



## **NSW Local Citizen of the Year Awards Guidelines and Criteria**

Each year the people of Lachlan Shire Council are invited to nominate fellow citizens for the NSW Local Citizen of the Year Awards. The awards aim to recognise outstanding achievement during the past year and/or contribution to the local community over a number of years.

### **Award Categories**

Lachlan Shire Citizen of the Year

Lachlan Shire Young Citizen of the Year

Lachlan Shire Community Service Award (Australia Day Award)

Lachlan Shire Sportsperson of the Year Award

Lachlan Shire Environmental Citizen of the Year

### **Nomination Process**

To nominate, please complete the attached nomination form. The nomination should detail the nature, duration and impact of the nominee's contribution to the Lachlan Shire.

Nominations must be received by 20 November 2020. Any supporting documentation should be attached to the nomination form.

Nominations must be submitted to:

Att: Executive Assistant

Lachlan Shire Council

PO Box 216

CONDOBOLIN NSW 2877

The selection of recipients will reflect the nominations received and information available to the Judging Panel at the time. Lachlan Shire Council reserves the right to withdraw an award if further information or the recipient's conduct draws the NSW Local Australia Day Awards into disrepute. Australia Day Council of NSW may fully reference check award winners.

### **Judging Process**

Nominations will be reviewed by an Australia Day Advisory Committee.

The selection of recipients will be based upon the nominations received and information available to the judging panel at the time.

The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Judging will take place in November/December. Winners will be presented in the month of the following January.



### **Criteria and Eligibility**

Citizen of the Year: open to persons 25 years or older on 27 January.

Young Citizen of the Year: open to persons under 25 years of age on 26 January.

Community Service Award: open to any person (or group) within Lachlan Shire that makes a considerable contribution to their community.

Sportsperson of the Year Award: open to any person within Lachlan Shire.

Environmental Citizen of the Year: open to any person in the Lachlan Shire.

Nominees must be Australian citizens and reside in Lachlan Shire Council at the time of nomination.

Unsuccessful nominees may be renominated in subsequent years.

Self-nominations will not be accepted.

Sitting local, state and federal politicians and current vice-regal officers are not eligible. Consideration of retired politicians and officers would be for work in addition to their official duties.

A person cannot receive a second award in the same Awards category, but can be considered for recognition in a separate category in following years for example, Young Citizen of the Year 2020 and then Citizen of the Year 2021.

### **Privacy Policy**

Nomination documents will remain confidential. Lachlan Shire Council may use nomination information for the purpose of promoting the Awards, and in such case nominees will be contacted for consent.

### **Enquiries:**

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Lachlan Shire Council  
02 6895 1900