



# 2025 Australia Day Awards

## NOMINATE NOW

Nominations for the 2025 Australia Day Awards are now open.

Council is inviting the community to nominate individuals, organisations and teams in the following award categories:

Citizen of the Year  
Young Citizen  
Environmental Citizen  
Volunteer (Individual)  
Senior Sportsperson  
Junior Sportsperson

Applications close on Friday 18 October 2024.

To nominate, forms are available from Council's Administration Centre, Dungog Library, Paterson Country Café, Gresford General Store & Crossroads Cafe & Foodworks East Gresford, Vacy General Store Cafe & Gifts.

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# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**Please ensure your nominee meets the conditions of entry before submitting this nomination.**

- 1.** Nominees must be Australian citizens and their contribution must be to the Local Government Area of Dungog Shire.
- 2.** Persons cannot nominate themselves.
- 3.** The decision of the Judging Panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into in respect of the decision.
- 4.** If no nominations are received in any category the Civic Awards Committee may, at its discretion, present the award to a nominee from a different category.
- 5.** The awards will be announced at Dungog Shire's Australia Day Breakfast on Sunday, 26 January 2025.
- 6.** The 2025 Awards are given for achievements from previous years.
- 7.** Nominations may be made by an individual or an organisation.
- 8.** Previous winners of an Australia Day Award are not eligible in the same category.
- 9.** Persons who have previously been nominated but have not received an award are eligible to be nominated again.
- 10.** Nominations close at 4.00 pm on Friday 18 October 2024 and should be sent to: [shirecouncil@dungog.nsw.gov.au](mailto:shirecouncil@dungog.nsw.gov.au)

## **Notes to assist in completing this form**

- This form is also available to fill out electronically on Council's website at [www.dungog.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dungog.nsw.gov.au)
- Read the "Criteria and Eligibility" section
- Explain the achievement, the background and reasons for the nomination
- Enclose clear copies of any newspaper or magazine articles about the Nominee and the achievements
- Include any other relevant information
- Submissions should be typed or clearly written and should be concise but provide enough detail to enable the judges to make an informed decision.
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# CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY

## **CITIZEN AWARD - 25 YEARS AND OVER**

The aim of this award is to recognise contributions to the local community. In this regard the judging panel will be looking not only at the length or quantity of service but also at the quality of the service including individual acts of compassion, generosity, bravery, etc.

## **YOUNG AWARD - 25 YEARS AND UNDER**

The aim of the awards is to recognise contributions to the local community. In this regard the judging panel will be looking not only at the length or quantity of service but also at the quality of the service including individual acts of compassion, generosity, bravery, etc.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

This award recognises individuals and organisations championing litter reduction and/or environmental initiatives in their local community. Nominees may be recognised for work such as preserving the environment, innovative use of the Return and Earn scheme to fundraise for a meaningful cause and fostering partnerships that achieve litter reduction and recycling outcomes.

## **SENIOR SPORTS AWARD - OVER 18 YEARS**

The aim of the award is to recognise the contributions of individual sportspersons where the judging panel will be considering actual performance and sportsmanship within his or her chosen discipline.

## **JUNIOR SPORTS AWARD - 18 YEARS AND UNDER**

The aim of the award is to recognise the contributions of individual sportspersons where the judging panel will be considering actual performance and sportsmanship within his or her chosen discipline.

## **VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

Volunteers as an individual (not part of a group) where the judging panel will be considering not only the length of the involvement but also the significant contribution the individual has made to the quality of life and wellbeing of the people or places they volunteer for.

# 2025 NOMINATION FORM

**Award Nominated: (please tick one box only)**

- CITIZEN AWARD
- ENVIRONMENTAL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
- SENIOR SPORTS AWARD
- VOLUNTEER (as an individual) SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY
- YOUNG CITIZEN AWARD
- JUNIOR SPORTS AWARD

**Name of Individual / Organisation nominated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age on 26 January 2025:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Young Citizen & Junior Sports only*

Please provide details of the contribution made to the community by the nominee or organisation. Please read **Conditions of Entry and Criteria and Eligibility** for guidance. Additional pages may be added.

# 2025 NOMINATION FORM

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**Name of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone: (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(W)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisation Represented (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read and accept the conditions of entry. The information contained in the nomination is, to my knowledge, true and accurate.

**Signature of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

This information is collected for the purposes of deciding winners for the 2025 Dungog Australia Day Awards.

The information will only be disclosed to Council officers and members of the judging panel.

Supply of this information is voluntary, however a consequence of non provision may result in ineligibility for awards.

This information will be retained in Council's administration offices.