

Australia Day Awards 2027 Nominations Open

Who will you nominate?

Now is your chance to nominate the person or group you would like to see receive an award for:

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

These awards are your awards, so
nominate that special person or
group now!



NOMINATE TODAY

Nominations close
Friday 11 September
2026, 5pm

Scan the QR code to complete an online
nomination form or visit our website.

www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/AusDayNominations

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.

Eligibility criteria:

- All nominees must be Australian citizens and Latrobe City residents.
- All nominated services or events for the Community Service of the Year and Community Event of the Year must have been provided or held within Latrobe City.
- Community events must have been held during the period of October 2025 to August 2026.
- Only one person, service or event may be nominated per nomination form.
- No self-nominations are accepted.



Citizen of the Year

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

- Provide a significant contribution to the community in the current year or over a number of years
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and/or are a role model for their community members or organisations, or
- Excel in one of these areas: 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 a senior citizen, over the age of 60 years, who through their hard work and dedication:

- Has made a noteworthy contribution or given outstanding service to the community over a number of years, or
- 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 recipients are someone who, on 26 January 2027, is 25 years of age or under and:

- Demonstrates outstanding leadership skills and are a role model for their community members or organisations
- Has made a noteworthy contribution or has given outstanding service for the local community.

Community Event of the Year

Latrobe City Council's Community Event of the Year:

- Recognises a person or group who has staged a noteworthy community event within the municipality
- Must demonstrate they are a community event and not-for-profit making venture.

Community Service of the Year

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

- Have demonstrated they have performed or given outstanding community service to the local community
- Have demonstrated 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 Friday 11 September 2026, 5pm.
- 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.
- Latrobe City Council's award decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into about these decisions.
- Additional information to support your nomination can be attached with the form.
- A nominee may be excluded where Council believes their conduct has brought or could bring Council into disrepute.

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

