



PAROO SHIRE COUNCIL

# Australia Day Awards Nominations

Let us recognise our everyday Australian community members and nominate someone who is giving their time Tell us and services to the community, going the extra mile or perhaps a quiet achiever who is truly making a difference. who impresses you and who you would like to see honoured and acknowledged on Australia Day 2025.

Nominations for the 2025 Australia Day Awards are due by **Thursday, 19 December 2024**.

## Eligibility in Categories

All nominees must be a resident of the Paroo Shire at the time of nomination. Nominations cannot be made by an immediate family member of the nominee.

- **Citizen of the Year:** Nominees must be 26 years of age or older as at 26 January 2025.
- **Young Citizen of the Year:** Nominees must be aged between 16-25 years of age as at 26 January 2025.
- **Community or Cultural Event of the Year:** Nominated events must have been held in the Paroo Shire, during the calendar year of 2024.
- **Sports Award (Athlete or Sports Administrator):** Nominees to be recognised for achievements and service throughout the calendar year of 2024.

## Selection Criteria

Please consider the selection criteria listed below when completing your nomination and **attach a response that is no longer than 2 A4 pages**. (Supporting documentation may be additional).

- 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?

## Supporting Documentation

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, letters, photographs, samples of work, portfolios, articles etc.

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

## 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 Sunday, 26 January 2025.

Please return the form to and/or for more information contact:

### Paroo Shire Council

Phone: (07) 4655 8400

By post: Australia Day Awards  
Paroo Shire Council

PO Box 75

Cunnamulla Q 4490

Email: Council@paroo.qld.gov.au

In person: Civic and Community Enterprise Centre (CCEC)  
49 Stockyard St, Cunnamulla Q 4490



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NOMINEE DETAILS					
Full name:					
Occupation:					
Address:					
Locality/suburb:		State:		Post code:	
Phone:		Mobile:			
Email:					
Date of birth:					
Referee contact details:					
Nomination category:	<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the Year <input type="checkbox"/> Young Citizen of the Year <input type="checkbox"/> Community or Cultural Event of the Year <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Award (Athlete or Sports Administrator)				

DETAILS OF PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION					
Full name:					
Address:					
Locality/suburb:		State:		Post code:	
Phone:		Mobile:			
Email:					

I have attached my response to the selection criteria (maximum of 2 x A4 pages).

I have informed the above nominee and they accept the nomination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

*The Information collected in this form will be used by Council for a lawful purpose directly related to the functions and activities of the Council. Your personal details will not be disclosed to a third party outside the process of dealing with your nomination, except where required by legislation (including the Right to Information ACT 2009) or as required by the Public Records Act 2002.*



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