



# Australia Day

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## Goulburn Australia Day Local Citizen of the Year Awards

### Nomination Form

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Nominees must be aged 12 to 24 years on 26 January of the year of the awards to be considered for the Young Citizen of the Year Award.
- The minimum age for the Citizen of the Year Awards is 25 years or older on 26 January of the year of the awards.
- Nominees must be aged 12 to 17 years on 26 January of the year of the awards to be considered for Junior Sports Person of the Year Award.
- Nominees must be aged 18 years or over on 26 January of the year of the awards to be considered for Senior Sports Person of the Year Award.
- Nominations can be made by an individual or organisation.
- Nominees must be Australian citizens and residing in or around the Goulburn Mulwaree area at the time of nomination.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- Awards will not be granted posthumously.
- The Award cannot be made to a current employee of Goulburn Mulwaree Council.
- The Award cannot be made to a Councillor, State or Federal politician. 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 e.g. Young Citizen of the Year and then Citizen of the Year.
- The award must be for work, activities or an event performed or held within the Goulburn Mulwaree area.
- Regard will be given to a person's community activities or sporting achievement in each year immediately prior to receipt of the Award, as well as their past community services.
- Community work of a high calibre will be taken into account.
- The person should have strong ethical and community values.
- Generally, only one Award is to be presented each year and the recipient is to be known as the "Australia Day Citizen of the Year" and "Australia Day Young Citizen of the Year". However, the Goulburn Australia Day Committee reserves the right to award a "joint" award where appropriate.
- The decision of the committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into relating to the decision.
- All nomination forms and material submitted remains the property of Council.
- From the nominees the Australia Day committee will select finalist who will be invited to attend the Australia Day official ceremony.
- All finalists should be available to attend the presentation ceremony on Australia Day.
- All nominees and nominators should be aware that all aspects of their nomination, including reasons for nomination and their photos, and attendance at the Australia Day event, may be used for publicity purposes for Australia Day.
- The Australia Day Committee, or Goulburn Mulwaree Council, reserves the right to not award an Australia Day award in a particular year, or to withdraw an award if further information or the recipient's conduct draws the Local Australia Day Awards into disrepute.

**Nominations close COB Friday 13th December, 2024.**

Please send completed nomination form to:

**Goulburn Mulwaree Council Attn:**

**Australia Day Committee c/-Shae Aliffi**

**Locked Bag 22 GOULBURN NSW 2580**

Or email to: [shae.aliffi@goulburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:shae.aliffi@goulburn.nsw.gov.au)

**Australia Day Celebrations are held on 26 January each year.**

The winners will be announced and the awards presented at the event. Each year the people of the Goulburn Mulwaree area are invited to nominate fellow citizens or events for the Local Citizen/Event of the Year and Junior/Senior Sports Person of the Year Awards. The awards aim to recognise outstanding achievement, or event held, during the past year and/or contribution to the local community over a number of years in a non-financial capacity.

#### CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

To be eligible, the person must be aged 25 years or older on 26 January of the year of the awards.

#### YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

To be eligible, the person must be aged 12 to 24 years of age on 26 January of the year of the awards.

#### JUNIOR SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR

To be eligible, the person must be aged 12 to 17 years on 26 January of the year of the awards.

#### SENIOR SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR

To be eligible, the person must be aged 18 years or over on 26 January of the year of the awards.

#### COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR

Presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year. The award is available to any community groups of four or more people who undertake fundraising activities or provide value to the Goulburn Mulwaree community (commercial events not accepted).

#### CITIZEN/SPORTS PERSON

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date of Birth:

#### EVENT

Event Name:

Contact Name:

Contact Address:

Contact Phone:

#### NOMINATOR DETAILS (REQUIRED)

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Organisation:

Relationship to Nominee:

Date:

Signature:

