

Australia Day Awards Nomination Form 2026

Nominations will be open from Monday 10 November 2025 and closing on Sunday 30 November 2025, at 5:00pm.

Should you need any further information, or assistance with filling in the form please contact Council on 1300 520 520.

Eligibility and Conditions

Please note the following information before completing the form:

- Nominees must be nominated for their contributions to Buloke Shire Council.
- Nominations must clearly address the specified criteria to assist with the judging process.
- The decision of the Selection Panel (consisting of the Mayor and Councillors) is the final decision and no correspondence will be entered into regards to its decisions.
- Upon receipt of, or during consideration of nominations, the Selection Panel may request additional information from the nominator.
- All nominees must be aware that they have been nominated prior to submitting this form.
- If the nominee is below the age of 16 years, parental consent must be obtained before nominating.
- Unsuccessful nominations from one year will not automatically be reconsidered for the following year.
- All nominees and nominators will be invited to attend the award presentation Ceremony to be held prior to Australia Day.
- Multiple recipients of each award can be nominated and will be assessed on merit.

Categories

These awards will be judged on individual/community group, personal endeavours, achievements and contributions towards the development and progress of local communities within Buloke Shire.

Please select which category you are nominating for: by selecting an age dependent category, you are confirming the nominee is of the correct age) *

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Citizen of the Year (aged 25 years or older on 26 January 2026)

Young Citizen of the Year (aged 15 to 24 years on 26 January 2026)

Community Event of the Year

Nominee – Details of the person being nominated

Please provide all information of the person you're nominating.

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Dr, Other)			
Full Name			
Address			
Telephone			
Organisation (if applicable)			
Email			

Nominator – To be completed by person submitting nomination

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Dr, Other)			
Full Name			
Address			
Telephone			
Organisation (if applicable)			
Email			
By ticking this box, as the nominator, I understand that I will be invited to attend the awards ceremony, along with the above nominee. *		<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I understand

Nomination Information

In what role(s) or area(s) has the nominee excelled or made a contribution?

(e.g. voluntary community service, sporting, academic or career achievements?)

Please describe the nominee's outstanding service or positive contribution:

How has the nominee's contribution and/or service benefited the community?

Has the work been undertaken on a volunteer or paid basis?

How is the nominee an inspirational role model of the community?

Additional Information

Include a statement of why the nomination is deemed appropriate.

Referee Contact Details

Referee Name	
Telephone	
Email	

Referee Name	
Telephone	
Email	

Supporting Documents

Please attached any supporting documents to this form or send them to Buloke@Buloke.vic.gov.au

Supporting documents must be clearly labelled "**Australia Day Awards Nomination - Insert Name of Nominee**".

Will you be including/sending supporting documents?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Confirm the information provided is correct

I as the nominator, confirm that the information I have provided in the nomination form is accurate.

Yes ☐

Lodgement Information

Please lodge completed form by one of the following options:

- Mail – Buloke Shire Council, Po Box 1, Wycheproof VIC 3527
- In Person – Wycheproof Customer Service, 367 Broadway, Wycheproof
- Email – buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au

Privacy Collection Notice

In providing contact information to the Buloke Shire Council you are consenting to this information being utilised for the purposes of assessment for the nominees recommendation of an Australia Day Award and public announcement if successful.

The Buloke Shire Council recognises that the responsible handling of personal information is a key aspect of good governance and is committed to protecting an individual's right to privacy to the extent required by law.

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