

# CITY OF LAUNCESTON AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

## Guidelines and Criteria for Australia Day Awards

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The following guidelines and criteria are used when considering the Citizen Award, Young Citizen Award, Sports Award and Community Event of the Year Award nominations.

### Guidelines

#### 1. Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards

- The award should be given to a person who has made a significant contribution in the Launceston area.
- The nominee must reside in the Launceston municipal area and be an Australian citizen.
- The Australia Day Awards aim to recognise Australian citizens who have made a significant contribution to the Launceston municipal area through volunteer work or paid employment (in which case the contribution is significantly beyond what is normally expected without recompense or reward).
- A person can only receive one Citizen/Young Citizen Award during his/her lifetime.
- The criteria regarding age shall be as set down by the Australia Day Council; that is the person must be 27 years of age or older (Citizen Award) or under 27 years of age (Young Citizen Award) on the 26th of January.

#### 1.1 Criteria for Citizen Award

All nominations received will be assessed against the following criteria:-

- The impact of the person's contribution to either a particular field, locality, group, community or humanity at large.
- The period of time that the person has made a major commitment.
- Whether the person's contribution has been recognised elsewhere (eg in the media, by other awards, interest groups or local councils).
- The level of excellence that the person has demonstrated in their chosen field.
- The person has contributed service that is worthy of recognition.

## **2. Sports Award**

Persons can be nominated for a Sports Awards for any of the following criteria:-

- Persons who have a noteworthy record of achievement in sport
- Persons who have made a significant contribution to sport as a coach, official or administrator
- A person can only receive one Sports Award during his/her lifetime.
- Please note: it is not necessary for the nominee for the Sports Award to reside in the Launceston Municipality, but he/she should reside in Northern Tasmania and have contributed to sport in the City of Launceston.

## **3. Community Event of the Year Award**

Consideration is given, but not limited to the following selection criteria:-

- The event must be held in the Launceston municipality.
- Benefit to the community, i.e. how the event "gave back" to the community;
- The amount of hours spent organising and running the event;
- The number of community volunteers who assisted with organising and/or running the event;
- Number of attendees at the event;
- Where were the proceeds (if any) allocated;
- Accessibility to the event;
- Cost to enter the event

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