



Australia Day Awards – Selection Criteria

Citizen of the Year

Recognises outstanding members of the community for their contribution to community life and their active participation in local projects.

- How has the nominee made an outstanding contribution to the local community?
- What has the nominee achieved?
- How is the nominee an inspirational role model for the community?

Young Citizen of the Year (25 years and younger)

Recognises young citizens for their personal endeavours, achievement and community input.

- How has the nominee made an outstanding contribution to the local community?
- What personal goals and objectives has the nominee achieved?
- How is the nominee an inspirational role model for the community?

Volunteer of the Year

Recognises individuals that have provided outstanding service to the community.

- What community work has the nominee undertaken and how has the work contributed to the development of the community?
- What degree of sacrifice/difficulty has the nominee experienced in their pursuits?
- Give examples of acts of kindness, generosity or other contribution undertaken by the nominee for the betterment of the community or group.

Event of the Year

A group or organisation that has staged a noteworthy community event within the Shire during the past year.

- What objectives or achievements has the nominee fulfilled?
- How has the nominee made a special contribution to the community?
- What degree of sacrifice/difficulty has the nominee experienced in their pursuits?