

# Australia Day Awards 2026

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### 2025 Lockyer Valley Australia Day Awards

#### **Nomination Form - 2026 Lockyer Valley Australia Day Awards**

Our Australia Day Awards recognise members of our community who have gone above and beyond to help improve the lives of others and contribute to a diverse, friendly and strong community. The awards recognise our volunteers, people and organisations who have had exceptional achievements in sports, arts, or culture.

There are six categories of awards to residents of the Lockyer Valley region:

- Citizen of the Year.
- Young Citizen of the Year.
- Senior Sportsperson of the Year.
- Junior Sportsperson of the Year.
- Event of the Year.
- Community Organisation of the Year.

#### **Eligibility**

- Nominees must be an Australian Citizen.
- Nominees must be a resident of the Lockyer Valley region for 12 months prior to Australia Day (26 January) 2025.
- Nominees can self-nominate.
- An individual or group can be nominated for more than one award category.

#### **How to enter**

- Complete the entire nomination form and provide any additional documentation that may support the nomination.
- Provide nominee contact details.

**Nominations close 11.59pm Monday, 8 December 2025.**

### Privacy Statement

**Information Privacy Act 2009.** Lockyer Valley Regional Council is collecting the personal information you provide on this form for the purpose of processing this application. This information will only be used by authorised Council Officers and a panel of judges selected by Council to assess the Australia Day Award nominations. Information on award winners will be published on Council's website and released to the media. This information will not be disclosed to any other third party without your consent unless required or authorised by law.

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### Nominator details

\* indicates a required field

#### Details of the person completing the application ( Nominator) \*

First Name

Last Name

#### Residential address \*

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

#### Postal address

Address

If different from residential address

#### Email \*

#### Phone \*

**By submitting this nomination I confirm that the details in this nomination and any attachments are lawfully true and correct \* \***

☐ Yes

#### How did you hear about the Lockyer Valley Australia Day Awards? \*

- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Poster or printed media
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Councillor/s
- ☐ Other:

### Nominee details

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#### Details of the person being nominated (Nominee) \*

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First Name

Last Name

### Address

Address

  

If known

### Email \*

### Phone \*

### Age at 26 January 2025 \*

Please enter N/A for Event of the Year and Community of the Year nominations only

### Does the nominee permanently live in the Lockyer Valley? \*

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

### Is the nominee aware of your nomination? \*

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

## Award categories

\* indicates a required field

### Citizen of the Year

Recognises the outstanding contribution, achievement and/or leadership by an individual over the preceding year or over numerous years, providing a positive role model for others. Nominees must reside in the Lockyer Valley region and be aged 31 years or older on 26 January 2025.

### Young Citizen of the Year

Recognises contribution, achievement and/or leadership by an individual over the preceding year or over numerous years, providing a positive role model for others. Nominees must reside in the Lockyer Valley region and be aged 30 years or younger on 26 January 2025.

### Senior Sportsperson of the Year

Recognises an individual for their sporting achievements during the preceding year. Nominees need not reside in the Lockyer Valley region. Nominees who do not currently

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reside in the Lockyer Valley region must have spent a significant amount of time in junior sport in the region. Nominees must be aged 18 years or older on 26 January 2025.

### **Junior Sportsperson of the Year**

Recognises an individual for their sporting achievements during the preceding year and their contribution towards the sporting achievements of the region. Nominees must reside in the Lockyer Valley region and be aged 17 years or younger on 26 January 2025.

### **Event of the Year**

Recognises an outstanding event held within our region during the preceding year, with a demonstrated contribution to the wellbeing of the community. This may include arts and cultural events, festivals, and sporting events.

### **Community Organisation of the Year**

Recognises a community organisation that has made an outstanding contribution to our community. Community organisation may include arts and cultural organisations, sporting organisations and charitable organisations. The organisation must be based in the Lockyer Valley region.

### **Which category are you nominating in \***

- ☐ Citizen of the Year
- ☐ Young Citizen of the Year
- ☐ Senior Sportsperson of the Year
- ☐ Junior Sportsperson Person of the Year
- ☐ Event of the Year
- ☐ Community Organisation of the Year

At least 1 choice and no more than 6 choices may be selected.

## Selection criteria

Outline the nominee's background, achievements and contribution to community by addressing the following selection criteria:

- Contribution to the community
- Demonstrated excellence in their field
- Personal, academic and professional achievements
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity
- Personal interests and community involvement
- Contribution to development of regional community and/or economy
- Degree of difficulty of the achievement and sacrifices made
- Previous awards and recognition
- Voluntary work beyond paid employment
- Nature and length of activity or service
- Achievements as an individual or as part of a group or organisation

*Please be as specific as you can by providing examples which show how the person you are nominating has made an outstanding contribution. Generalised statements such as "the Nominee is community minded" or "the Nominee is willing to offer assistance whenever needed" may be true; however they do not provide enough relevant information.*

### **Selection criteria response \***

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### Supporting documentation

Attach a file:

Optional: We encourage you to include supporting documentation which can include references, biographies, newspaper articles etc. Any additional understanding our judges can gain will help your nomination.

## Nomination feedback

You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

### Please indicate how you found the online application process:

☐ Very Easy      ☐ Easy      ☐ Neutral      ☐ Difficult      ☐ Very Difficult

### Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to the nomination form