Australia Day - District Town Awards - Nominations Form 2027

Form Preview

SECTION A: Introduction and Confirmation of Eligibility

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Celebrate what's great!

Moira Shire Council recognises the achievements of individuals and groups and the exceptional contribution, hard work and determination within the community who inspire us all through the District Town Australia Day Awards.

The following section outlines the selection criteria for each award category. Please ensure a response is provided for each of the relevant criteria in your nomination, which will go before the selection panel. The most outstanding nominee will be chosen for each category by the District Town Australia Day Committee panel within the district nominated.

Nominations close on 20 November 2027.

Important Information

- A Nomination Form is required for each Nominee – if there are 2 categories being nominated than an individual nomination form is required for each. Permission from the Nominee is required and information provided is to be accurate.
- The district town Australia Day Committee selection panel reserves the right to move nominations to a category they deem to be more appropriate and in the instance of only one nomination being received it may be rolled over into the next year's process.
- The final decision of Moira Shire Council Australia Day Awards process is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.
- All nominees will be invited to attend their local district town event on 26 January 2026 by the organising town committee.
- Please Note: The Moira Shire Community Achiever Award Nominations will be advertised from 1 February, you may elect to include this nominee for these awards by duplicating this nomination - cut and paste etc.

For assistance in completing this form or if you wish to discuss your nomination, please contact the Corporate Events Coordinator - Moira Shire Council on (03) 5871 9222.

Confirmation of Eligibility

Before proceeding with this form you must confirm that the nominee meets the following eligibility criteria:

- Nominees must be an Australian Citizen.
- Nominees must be residents of Moira Shire.
- Nominees should be a role model within the community who people can aspire to, who go above and beyond and/or within a volunteering capacity.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted (the nominee and nominator must be separate individuals).

I confirm the Nominee meets all eligibility criteria. *

○ Yes

SECTION B: Award Details

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Summary of Award Categories

Citizen of the Year *(open age)*

- *Demonstrated excellence in their field over an extended period of time.*
- *Demonstrated significant contribution across more than one category area.*
- *Demonstrated community leadership capacity.*
- *Ability to represent Moira Shire Council as "Citizen of the Year"*

Junior Citizen of the Year *(up to 16 years as of 26/1/27)*

- *An individual person up to 16 years of age; who has made a voluntary contribution to their school and/or the community.*
- *Someone who has accomplished individual achievement and community recognition and acts as an inspiration and role model to their peers.*

Young Citizen of the Year *(16 to 24 years as of 26/1/27)*

- *An individual person of 24 years and under who has made a significant contribution to the community.*
- *Someone who has achieved high levels in his or her chosen filed and acts as an inspiration and role model to his or her peers.*

Community Event of the Year *(most outstanding community event during 2026)*

- *An event that has significantly provided contribution to the community.*
- *An event that has provided social impact and involvement within the community.*

Community Organisation of the Year *(most outstanding organisation during 2026)*

- *An organisation that has established genuine involvement and long-term value to the life of their community.*
- *An organisation that has provided social impact and involvement within the community.*

Arts, Culture and/or Environment*) (most outstanding ACE project during 2026)*

- *An individual or group who is leading the way in making the Moira Shire Council a place where people and nature can thrive.*
- *An individual or group who has made a significant contribution to arts, culture and/or the environment in the local and/or wider community.*

Award Category

Please select the award category (please note seperate nominations need to be completed for each category): *

- ○ Citizen of the Year
- ○ Junior Citizen of the Year
- ○ Young Citizen of the Year
- ○ Community Event of the Year
- ○ Community Organisation of the Year
- ○ Arts, Culture / Environment Project of the Year

If there are 2 categories being nominated than an individual nomination form is required for each.

Area of recognition

In which area/s has the nominee excelled (please tick one or more): *
☐ Aged Services
☐ Agriculture
☐ Art
☐ Community Services
☐ Cultural
☐ Natural Disaster Recovery
☐ Economic / Tourism
☐ Education
☐ Environment
☐ Health Services
☐ Other:

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Moira Shire District

Please indicate the geographic area in Moira Shire where the nominee is predominantly active: *
○ Barmah and District
○ Cobram and District
○ Katamatite and District
○ Nathalia and District
○ Numurkah and District
○ Yarrawonga and District
○ Tungamah / St James and District

For Consideration; Moira Shire Achiever Awards

In addition to the Australia Day District Town events and award presentations. Moira Shire will host an **Achiever Awards Ceremony** in April 2026 to recognise the **Stars** within our communities; these awards are inclusive of all residents, not just Australian Citizens.

These awards will open from 1 February until 16 March 2026, and are another way of recognising the amazing efforts individuals and groups do within our community of Moira. Please consider nominating your Australia Day Nominee; **you will need to submit a new application for these awards** due to assessment criteria reasons within the award categories, however; content can be cut and pasted from this nomination and utlised accordingly to save time.

SECTION C: Contact details

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Nominator Details

Nominator: *

First Name Last Name

Postal Address: *
Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Phone Number: *

Email: *

Relationship to Nominee: *

Nominee Details

Name of Individual Nominee: *
Title First Name Last Name

Nominee Postal Address: *
Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Phone Number: *

Email: *

Community Organisation Nominee Details

Name of Community Organisation Nominee: *
Organisation Name

Contact Name: *

First Name Last Name

Nominee Postal Address: *
Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Phone Number: *

Email:

SECTION D: Nomination Information

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Please complete the following information to allow the selection panel to comparatively consider all nominations and include additional content and supporting documentation along with the nomination form.

Please provide some background information about the Nominee *

Word count:
Must be no more than 150 words.

Demonstrate how the nominee meets the criteria for the chosen category *

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.

How did the nominee's contribution benefit the Moira Shire community? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.

Has the nominee's achievements/service been acknowledged elsewhere? If so, please list or state not applicable. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 50 words.

Please list any other relevant detail to support this nomination. Please ensure the Nominee has checked that information is accurate prior to submitting as this information is used for promotional material.

Word count:
Must be no more than 150 words.

Other comments:

Please attach any additional supporting material here including photographs, references etc.
Attach a file:

SECTION E: Nominator Declaration and Collection Statement

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Declaration

Please note, you must not submit any personal information of the nominee without their informed consent. *By proceeding with this nomination, you agree that the use of the information and material provided in this nomination form does not breach the nominees or another third parties right to privacy.*

I (Nominator Full Name):

Declare that I *
☐ have notified the nominee of the contents in this application and they have consented to this application being submitted.
☐ have sought parent / guardian approval if the nominee is under 18.

☐ all details supplied in this application and in any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
☐ will contact Moira Shire Council immediately if any information provided in this application changes or is incorrect.
☐ have read and understand the below Collection Statement.
At least 5 choices must be selected.

Date of Declaration *

Must be a date.

Collection Statement

Council is collecting the personal information on this nomination form for the 2027 Australia Day Award Nominations process. The information collected will be used for administration of the Australia Day awards and may also be used for the Moira Shire Community Achiever Awards if indicated and/or directly related purpose. Your personal information may be used to contact you about your nomination. The nominees personal information may used to contact the nominee and may be disclosed to the corresponding District Town Australia Day Committee in which the nomination relates (and the Moira Shire Community Achiever Awards Committee if applicable), disclosed in Council publications, website, social media, local media outlets and attendants at the Australia Day event (and the Moira Shire Community Achiever Awards event if applicable). The information may also be disclosed if required or if authorised to do so by law. If you do not provide the information required, we may not be able to process your nomination.

You can find out more about how we use and protect your information by viewing our Privacy Statement on our website - www.moira.vic.gov.au. If you require access to the information you have provided, please contact Council.