

Cumberland City Council

2026 Local Citizen of the Year Awards

Award Nomination Form

**Nominations close
Sunday 23 November 2025**

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

1. Category (Check **ONE** appropriate box)

☐	Local Citizen of the Year (26 to 64 years)
☐	Local Young Citizen of the Year (up to 25 years)
☐	Local Senior Citizen of the Year (65+ years)

2. Nominee Details

Title:	Dr.	Mr	Mrs	First Name:	Last Name:
	Ms	Miss			
Address:					
Email Address:					
Contact Number:					
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).					Signature:

3. Nominator Details

Title:	Dr.	Mr	Mrs	First Name:	Last Name:
	Ms	Miss			
Organisation (if applicable):					
Relationship to Nominee:					
Address:					
Email Address:					
Contact Number:					
I acknowledge that the information I have provided is accurate, and that the Nominee is an Australian citizen and meets the eligibility criteria (check box and sign).					Signature:

Categories and Criteria

1. **Local Citizen of the Year (26 to 64 years):**
2. **Local Young Citizen of the Year (up to 25 years)**
3. **Local Senior Citizen of the Year (65+ years):**

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.
- Sitting State and Federal Politicians, Council staff and Councillors are not eligible for nomination.
- Nominees can not be a previous winner.
- Nominee must make every effort to be available to attend the Awards Ceremony in January 2026.

Terms and Conditions

Nomination

- Nominations must address these terms and conditions.
- Please include as many relevant details about the nominee as possible. (**A maximum of two additional pages** can be added with further information to support your nomination.)
- Nominators may only nominate ONE nominee and select ONE category on each application form . Nominees cannot be nominated for multiple categories.
- Nominators may not submit multiple application forms in an attempt to nominate more than one nominee for the same category.

Process

- When a nomination is received by Council, nominators shall receive an email from Council acknowledging their submission and the nominee will be contacted to accept their nomination.
- Council shall appoint a judging panel to jointly assess each nomination on its merits.
- Multiple nominations for the same nominee will not affect the assessment of the panel. The decision of the panel is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- After the nomination period closes, nominees shall receive an invitation to the Awards Ceremony where the winner of each category will be announced, and shall take place in January 2026. There will be only one winner per category.
- The winners of these awards may be invited to participate and represent the Cumberland community at various events and initiatives throughout 2026. 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.

For More Information

Contact Council's Civic Events via phone 8757 9020 or via email: civicevents@cumberland.nsw.gov.au

Alternatively, for more information, scan QR code or visit: www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/coty



Nominations for the 2026 awards must be received by 11:59pm Sunday 23 November 2025.
Submissions received after this date will be held over for the 2027 awards.

Nomination Details

Things to consider when nominating:

- What amount of sacrifice/difficulty has the person experienced whilst working towards their achievements?
- Has the work been undertaken on a paid or voluntary basis?
- Has the nominee received other publicity or recognition for their achievements?

Please provide relevant examples in your descriptions.

How has the nominee made an outstanding contribution to the Cumberland community in their nominated category?

In what way/s is the nominee an inspiration or role model in their nominated category?

Has the nominee's contribution to the community been longstanding in their nominated category?

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