

2027 Redlands Coast Australia Day Awards

Nomination preparation guide

Disclaimer

This guide has been developed to assist nominators in preparing information for a 2027 Redlands Coast Australia Day Awards nomination. It is intended as a planning and information resource only and does not constitute a nomination.

Nominations must be submitted using the official nomination form and within the published nomination period. Information contained in this guide may be subject to change and should be read in conjunction with the current Awards Program Terms and Conditions.

Before proceeding please ensure:

- Nominee must reside/be located in Redland City (with exception to Community Spirit Award).
 - If a nominee for the Community Spirit Award is located outside Redland City, the nominator and both referees must be located in Redland City.
- Nominee must be an Australian Citizen.
- We encourage you to seek their permission before nominating.
- Please advise your referee(s) that Council may contact them to verify or seek further information in support of this nomination.

Ineligible nominations

Please note that the following nominations will **not** be accepted:

- Self-nominations.
- Posthumous nominations.
- Nominations that are incomplete or do not contain sufficient information to support assessment.
- Nominations received after the published closing date.
- Nominations for recipients who have received the same Australia Day Award category within the previous three years.

Category selection

- Citizen of the Year
- Organisation of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year (65 years and over)
- Young Citizen of the Year (26 years and under)

Discretionary award categories may be offered each year, having regard to evolving community priorities and the quality and merit of nominations received. Categories may include:

- Community Spirit Award (nominees are not required to reside or operate within Redland City)

Nominee details required

- Full name
- Residential address
- Postal address
- Email
- Phone
- DOB
- If under 18, (at time of nominating) must provide details for parent/guardian who is aware of the nomination (Name, phone and email).

Nominator details required

For Community Spirit Award, if your nominee is outside Redland City the nominator and referees must all be located in Redland City

- Full name
- Residential address
- Postal address
- Email
- Phone

Please note: Additional eligibility requirements apply to some award categories. For Community Spirit Award nominations, where the nominee resides outside Redland City, the nominator and all referees must reside within Redland City.

Referee details (two required)

Must know the nominee well enough to provide informed and relevant comments about their contributions, achievements and impact within the community.

- Full name
- Phone
- Email

Nomination details

To help us understand your nominee's achievements and impact, please provide 1 to 2 paragraphs (around 100 to 300 words) for each question below.

1. Significant contribution to the Redlands Coast community and city (50%)

Tell us about the difference your nominee has made in the Redlands Coast community and why their contribution matters. What have they done? How long have they been involved? Who has benefited from their efforts? Please share examples that demonstrate the positive impact they have had on individuals, groups or the broader community.

2. Inspirational leader for the city (25%)

Tell us how your nominee inspires others. This could be through their leadership, actions, attitude, mentorship or the example they set. Share examples of how they encourage, support or motivate others, and the positive influence they have on those around them.

3. Excellence in their field of endeavour (25%)

Tell us what makes your nominee outstanding in their chosen field. Consider their skills, achievements, innovation, dedication or leadership. Explain what sets them apart and how their contribution benefits the community, their profession, industry, organisation or area of expertise. To strengthen your nomination, you may wish to consider how your nominee demonstrates:

- Leadership, innovation and creativity
- Community involvement and volunteer service
- Positive contributions to regional development or the economy
- Dedication, commitment or personal sacrifice
- Long-term and sustainable benefits arising from their work
- Future goals and potential for ongoing impact

4. Summary of nomination

Maximum 150 words

Briefly summarise why your nominee deserves this award. Focus on their key achievements, impact and what makes them an outstanding candidate.

5. Supporting image

Please provide a high-resolution image of the nominee. This image may be used in promotional materials relating to the awards. Accepted formats: JPG, TIFF, PNG.

6. Additional supporting material (maximum of 10 files)

You are encouraged to include any supporting information that helps tell your nominee's story including letters of support, additional photographs, videos, newspaper or media articles, and other relevant documentation. Accepted formats: PDF, JPG, TIFF, PNG.