

Eligibility

The Young Citizen of the Year Award is open to all persons who reside in the Loddon Shire aged up to 26 years as at the subsequent Australia Day.

Criteria

The main selection criteria are a noteworthy contribution to the local community during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years, e.g. voluntary work (visiting elderly or disabled at home or in hostels; being involved in community projects – tree planting, tidy towns, Clean Up Australia; being involved in community organisations – Young farmers, Youth Groups, Fire brigade, Apex, Rotary, etc.; being involved in sporting organisations).

In addition, the following factors (not listed in priority order) may be taken into account, if applicable:

- contribution to family unit
- contribution to municipality, then state and national
- contribution to multi-cultural affairs
- community involvement with both male and female genders
- community involvement with both young and old

Detailed information

Please provide as much detailed information as possible, including the names of referees (maximum 3). 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 candidate in order to seek as much information as possible to help in choosing the most deserving candidate.

Presentation of award

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

Re-nominations

Persons and/or groups nominated unsuccessfully in previous years may be re-nominated.

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 for each category.

Lodgment/enquiries

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

Should you need any further information, or assistance with filling in the form you may contact Council on (03) 5494 1200.



Australia Day 2025 Young Citizen of the Year Award Nomination Form



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.

Australia Day Young Citizen of the Year Award

To be eligible, the person must be 26 years or under on 26 January 2025 and must be a resident of the Loddon Shire.

Details of person being nominated				
Surname				
First name				
Occupation				
Address				
Phone				
Email				
Age				
Is the person aware they are being nominated?	Yes		No	

To be completed by person submitting nomination				
Name				
Address				
Organisation represented (if any)				
Phone		Email		
Signature				

Referee contact details				
Name				
Phone		Email		

Referee contact details				
Name				
Phone		Email		



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Referee contact details

Name			
Phone		Email	

Contribution(s) to the Community for which the person is nominated:

Please provide detailed information to support the candidate's nomination. This information is reviewed by the Loddon Australia Day Committee and assists in determining the award recipient.

Community Service

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Sporting

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Cultural

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Academic

Other

Additional Information

Include a statement of why the nomination is deemed appropriate.