LIVERPOOL PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL 2024 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS Nomination Form



Nominations close Friday 5th January 2024

Nominee Details						
Person/Group nominated:						
Phone number:						
Email:						
Address:						
Postal Address:						
Date of Birth	e of Birth Age as of January 26		, 2024			
What Award is the	Nominee being nomina	ted for?				
Citizen of the Year						
Young Citizen of the Year						
Local Legend						
Senior Sportsperson of the Year						
Junior Sportsperson of the Year						
Marie Maunder Community Service Award						
Emergency Services Community Award						
Confirmation						
Is the nominee aware of the nomination?			Yes		No	
If so, does the nominee consent to the nomination?		Yes		No		
Will the nominee be available on Australia Day, 26 January 2024 for ceremonies in association with this award?		Yes		No		

Along with this nomination form, please provide a one-page typed document detailing why your nominee should receive a 2024 Australia Day Award, along with a summary of their achievements and contribution to the Liverpool Plains, including any prior awards received.

<u>Please note</u>: We do not require copies of certificates. If needed, we may verify this information with the relevant authorities.



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Nominator Details				
Name				
Phone number:				
Email:				
Address:				
Declaration:				
 I confirm I have attached a one-page typed document detailing why my nominee should receive a 2024 Australia Day Award. 				
 I confirm that I have read and understand the eligibility criteria, and I affirm that my nominee meets these criteria. 				
 I confirm that that I have read and understand the nomination process. I also acknowledge that the judges' decisions are considered final and are not subject to dispute. 				
Name:				
Signature:				
Date:				

Please return completed nomination form and supporting documentation via email to:

council@liverpoolplains.nsw.gov.au

If email is unavailable, please return completed application and supporting documentation via post to:

Liverpool Plains Shire Council Australia Day Awards PO Box 152 QUIRINDI NSW 2343



LIVERPOOL PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL 2024 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS Eligibility Criteria and Nomination Process



Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees or groups must be Australian citizens and residing in the Liverpool Plains Shire area at the time of nomination.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- · Awards will not be granted posthumously.
- Sitting 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 win more than one category and cannot win the same category
 if they had won it in the previous year. Recognition may be considered in a
 separate category in following years e.g., Young Citizen of the Year and then
 Citizen of the Year.

Nomination Process

- The Liverpool Plains Shire Council (LPSC) 2024 Australia Day Awards Nomination Form must be completed in full and submitted to Council no later than January 5, 2024 via email <u>council@liverpoolplains.nsw.gov.au</u> or via post Liverpool Plains Shire Council, Australia Day Awards, PO Box 152 Quirindi NSW 2343. The nomination should provide a detailed description of the nominee or community event's involvement in the Liverpool Plains, including the nature, duration, and the impact of their contribution.
- Only one (1) page of information will be accepted per nomination. Extensive numbers/copies of certificates/media are not required.
- Nominations will only be accepted on the approved nomination form.
- The judging panel for the awards will be administered by LPSC with a selection panel including the General Manager, Manager of Community and Recreation and two Councillors.
- Recipients will be chosen based on the nominations received and the information available to the Selection Panel at the time. LPSC retains the right to rescind an award if additional information or the recipient's behavior brings the awards into disrepute.
- The selection panel will meet to discuss the nominations received and shall select the winners of each category by secret ballot.
- LPSC reserves the right to place nominations into the correct category.
- The awards will be presented on Australia Day 26 January 2024. All nominees are strongly encouraged to attend the Australia Day Award Ceremony.
- The winner of each category will receive a framed certificate and medal.

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2024 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS Award Categories



Citizen of the Year - Open to persons 18 years or older on 26 January 2024

Citizen of the Year will be assessed on the nominee's commitment to community-based activities over the last 12 months. Submissions for the Citizen of the Year award should showcase the nominee's leadership, motivation, initiative, and commitment. Where possible, please highlight how the nominee's efforts have benefited the community.

Young Citizen of the Year - Open to persons under 18 years of age on 26 January 2024

The criteria for assessing the Young Citizen of the Year are the same as those for the Citizen of the Year.

Local Legend

The Local Legend award aims to recognise individuals who have worked tirelessly, often without recognition, to support an organization in its activities or an individual in achieving success in a chosen field.

Senior Sportsperson of the Year - Open to persons 18 years or older on 26 January 2024

Senior Sportsperson of the Year will be assessed on the sporting achievements of the nominee. The number of different sports at which the nominee excels and the level at which they represent i.e., local, regional, state, or national or in recognition of those people who have given outstanding service to a sport or sporting organisation over many years.

Junior Sports Person of the Year - Open to persons under 18 years of age on 26 January 2024

Junior Sports Person of the Year will be assessed on the sporting achievements of the nominee. The number of different sports at which the nominee excels and the level at which they represent (local, regional, state, or national) will be primary considerations.

Marie Maunder Community Service Award

Marie Maunder Community Service Award aims to recognise an individual who has made an ongoing and outstanding contribution to community service of the Liverpool Plains District and has advanced the standing and contributed to the wellbeing of the Liverpool Plains Community.

Emergency Services Community Award

In addition to assessing contributions within a nominee's respective Emergency Service Agency (ESA), judges for the Emergency Services Community Award will focus on identifying instances of extra community service that nominees have undertaken, going beyond their regular ESA responsibilities.

