2027 Australia Day Awards Nomination Form
Form Preview

Nomination Details

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Nominee Details

Name of Individual, Organisation or Event being nominated *

Full name of Individual/Organisation/Event

Nominee consent is required for a nomination to be eligible. I confirm that the nominee has provided their consent to be nominated for a 2027 Cardinia Shire Australia Day Award. *

☐ Yes - the nominee has given their consent
☐ No - Please obtain the nominee's consent before submitting a nomination.

At least 1 choice and no more than 1 choice may be selected.

Award Category

For more information on each category, please refer to the 2027 Australia Day Awards Nomination Guidelines or call us on 1300 787 624.

Note: if nominating an individual, they must be a resident of Cardinia Shire.

Please choose an award nomination category *

☐ Citizen of the Year - Nominee must be aged over 25 and under 70 on 26 January 2027.
☐ Senior Citizen of the Year - Nominee must be Aged 70 or over on 26 January 2027.
☐ Young Citizen of the Year - Nominee must be aged under 25 on 26 January 2027.
☐ Community Event of the Year - Nominated event must have been held in Cardinia Shire between 1 November 2025 and 1 November 2026.

At least 1 choice and no more than 1 choice may be selected.
Select one category only

Nominee Details

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Individual Nominee Details

Note: this person MUST be a resident of Cardinia Shire.

Please provide the name and contact details of the individual you are nominating for a Cardinia Shire Australia Day award. *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Is the Nominee a Resident of Cardinia Shire? *

- ○ Yes
- ○ No - to be eligible for an award, nominees must be a resident of Cardinia Shire

Residential Address *
Address

Suburb State Postcode

To be eligible for this award, nominees MUST be a resident of Cardinia Shire.

Phone Number *

Email *

Date of birth *

Is the nominee an Australian Citizen? *

Please note to be eligible for an award nominees must be an Australian Citizen

Has the nominee won any Cardinia Shire Australia Day Awards in the past five years? *

Please note if they have won a Cardinia Shire Australia Day award in the past five years they are not eligible for nomination

Has the nominee been a previously serving Cardinia Shire Councillor in the past four years? *

Please note that if they have served as a Councillor for Cardinia Shire Council in the past four years, they are not eligible for nomination

Event Nominee Details

Name of Event *

Name of the Group or Organisation who ran the event *
Organisation Name

To be eligible for a nomination the Group or Organisation must be based in Cardinia Shire and provide services to people within the municipality

Contact Person for the Event *
Title First Name Last Name

This should be the main contact of the Group or Organisation who ran the event

Postal Address *
Address

Suburb State Postcode

Must be a valid Australian address

Phone *

Email *

Website

Individual Award Nomination Questions

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Describe the nominee's contribution to the Cardinia Shire community. What activities, projects or initiatives have they been involved in? *

Word count:
Must be at least 50 words.
This information links to Criterion 1: Positive contribution to the Cardinia Shire community (30%)

What positive impact has the nominee had on individuals, groups or the broader community? Please provide examples and outcomes where possible. *

Word count:
Must be at least 50 words.

This information links to Criterion 2: Positive impact and benefit to others (25%)

How has the nominee demonstrated leadership, mentoring or acted as a positive role model within the community? *

Word count:
Must be at least 50 words.
This information links to Criterion 3: Leadership, mentoring or role modelling (20%)

How has the nominee promoted inclusion, accessibility or strengthened community connections? *

Word count:
Must be at least 50 words.
This information links to Criterion 4: Inclusion, accessibility and strengthening community connection (15%)

How long has the nominee been making a contribution to community, and what examples can you provide to show its lasting benefit to the community? *

Word count:
Must be at least 50 words.
This information links to Criterion 5: Evidence, referee support and sustainability of contribution (10%)

Please provide any additional information you would like the assessment panel to consider in support of this nomination.

Word count:

Please upload any supporting documentation that demonstrates the nominee's achievements, community impact, leadership, volunteering, community involvement or other contributions.

Examples may include photographs, media articles, certificates, awards, letters of support, testimonials, evidence of volunteer activities or other relevant documentation.

No more than five (5) supporting documents may be uploaded.

This information links to Criterion 5: Evidence, referee support and sustainability of contribution (10%)

Description of document or information, and how this relates to the nomination.	**Upload document here**

Community Event of the Year - Nomination Questions

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Describe the event and the benefits it provided to the Cardinia Shire community. What outcomes or positive impacts were achieved for participants, attendees or the broader community? *

Word count:
Must be at least 50 words.
This information links to Criterion 1: Community benefit and outcomes (30%)

How was the event accessible and inclusive? Describe how the event encouraged participation from the intended audience and provide information about attendance, participation or reach where available. *

Word count:
Must be at least 50 words.
This information links to Criterion 2: Accessibility, inclusion and reach (20%)

How did the event celebrate, showcase or strengthen the Cardinia Shire community? Describe the involvement of local residents, groups, organisations, volunteers or performers. *

Word count:

Must be at least 50 words.
This information links to Criterion 3: Local identity and community participation (20%)

Describe how the event was planned, organised and managed, including any measures taken to ensure the event was safe, well-governed and successfully delivered. *

Word count:
Must be at least 50 words.
This information links to Criterion 4: Planning, safety and appropriate management (15%)

What made the event innovative, unique or memorable? Include information about sustainability, partnerships, volunteer involvement, use of resources, value for money or plans for future delivery where relevant. *

Word count:
Must be at least 50 words.
This information links to Criterion 5: Innovation, sustainability and value for money (15%)

Additional information

Please provide any additional information you would like the assessment panel to consider in support of this nomination.

Please upload any supporting documentation that demonstrates the nominee's achievements, impact, leadership, community involvement or other relevant contributions - no more than five (5) supporting documents to be uploaded.

Examples may include photographs, media articles, promotional material, attendance figures, participant feedback, evaluation reports, letters of support, or evidence of partnerships, sponsorship or volunteer involvement.

No more than five (5) supporting documents may be uploaded.

Description of document or information, and how this relates to the nomination.	**Upload document here**

Referee Details

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Please provide the name of at least two other people who can be contacted for further information about this nomination

Referee #1 Contact Details

Name *
First Name
Last Name

Phone Number *
Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *
Must be an email address.

Relationship to nominee *

Referee #2 Contact Details

Name *
First Name
Last Name

Phone Number *
Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *
Must be an email address.

Relationship to nominee *

Nominator Details

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Please provide your contact details so we can contact you if we need further information about this nomination.

Your Contact Details *

Title | First Name | Last Name

Postal Address *

Address

Only a valid Australian Postal Address will be accepted

Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

How Do You Know the Nominee? *

How did you hear about our Australia Day Awards program?

- ☐ Council website
- ☐ Council social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn)
- ☐ Council Connect Magazine
- ☐ Council staff member
- ☐ Local newspaper or media
- ☐ Community organisation, club or group
- ☐ Family member, friend or colleague
- ☐ Poster, flyer or digital display
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Other:

Privacy Statement & Nomination Support

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Privacy Statement

Personal Information collected by Council is used for municipal purposes as specified in the *Local Government Act 2020*. The personal information you provide will be used solely

by Council for these purposes and or directly related purposes. Council may disclose this information to other organisations if required by law. The applicant understands that the personal information provided is for the above purpose and that he or she may apply to Council for access to and/or amendment of the information. Requests for access and or correction should be made to Council's Privacy Officer.

The information provided in this nomination will be used when determining, announcing and promoting award winners, and may also be used for the purpose of promoting the Australia Day Awards

I understand and agree to the above privacy statement *

How Information Will Be Used

By submitting this nomination, you acknowledge that the information provided may be used in the assessment of nominations and in communications, promotional materials and media relating to the Australia Day Awards program and its recipients.

Need help with completing this Nomination Form?

If you are having trouble using this form or have any questions,
please contact the Connected Communities Team on 1300 787 624 or
connectedcommunities@cardinia.vic.gov.au