

This form is used to make a nomination for Dorset Councils Australia Day Awards. These awards are presented annually and recognise outstanding individuals and organisations that make a real contribution and difference to our community.

Prior to submitting this form, please make sure you have read and understood the below information.

Australia Day Awards will be awarded in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year - must be over 30 years of age as at 26 January 2026.
- Young Citizen - must be 30 years of age or younger as at 26 January 2026.
- Community Event of the Year - must be a group or person that has staged an outstanding community event or activity in Dorset during 2025 (a new event or one that has been over several years).

Citizen and Young Citizen awards are for:

- An outstanding contribution or representation of the Dorset community (e.g. social, volunteering, environmental, business, sport, arts or cultural).
- A commitment to the community, organisation, or business.
- Positive and inspiring personal attributes showing qualities such as versatility, flexibility, and perseverance in their service to the community, organisation, or business.
- Personal effort and initiative that has made a significant difference to the quality of the community, organisation, or business.

Community Event of the Year Award is for: An outstanding event held in the Dorset municipality within 2025. If nominating more than one event, please complete a separate nomination form.

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- Nomination form is to be submitted to Dorset Council ***no later than 5pm on Wednesday the 17th of December 2025.***
 - All unsuccessful nominations for the awards are considered for the receipt of a Certificate of Appreciation in the year in which they are nominated.
 - Previous recipients of these awards are not eligible to be nominated for the same award again.
 - Nominees who have previously received a Certificate of Appreciation are eligible to be nominated in subsequent years.
 - Nominees for individual awards must be an Australian Citizen and be a resident of Dorset at the time of the nomination.
 - Anyone can submit a nomination except for self-nominations. Self-nominations will not be accepted.



2026 Dorset Australia Day Awards Nomination Form

(*) Mandatory Field

*Name of Nominee or
Name of Nominated Event

*Address

*Phone Number

*Email

*Nominee's Age
(As at 26 January 2025)

***This nomination is for a Dorset Australia Day Award in the following category (please tick):**

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Citizen of the Year

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Young Citizen of the Year

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Community Event of the Year

***Why are you nominating the nominee for this award?**

How are they an inspirational role model? How have they demonstrated excellence within Dorset?

Please include how long the nominee has been making a contribution within Dorset.

Please attach additional sheet if more space required.

Nominator Details

*Name

*Address

*Phone Number

*Email

☐ I do not wish for my nominee to know I nominated them (please tick if you prefer to remain anonymous).

Final Checklist

Before submitting your nomination, please ensure you have undertaken the following:

- ☐ Read the Dorset Australia Day Awards Nomination Information Above
- ☐ Completed all sections of the Dorset Australia Day Awards Nomination Form
- ☐ Signed the Dorset Australia Day Awards Nomination Form
- ☐ Attached letters of support from two (2) referees[^]
- ☐ Attached any other supporting documentation #

[^] Please provide a minimum of two (2) letters of support from referees who are able to make direct comment on the contribution/service of the person or event named.

Supporting documents can include personal references, newspaper articles, etc.

All nominations are strictly confidential, and the information provided will be used only to assist Dorset Council in considering the merits of the nomination.

Privacy Statement: Completion of this form may require the disclosure of personal information. The intended recipients of this information are officers of the Dorset Council, in order to advance the purposes of this form and to carry out Dorset Council business. The *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and Dorset Council's *Privacy Policy* regulate the use of this information, which will not be disclosed to any other party, except with your permission, or if required or authorised by law. You may make application to access or amend personal information held by Dorset Council by contacting Dorset Council on (03) 6352 6500. Should you not provide all mandatory information, Dorset Council will not be able to process this form.

Signed

Date

Completed nomination forms may be emailed to development@dorset.tas.gov.au, posted to: Dorset Council, PO Box 21, Scottsdale, 7260 or handed in at 3 Ellenor Street, Scottsdale.

If you have any questions, or require guidance in the preparation of the nomination form, please call Dorset Councils Community and Development Administration Officer, Elizabeth Hadley on 6352 6500 or email elizabeth.hadley@dorset.tas.gov.au