐ Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
☐ Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25
☐ Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event

Full Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email	

Reason for Nomination

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How has the Nominee demonstrated active citizenship and enhancement of Community life?

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Nominator	
Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

Nomination Supporter/s	
(1) Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

(2) Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	