



2025 Local Australia Day Awards GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

Each year the people of Lachlan Shire Council are invited to nominate fellow citizens for the NSW Local Citizen of the Year Awards. The awards recognise outstanding achievement during the past year and/or contribution to the local community over a number of years. It is the perfect opportunity to honour people who make a difference in our community.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Lachlan Shire Citizen of the Year
- Lachlan Shire Young Citizen of the Year
- Lachlan Shire Community Service Award (Australia Day Award)
- Lachlan Shire Sportsperson of the Year
- Lachlan Shire Event of the Year
- Lachlan Shire Environmental Citizen of the Year

NOMINATION PROCESS

To nominate, please complete the attached nomination form. The nomination should detail the nature, duration and impact of the nominee's contribution to the Lachlan Shire.

Nominations must be received by midnight Friday, 15 November 2024. Any supporting documentation should be attached to the nomination form.

Nominations must be submitted to:
Attention: General Manager
Lachlan Shire Council
PO Box 216
CONDOBOLIN NSW 2877

The selection of recipients will reflect the nominations received and information available to the Judging Panel at the time. Lachlan Shire Council reserves the right to withdraw an award if further information or the recipient's conduct draws the NSW Local Australia Day Awards into disrepute. Australia Day Council of NSW may fully reference check award recipients.

JUDGING PROCESS

Nominations will be reviewed by an Australia Day Advisory Committee.

The selection of recipients will be based upon the nominations received and information available to the judging panel at the time.

The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into

CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

- **Citizen of the Year Award:**
 - open to persons 25 years or older on 26 January 2025
- **Young Citizen of the Year Award:**
 - open to persons under 25 years of age on 26 January 2025
- **Community Service Award:**
 - open to any person (or group) within Lachlan Shire that makes a considerable contribution to their community
- **Sportsperson of the Year Award:**
 - open to any person within Lachlan Shire
- **Event of the Year Award:**
 - open to any event in the Lachlan Shire
- **Environmental Citizen of the Year Award:**
 - open to any person in the Lachlan Shire

Nominees must be Australian citizens and reside in Lachlan Shire Council at the time of nomination.

Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.

Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Sitting local, state and federal politicians and current vice-regal officers are not eligible. Consideration of retired politicians and officers would be for work in addition to their official duties.

A person cannot receive a second award in the same Awards category, but can be considered for recognition in a separate category in following years for example, Young Citizen of the Year 2023 and then Citizen of the Year 2024.

PRIVACY POLICY

Nomination documents will remain confidential. Lachlan Shire Council may use nomination information for the purpose of promoting the Awards, and in such case nominees will be contacted for consent.

ENQUIRIES:

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