

Australia Day Awards 2026 Nomination Form

NOMINATIONS CLOSE November 7 2025, 1pm

Full Name of Person/ Group Being Nominated: _____
(Nominees must be Australian Citizens)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominated Category (✓ one of the below):

- ☐ **Citizen of the Year**
- ☐ **Senior Citizen of the Year**
- ☐ **Young Citizen of the Year (aged 16-24)**
- ☐ **Organisation of the Year**
- ☐ **Environmental Australia Day Award – Individual or Organisation**
- ☐ **Disability Advocate of the Year – Individual or Organisation**

Please let us know your reasons for nominating this person or organisation:

150 to 500 words (please make sure that the panel will have enough information about the reasons for the nomination to be able to make an informed decision)

Please attach the above and up to two additional items (such as photographs, media articles and/or supporting references) if required.

In completing this nomination, please attempt to address the following:

- ☐ *The contributions or achievements for which the nomination is made*
- ☐ *The length of time over which the contribution is made (see award descriptions)*
- ☐ *The benefit to the community*
- ☐ *Whether the nominee has worked or contributed alone, is part of a team, and whether they have shown any leadership or other outstanding qualities (include names of organisations or committees)*
- ☐ *Whether the nominee has had to overcome difficulties*
- ☐ *Whether the nominee's contribution is as an employee, a volunteer, or both*
- ☐ *Where length of time is requested approximate years of service is sufficient*



Please list two referees

Name **Name**.....

Signature..... **Signature**.....

Phone..... **Phone**.....

How did you hear about the Narrandera Shire Australia Day awards?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Release | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Narrandera Argus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Name of Person/ Organisation Submitting Nomination:

Relationship to nominee _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

☐ I as the Nominator, confirm that I am neither a Councillor of the Narrandera Shire or a Member of the Narrandera Australia Day Planning Committee and that the information submitted in this nomination is true and accurate with respect to the nominee, their contribution and benefit to the community.

NOMINEE SIGNATURE

I confirm that I, _____ agree to be nominated and I or my representative, will be available to attend the Australia Day Ceremony on January 26th 9am at Narrandera and confirm that the information submitted in this nomination is true.

(If the nominee is under 18 years a parent or guardian is to sign)

Signature _____ Date _____

Nominations should be marked "Confidential" and addressed C/- Australia Day Planning Committee, Narrandera Shire Council 141 East Street, NARRANDERA NSW 2700 or email council@narrandera.nsw.gov.au

Enquires to Narrandera Shire Council, phone 02 6959 5510.

No nominations will be accepted after the closing date:

November 7 2025, 1pm

Narrandera Shire Australia Day Award Category Guidelines

Award Categories

- **Citizen of the Year**

Criteria: For notable service to the Narrandera Shire community over a number of years

- **Young Citizen of the Year (aged between 16 and 24 on 26 January 2026)**

Criteria: For notable service to the Narrandera Shire community during the preceding year

- **Senior Citizen of the Year**

Criteria: For notable service to the Narrandera Shire community over a number of years

(A nomination for this category will not prevent consideration for the Citizen of the Year nomination)

- **Organisation of the Year**

Criteria: For outstanding service/achievement by an organisation (business, group, club or committee) to the community of the Narrandera Shire in the preceding year

- **Environmental Australia Day Award – Individual or Organisation of the Year**

Criteria: For outstanding service/achievement for environmental contribution within Narrandera Shire. The Australia Day Environmental Award recognizes individuals or groups who have made significant contributions to environmental conservation, innovation, or leadership within their community. This award typically highlights efforts that benefit the local government area and can include projects or programs related to environmental conservation, reforestation, habitat restoration, or invasive species removal.

- **Disability Advocate of the Year – Individual or Organisation**

Criteria: For outstanding service/achievement recognising a significant contribution to the disability sector or the promotion of inclusivity and/or accessibility to the Narrandera Shire Community.

Applications may be rejected if it is deemed that the information provided is inadequate, irrelevant or in direct contrast to the spirit of the Australia Day Awards.

Nominations will be forwarded to the Australia Day Planning Committee consisting of a panel of various representatives widely selected from the community who will assess the suitability and merits of each of the applications and make recommendations to Council on suggested recipients.

Council will then make the final decision on award recipients based on the information provided by the selection panel.

Award recipients are to be kept confidential until the presentation of the Narrandera Shire Australia Day Awards. All accepted nominees shall be invited to attend the official presentation function.

The information in this nomination form is being collected for the sole purpose of Council considering the nominee for a 2026 Narrandera Shire Australia Day Award and will be accessed by members of the selection panel. Council officers will require the information to progress any matters relating to the awards and will be included in the award citations. The award citations will be provided to media, may be published in newspapers and also on Council's website and may be provided in response to inquiries from the Australia Day Council or other individuals or organisations.

The nomination forms and supporting information for unsuccessful nominees will be held within Council's Records Management System.