

# AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

## Nomination Form

On 26 January 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. Australia Day Awards are presented **every two years** to citizens/groups who have made noteworthy contributions to their local community

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By completing and submitting a nomination form, each nominee agrees to be bound by the following terms and conditions of entry.

1. All nominees must be Diamantina Shire residents.
2. Advertising of the invitation to nominate is published in the Desert Yarns, on Council's website, Facebook page and any social media channels.
3. Individuals and organisations may submit nominations.
4. The closing date for nominations is **5.00 pm 15 December** for all methods of submitting.
5. A selection panel will be formed consisting of the following, one Bedourie community member, one Birdsville community member and one shire community member. The selection panels' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
6. In the absence of any nominations from members of the public, the selection panel will make its own nominations based on local knowledge and experience.
7. The awards will be presented during the Australia Day Celebrations on **26 January**.

### AWARD CATEGORIES & ELIGIBILITY

#### Citizen of the Year Award

A person must be 26 years or older on 26 January of the award year and have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years.

#### Young Citizen of the Year Award

A person must be under 26 years of age as at 26 January of the award year and have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years.

#### Senior Sports Person / Sports Administrator Award

Persons over the age of 18 as at 26 January of the award year, who have a noteworthy record of achievement in sport or who have made a significant contribution to sport as a coach, official or administrator.

#### Junior Sports Award

A person under the age of 18 as at 26 January of the award year and have a noteworthy record of achievement in sport.

#### Community Event of the Year

An event held in the council area which has made a noteworthy contribution to the cultural life of the local community or is an outstanding achievement in cultural activity/ies. The event is to have occurred in the period since the most recent Australia Day Awards (i.e. 2 years).

**Completed forms must be returned to [admin@diamantina.qld.gov.au](mailto:admin@diamantina.qld.gov.au)  
by**

**5:00 pm 15 December**



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### ***Before you fill this form in, please read the following.***

- One nomination form is to be submitted per nominee.
- Tick the box of the category for which nomination is being made.

***(Tick one box only, use another form if you are nominating for more than one category)***

Please Consider:

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

### **Award Categories**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the year         | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Citizen of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Administrator Award  | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Sports Award       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Event of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Sports Person      |

### **Nominee**

***Details of person / event / organisation being nominated.***

Given Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Contributions to the community**

***For which the person / event / organisation is being nominated.***

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***Additional material may be attached. Supporting documents can include personal references, photographs, news articles etc. Do not supply original document as they will be retained.***

### **Nominator (Your) Details:**

Name / Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_