



Cumberland City Council Local Citizen of the Year Awards

AUSTRALIA DAY 2024

Award Nomination Form

**Nominations close
Friday 24 November 2023**

**This is YOUR opportunity to nominate
an individual or organisation who you
believe has made an outstanding
contribution to the local community.**

1. Category (Check ONE appropriate box)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Citizen of the Year (26 to 64 years)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Young Citizen of the Year (up to 25 years)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Senior Citizen of the Year (65+ years)

2. Nominee Details		
Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss	First Name:	Last Name:
Address:		
Email Address:		
Home Phone Number:	Mobile Phone Number:	Work Phone Number:
By checking this box, it is confirmed that the Nominee is an Australian citizen and available to attend the Awards Ceremony on Australia Day, Friday 26 January 2024. If the Nominee is not an Australian citizen or available on the day, the application will be deemed ineligible.		
Privacy Disclaimer – I, the nominee, provide permission for Cumberland City Council to use information from this form, for the promotion of the Awards (If consent is given, please provide your signature in the adjacent box).		Nominee Signature:

3. Nominator Details		
Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss	First Name:	Last Name:
Organisation (if applicable):		
Relationship to Nominee:		
Address:		
Email Address:		
Home Phone Number:	Mobile Phone Number:	Work Phone Number:
I acknowledge that the information I have provided is accurate (check box).		Signature:

Nomination Details

Things to consider when nominating:

- How has the nominee made an outstanding contribution to our community?
- Has the work been undertaken on a paid or voluntary basis?
- How is the nominee an inspirational role model for the Cumberland community?
- What amount of sacrifice/difficulty has the person experienced whilst working towards their achievements?
- Has the contribution to the community been longstanding?
- Has the nominee received other publicity or recognition for their achievements?

Please provide relevant examples in your descriptions.

How has the nominee/s made an outstanding contribution to the community?

Why do you believe your nominee/s should be considered for an award?

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Has the nominee's contribution to the community been longstanding?

In what way/s is the nominee/s an inspiration or role model?

Has the nominee received other publicity or recognition for their achievements?

Please attach additional supporting documents and/or extra pages if needed. (Maximum 2 pages)

1. Local Citizen of the Year (26 to 64 years):

For those aged 26 to 64 years who live, work, volunteer or belong to a community group in the Cumberland City LGA. Demonstrates excellence in their chosen field;

- Contributes to the Cumberland community; and
- Is an inspirational role model to the Cumberland community.

2. Local Young Citizen of the Year (up to 25 years):

For those up to 25 years of age who live, work, study or belong to a community group in the Cumberland LGA. Demonstrates excellence in their chosen field;

- Contributes to the Cumberland community; and
- Is an inspirational role model to the Cumberland community.

3. Local Senior Citizen of the Year (65+ years):

For those aged 65 years or over who live, work, study or belong to a community group in the Cumberland LGA. Demonstrates excellence in their chosen field;

- Contributes to the Cumberland community; and
- Is an inspirational role model to the Cumberland community.

Terms and Conditions:

Nomination

- Nominations must address the specific criteria.
- Please include as many relevant details about the nominee/s as possible. (A maximum of two additional pages can be added with further information to support your nomination.)
 1. A photograph of the nominee/project MUST be attached (in .JPG or .TIFF file format) for use in the Awards Program and Council publications.
 2. No school reports, personal documents, certificates etc. are to be submitted. Cumberland City Council staff may contact the nominator for clarification or to obtain further information.
- Each application can nominate ONE nominee and select ONE category. Nominees cannot be nominated for multiple categories.
- Nominators can only nominate ONE nominee per category.

Eligibility

- Nominees must be an Australian citizen and reside within the Cumberland City Council Local Government Area.
- Nominees may be paid or unpaid workers.
- Nominees may not nominate themselves for an individual category, and must not be nominated by a relative.
- Sitting State and Federal Politicians, as well as Council Staff and Councillors cannot be nominated for these awards.

Process

- When a nomination is received by Council, nominators shall receive an email from Council acknowledging their submission.
- Council shall appoint a panel to jointly assess each nomination.
- The judging panel shall assess each application on its merits. Repeat applications for the same nominee will not affect the assessment of the panel.
- After the nomination period closes, nominees shall be notified by Council in writing and provided an invitation to the awards ceremony, which shall take place on 26 January 2024.
- The winners of these awards will be invited to participate and represent the Cumberland community at various events and initiatives throughout 2024. The winner of the overall Local Citizen of the Year Award may also be invited to partake in the judging process for the following year.

Nominations for the 2024 awards close Friday 24 November 2023, submissions received after this date will be held over for the 2025 awards.

For More Information:

Contact Council's Governance Team
via phone (02) 8757 9000 or via email:
governance@cumberland.nsw.gov.au.

Alternatively, further information
can be found on Council's website:
www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/coty.

To Submit your Nomination:

- Step 1:** Please read the Terms & Conditions and Category Details.
- Step 2:** Select the appropriate Category for the intended nominee.
- Step 3:** Please complete the nomination form in full, with enough detail for the panel to make a full assessment.
- Step 4:** Please also include a photo of the nominee, and any other supporting documentation (maximum 2 pages).
- Step 5:** Please email your completed nomination form to governance@cumberland.nsw.gov.au, including "Local Citizen of the Year 2024" as the subject.

For hard-copy applications, please address to:
**Council's Governance Team,
Cumberland City Council,
PO Box 42,
Merrylands NSW 2160.**