



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS ELIGIBILITY AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Residents of the Shire of Jerramungup are invited to nominate fellow citizens for the Australia Day Awards.

The awards aim to recognise outstanding contributions to the local community in 2025 and/or contributions to the local community over several years.

Nominees will be assessed based on the information provided in the nomination form. Nominators are asked to complete this form and are encouraged to provide comprehensive and accurate information about the nominee.

Nominators can provide information in dot point form – additional pages may be attached if more space is required.

ELIGIBILITY

- **Nominees for Citizen of the Year, Community Group/Event of the Year, Senior and Junior Sportsperson of the Year MUST reside in the Jerramungup Shire**
- Nominees MUST be Australian Citizens
- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years
- Nominees must have contributed significantly to the local community over and above what is normally expected from their paid employment/business
- A person may receive an award more than once in recognition of outstanding continued community contribution or sporting achievements.

CATEGORY CRITERIA

Citizen of the Year

In the preceding year, nominees need to display:

- Notable service to one or more areas of the Community; and/or
- Performed act/s compassion; and/or
- Shown considerable willingness to help others; and/or
- Demonstrate inspiring qualities as a role model for the community; and/or
- Created a significant initiative which has brought about positive change and added value to community life.

In the preceding year, nominees for this category are to have displayed a consistent effort of service to the community over a longstanding period.

A short biography should be included.

Community Group/Organisation/Event of the Year

In the preceding year, nominees for the **group/event** award category must demonstrate outstanding contribution(s), donation(s) or service(s) to the Community and meet any or all of the following criteria:

1. Group/event that creates community engagement.
2. Group/event that creates initiatives for new employment.
3. Created significant initiative that brought positive change.

Senior Sportsperson of the Year – *18 years of age or older as of 26 January 2026*

Junior Sportsperson of the Year – *under 18 years of age as of 26 January 2026* OR in the Junior Category for their sport. *(Nominees under the age of 13 will not be considered.)*

In the preceding year, nominees for this category are to have displayed in the preceding year a consistent effort and outstanding contribution to local sport.

- Nominees for awards must have participated in a minimum of 50% of the local playing season in the Shire of Jerramungup.
- **Nominee must reside or have lived in the Shire of Jerramungup during the season or played for a team based within the Shire of Jerramungup.**

Assessment Criteria

Outstanding Performance	Encouragement of Effort	Contribution to Club Development	Intensity of Competition
International, national, state rankings/ placing, club/association awards	Participation, training personal best, commitment, extraordinary travel requirements	Participation in coaching, club activities and other non individual contributions	Numbers, organisation structure. Sport status (Olympic, professional etc.)
Weighting 40%	Weighting 20%	Weighting 30%	Weighting 10%