

LATROBE CITY AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2024 **NOMINATIONS**



Australia Day

**These awards are your awards, so
nominate that special someone now!**

Nominations are now open for the Latrobe City 2024 Australia Day Awards for the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Community Service of the Year

Nomination Details

These awards pay tribute to local individuals and groups that have made an outstanding contribution to the community.

Any individual or organisation can make a nomination and all eligible nominees are acknowledged. Latrobe City Council administers the Australia Day Awards on behalf of the National Australia Day Council of Victoria.

To be eligible to be recognised in these awards:

- all individuals must be Australian Citizens;
- nominees for Latrobe City Council's Citizen of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year must be a resident of Latrobe City;
- to be eligible for the Community Service of the Year and Community Event of the Year, nominated services or events must have been provided or held within Latrobe City;
- only one person may be nominated per nomination form; and
- no self-nominations will be accepted

Nominations close
Tuesday 10 October, 5pm



For further information

Please contact Wendy Hrynyszyn, Senior Events Officer,
on 03 5128 5618 or 0428 387 170.

Criteria

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Latrobe City Council's Citizen of the Year recipients are people who have demonstrated through their hard work and dedication that they:

- provide a significant contribution to the community over a number of years;
- demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and/or are a role model for their community members or organisations;
- excel in one of the areas of; arts or culture, sport and recreation, business, the environment or community service.

SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Latrobe City Council's Senior Citizen of the Year award is to honour senior citizens, over the age of 60 years, who through their hard work and dedication:

- has made a noteworthy contribution during the previous year and/or given outstanding service to the community over a number of years.
- provided a valuable contribution to the community in a voluntary capacity within the municipality of Latrobe City.

YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Latrobe City Council's Young Citizen of the Year recipient is someone who must be 25 years of age or under, on 26 January 2024 and:

- demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and/or are a role model for their community members or organisations;
- has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or has given outstanding service for the local community over a number of years.

COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR

Latrobe City Community Event of the Year:

- recognises a person or group has staged a noteworthy community event within the municipality during the past year;
- must demonstrate that they are a community event and not-for-profit making venture.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OF THE YEAR

Latrobe City's Community Service of the Year is awarded to individuals or a not-for-profit community group that:

- have demonstrated that they have performed outstanding community service to the local community, either during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years;
- have demonstrated that they meet a community need or priority and have provided exceptional service to the community;
- operates within the municipality.

Conditions of Entry

- Nominations must be on the official form (one nomination per form)
- **All nominations must be received by 5pm on Tuesday 10 October 2023.**
- The name of at least one referee must be supplied; this person may be contacted if the nominee is shortlisted.
- All nomination information and material submitted remains the property of Latrobe City Council.
- The decision of the Latrobe City Council in relation to the awards is final and no correspondence will be entered into in respect of the decision.
- Additional information which supports the nominations can be attached to the form.

Nomination forms are available from all Latrobe City Service Centres and via the Council website: www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/AusDayNominations

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