



# Australia Day 2025 Community Group/Event of the Year Nomination Form



## Criteria

The community group or event must operate within the Loddon Shire.

The aim of this award is to recognise and encourage significant contributions to community life within the Loddon Shire and to promote national pride and community responsibility.

The award in general it is available to community groups of four or more people who:

- i) perform a service to the community;
- ii) raise funds for a community charity/event/project;
- iii) conduct a successful project, event or activity; or
- iv) bring credit/recognition to a community through a cultural, environmental or sporting achievement.

The contribution can occur in the year prior to the Award being presented or as recognition of a longstanding commitment/service to the community.

## Selection

The recipient of the award will be selected by the Loddon Australia Day Committee.

The Loddon Australia Day Committee reserves the right not to grant any award or may grant more than one award in this category.

## Detailed information

Please include detailed supporting information regarding the reasons for the nomination, including contact details for a maximum of 3 referees. This information is reviewed by the Loddon Australia Day Committee to assist in determining the award recipient. No more than two additional pages may be attached to the nomination form to provide further information if required.

## Interview of nominators

The Loddon Australia Day Committee may interview each person nominating a community group or event in order to seek as much information as possible to help in choosing the most deserving candidate.

## Presentation

Subject to the receipt of suitable nominations, the award will be presented on Australia Day 2025.

## Re-nominations

Groups or events nominated unsuccessfully in previous years may be re-nominated.

## Lodgment/enquiries

Nominations close at 4pm on Friday 25 October 2024, and should be addressed to Australia Day Awards, Loddon Shire Council, PO Box 21, Wedderburn VIC 3518 or via email to [australiaday@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:australiaday@loddon.vic.gov.au)

Enquiries should be directed to Council in the first instance on (03) 5494 1200.

The awards are provided by the National Australia Day Council and are administered by the Local Government Authorities throughout Australia on behalf of the Council.

### Details of Nominated Community Group/Event

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Group/Event Name                        |  |
| Size of group/number of event attendees |  |
| Contact                                 |  |
| Phone                                   |  |
| Address                                 |  |
| Email                                   |  |

### To be completed by person submitting nomination

|                                   |  |       |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------|--|
| Name                              |  |       |  |
| Address                           |  |       |  |
| Organisation represented (if any) |  |       |  |
| Phone                             |  | Email |  |
| Signature                         |  |       |  |

### Referee contact details

|       |  |       |  |
|-------|--|-------|--|
| Name  |  |       |  |
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**Contribution(s) to the Community:**

Please provide detailed information to support the group/event nomination. This information is reviewed by the Loddon Australia Day Committee and assists in determining the award recipient.

**Details of community event/or activities of the community group**

**Other relevant information:**