

# Australia Day Awards 2023

On Thursday 26th January 2023 Australians all around the country will celebrate what's great about Australia. We would like you to help us celebrate what's great about our Community by nominating someone you know for an Australia Day Award.

The Boulia Shire Council Australia Day Awards will recognise members of our Community who have made an outstanding contribution to the Community, and for exceptional achievement in the areas of Volunteering, Sportsmanship and the Arts.

The Award categories that you can nominate in are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Organisation/Organiser of the Year
- Australia Day Senior Sports Award
- Australia Day Junior Sports Award

## How to nominate:

Please complete and detach the nomination form and post, email or fax it to the address listed below.

**Australia Day Nominations  
Boulia Shire Council  
18 Herbert Street  
Boulia QLD 4829  
Phone 4746 3188 or Fax 4746 3136  
Email: [ear@boulia.qld.gov.au](mailto:ear@boulia.qld.gov.au)**

Supporting documentation may also be provided with your nomination form that you feel will assist the judges in making their decision. Supporting documentation can include items such as personal references, photographs, samples of work, portfolios, articles etc.

Please do not supply originals of supporting documentation, as all documentation will be retained by Boulia Shire Council.

## Eligibility in Categories

All nominees must be a resident of the Boulia Shire at the time of nomination.

### Citizen of the Year

Nominees must be 26 years of age or older as at 26 January 2023.

### Young Citizen of the Year

Nominees must be aged under 25 years of age as at 26 January 2023.



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### Community Event of the Year

Nominated events must have been held in the Boulia Shire during the calendar year of 2022.

### Organisation/Organiser of the year:

Nominees can be a committee or an individual who has organised an event during the 2022 year.

### Sports Persons awards:

Nominees in both Junior and Senior must comply with the same age requirements as in the Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year categories.

## **Selection Criteria**

Please consider the selection criteria listed below when completing your nomination.

- How has the person/event made an outstanding contribution to the local community?
- How is the person an inspirational role model for the Community?
- Why do you believe that this person should receive an Australia Day Award?

## **Judging Process**

Nominations will be reviewed by the appointed judging panel. The Judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

## **Award Recipients**

Award recipients will be announced at a ceremony during our Australia Day Celebrations on Thursday 26th January 2023.



## Australia Day Awards 2023 Nomination Form

I would like to nominate:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

for an Australia Day Award in the following category (please tick):

- ☐ **Citizen of the Year**
- ☐ **Young Citizen of the Year**
- ☐ **Community Event of the Year**
- ☐ **Organisation/Organiser of the Year**
- ☐ **Junior Sports Award**
- ☐ **Senior Sports Award**

Please attach a response to the selection criteria as outlined below that is no longer than two (2) A4 pages (*Supporting documentation may be additional to this limit. Please do not supply originals of supporting documentation, as all documentation will be retained by Boulia Shire Council*).

- How has the person/event made an outstanding contribution to the local Community?
- How is the person an inspirational role model for the Community?
- Why do you believe that this person should receive an Australia Day Award?

Your Details:

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Referee Details (if available):

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Signature of nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: Closing date for nominations is  
5 pm, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022*

