

Australia Day Award 2027

Guidelines & Nomination Form

Program Overview

Recognising and rewarding individuals, groups and events that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year or has given outstanding service over several years to the community.

Award Categories/Guidelines & FAQs

Australia Day Awards may be awarded in the following categories:

- **Citizen of the Year** - The nominee must be an Australian Citizen.
- **Young Citizen** - The nominee must be an Australian Citizen under 30 years of age on 26 January 2027.
- **Community Group of the Year** - The nominee(s) must be a group from the West Tamar municipality. Groups outside of the West Tamar may be considered where they operate or provide a strong community benefit to the West Tamar
- **Community Event of the Year** - The nominee(s) must be a group or person that has staged an outstanding community event or activity during 2025/2026 or over several years.

Who can be nominated?

- Any individual, group, or young person who has made a significant positive contribution to the local community. Nominees and nominators will be invited to attend Council's 2027 Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony.

Who can nominate?

- Anyone can submit a nomination except for self-nominations.

What do I need to include?

- A completed nomination form.
- A brief statement explaining why the nominee deserves the award.
- At least one item of supporting documentation (e.g. reference letter or news article).

What makes a strong nomination?

- Clearly show how the nominee's actions have benefited the community.
- Provide specific examples and evidence of achievements.

Submission

- Ensure you and the nominee's details are correct.
- Submit your form and supporting documents by the closing date.
- Incomplete or late nominations will not be considered.
- Nominees and nominators may be asked to be interviewed to create a presentation package for the West Tamar Council.

Australia Day Award 2027 - Nomination Form

This form is used to register a nomination for West Tamar Councils Australia Day Awards – Nominations show recognise and reward individuals, groups and events that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, or where there has been outstanding service over several years to the community.

Nominee Details

Full Name	
Residential Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Organisation (if applicable)	
Select the nomination award category.	☐ Citizen of the Year
	☐ Young Citizen of the Year
	☐ Community Group of the Year
	☐ Community Event of the Year
Nominee Age as of 26 January 2027. <i>(This information is only required for nominees to in the Young Citizen of the Year Category)</i>	

Nominator Details

Full Name	
Residential Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Nomination Statement

Please tell us in 200-500 words why you are nominating this person or group

In your statement, please address the following:

- Demonstrated excellence, innovation, or leadership in their field or the community.
- Scope of impact: How has their work benefited the community? Over how long a period?
- Contribution beyond what might be expected in their profession, age, or role.
- Voluntary and community service: Detail any unpaid or voluntary work.
- Challenges overcome: Has the nominee faced personal, social, or professional obstacles?
- Inspiration: How does the nominee serve as a role model to others?
- Other relevant information: Include awards, recognitions, or previous nominations if applicable.

Supporting Documentation

Please attached at least one of the following:

Written Reference(s) from a community member, colleague or beneficiary	
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Copies of any newspaper articles, websites or reports featuring the nominee	
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High quality images of the nominee (preferable 1-3 images, however a minimum of 1)	
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Please also attached any other supporting documentation that supports your nomination.

Referee Contact Information

For reference checking – optional but preferred	
Full Name	
Relationship to the nominee	
Phone/Email contact details	

Declaration

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in the nomination being withdrawn.	
Applicant Full Name Signature	
Signature	
Date	

Assistance & Submission

If you require assistance with the nomination process, please contact the Community Services department on (03) 63239200 or email wtc@wtc.tas.gov.au Submit your completed nomination and supporting documents by:	
Email:	wtc@wtc.tas.gov.au
Mail	West Tamar Council Australia Day Award Nominations PO Box 16 Riverside TAS 7250
In person	At any West Tamar Council Office • Riverside (Eden Street) • Windsor (Windsor Community Precinct, Riverside) • Beaconsfield (West Street, Beaconsfield)

Office Use Only

For reference checking – optional but preferred	
Record/Reference Number	
Date Received	