

CITY OF LAUNCESTON AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Guidelines and Criteria for Australia Day Awards

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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