2022 Blayney Shire Council Australia Day Awards

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Nominations close Monday 15 November 2021

The Blayney Shire Australia Day Awards recognise outstanding achievement and excellence in the local community, and highlights the importance of service to the Australian nation.

Being nominated for an Australia Day Award is a great honour, and is therefore a wonderful opportunity to pay tribute to someone who makes you proud to be an Australian.

All residents are invited to nominate a member of the community whose exemplary contribution is deserving of recognition. This could be a friend, family member, workmate or someone you have met while serving the community.

CATEGORIES

Citizen of the Year
A person who, in their vocational, voluntary or other activities, provided meritorious and noteworthy contribution to the Blayney Shire.

Young Citizen of the Year
A person under the age of 25 who, in their vocational, voluntary or other activities, provided meritorious service to the community.

Volunteer of the Year
A person who, in their voluntary activities has provided meritorious service to an organisation and or fundraising cause.

Blayney Shire Appreciation Award
A person who has made an influential or valuable contribution the community.

Community Event of the Year
A local organisation that has staged the most outstanding community event during the year.

Criteria For Nomination

- Contribution to the community of Blayney Town and/or Villages
- Demonstrated excellence in their field
- An inspirational role model
- Personal, academic and professional achievements
- Sporting achievement
- Contribution to Indigenous community
- Contribution to local employment
- Contribution to education
- Contribution to the local environment
- Community service
- Involvement with charities and fundraising
- Volunteering
- Awards and nominations received
- Special achievements

Eligibility

- Nominees must be a resident of the Blayney Shire Local Government Area and contributed significantly to the local community
- Awards will not be granted posthumously
- Sitting local, state and federal politicians are not eligible to receive an award
- No weight is given to the number of times a person is nominated
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2020 NOMINATION FORM

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(Please use 1 form per individual, group and category)

- ☐ Citizen of the Year
- ☐ Young Citizen of the Year
- ☐ Volunteer of the Year
- ☐ Blayney Shire Appreciation Award
- ☐ Community Event of the Year

NOMINEE DETAILS

Name/Group being nominated

Position/Organisation (optional)

Address

Email

Telephone

NOMINATOR'S DETAILS

Nominator's name

Position/Organisation (optional)

Address

Email

Telephone

☐ I have read and accepted the conditions of entry. The information contained in this nomination is, to my knowledge, true and accurate.

☐ I have attached submission outlining nomination.

Nominator's Signature Date

ENTRY DETAILS

Submit this form with a minimum 200 word submission outlining the nominee's background, achievements and reasons for nomination by addressing a selection criteria outlined on the reverse side.

A maximum of five A4 supporting pages will be accepted including nomination form. Character reference contact details (maximum 2) and supporting photograph/s are preferred.

HOW TO ENTER

ONLINE Council is pleased to provide an online nomination form for direct and convenient submission. For instructions and information go to:
http://www.blayney.nsw.gov.au/community/community-development/australia-day/australia-day-awards

EMAIL Complete and submit this nomination form to:
council@blayney.nsw.gov.au

POST Complete this nomination form and send to:
The General Manager
Blayney Shire Council
PO Box 62
BLAYNEY NSW 2799

For further information phone 6368 2104

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entry in these awards is open to all persons who are residents of the Blayney Shire Council Local Government Area and an Australian Citizen at the time of nomination
2. Nominees for Young Citizen of the Year must be 25 years or younger on 26 January 2022.
3. Entry in the Community Award is open to all community groups based and operating in the Blayney Shire Council Local Government Area.
4. Nominations must be submitted on the official form, as per submission details below.
5. Nominations may be made by an individual or organisation
6. You can nominate more than one individual, group or category, but a separate form must be used for each nomination. Multiple nominations on one form cannot be accepted.
7. Individuals cannot self-nominate.
8. Community groups may self-nominate.
9. The judging committee has the right to vary the category if a different category is more appropriate.
10. The Australia Day Committee's decision is final.

NOMINATION CONTENT

In approx 200 words, outline the nominee's background, achievements and reasons for nomination by addressing one or more of the selection criteria.

A maximum of 5 x A4 supporting pages will be accepted in addition to the nomination form. Character reference contact details and supporting photographs are preferred.