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2027
Australia Day Awards
Nomination Form

Wentworth
SHIRE COUNCIL

AWARD CATEGORIES

I, the nominator, would like to nominate the person/community group/organisation on this form for the following award category. *(Please refer to the Eligibility and Selection Criteria on page 4 of this form)*

- ☐ Citizen of the Year
- ☐ Young Citizen of the Year
- ☐ Environmental Award
- ☐ Sportsperson of the Year
- ☐ Young Sportsperson of the Year
- ☐ Organisation of the Year

NOMINEE DETAILS

Nominee full name *The person/community organisation you would like to nominate*					
Street Address					
Suburb		State		Postcode	
Contact Number		Email Address			

NOMINATOR DETAILS

Nominator full name					
Street Address					
Suburb		State		Postcode	
Contact Number		Email Address			

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION FORM

Please send your completed form and relevant paperwork to Council using the following methods.

Email: council@wentworth.nsw.gov.au

Post: Wentworth Shire Council
PO Box 81, Wentworth NSW 2648

In person: 61 Darling Street
Wentworth NSW 2648

IMPORTANT
Please ensure your nominee has accepted your nomination.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE:
5:00PM, FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2026

This form can also be completed online:
wentworth.nsw.gov.au

Nominations received after the closing date will not be accepted.

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REASONS FOR NOMINATION

Please refer to the Eligibility and Selection Criteria on page 4 of this form

1. Please summarise the reasons why your nominee/group/organisation should be considered for this award. *(150-200 words)*

2. Please use some examples to demonstrate their outstanding achievements and how they have contributed to our community in the past 12 months. *(limit 200 words)*

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REASONS FOR NOMINATION

Please refer to the Eligibility and Selection Criteria on page 4 of this form

3. Please provide background information about your nominee/group/organisation *(limit 200 words)*

4. Are there any other significant contributions and achievements to be mentioned?

5. Do you have any supporting documentation to submit with your nomination? *(Suggested information to provide with your application includes Brief personal details about the person/community organisation and activities, personal achievements, awards, sporting involvements or achievements, and why you feel they should receive the award you are nominating them for. For example; What makes them outstanding? What have they done above and beyond others?)*

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ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION CRITERIA

In choosing the recipients of the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards, consideration is given to the nominee's achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contribution to the community.

- All nominees must be Australian citizens
- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Multiple nominations have no bearing on the outcome
- An individual or group need only one nomination to be considered
- Nominations Open: Saturday 12 September 2026
- Nominations Close: Friday 13 November 2026

AWARD CATEGORIES

Citizen of the Year
(18 years of age or over on 26 January 2027)
- Significant contribution to the community
- An inspirational role model for the Australian community
- Information about the impact the individual's contribution has on the local government area

Young Citizen of the Year
(18 years of age or over on 26 January 2027)
- Significant contribution to the community
- An inspirational role model for the Australian community
- Information about the impact the individual's contribution has on the local government area

Sportsperson of the Year
(18 years of age or over on 26 January 2027)
- Outstanding sporting achievement conducted in the spirit of fair sportsmanship

Young Sportsperson of the Year
(18 years of age or over on 26 January 2027)
- Outstanding sporting achievement conducted in the spirit of fair sportsmanship

Environmental Award
(Individuals or groups)
- Has made a positive impact on our local environment through innovation or volunteer work to improve our waterways, our flora or fauna and our natural surrounds
- Innovative use of the Return and Earn scheme to fundraise for a meaningful cause
- Fostering partnerships that achieve litter reduction and recycling outcomes

Organisation of the Year
(Community groups/Sporting groups)
- An Organisation that has made a significant contribution to the Wentworth Shire community