

AUSTRALIA DAY 2018

Award for Citizen/ Young Citizen of the Year



As part of the 2018 Australia Day celebrations, Shellharbour City Council, in conjunction with the Australia Day Council of New South Wales, will again be presenting two Citizens Awards for the Shellharbour City area.

The aim of the awards is to recognise outstanding contributions to the local community during 2017. The judging panel will be looking not only at the duration of service but also at the quality of the service, including individual acts of compassion, generosity, bravery, etc.

The awards will be made in two categories. The Young Citizen Award is open to people 25 years of age or less as at 26 January 2018 (Australia Day) while the Citizen Award is open to people over 25 years of age on that day.

ELIGIBILITY – Anyone, other than previous *winner*s of the award, who is a resident of Shellharbour City at the time of nomination, is eligible to enter. People who have previously been nominated but have not received an award are eligible to be nominated again.

NOTE: Whilst clubs, associations and individuals can nominate a person, the nomination of a club or association or any other organisation for the award cannot be accepted. People cannot nominate themselves.

JUDGING - Entries will be judged by a local panel of judges. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

HOW TO ENTER -

1. Complete and sign the attached application form.
2. Send the form to:
Katrina Owers
Shellharbour City Council
Locked Bag 155
SHELLHARBOUR CITY CENTRE NSW 2529

CLOSING DATE

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4.30 PM ON FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER 2017.

- Nominators are reminded that the judging of a candidate will be based on the information provided.



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Nomination Form



I, _____ (your first name & surname),

WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE: _____
(nominee's first name & surname)

for the following category in the 2018 Shellharbour City Australia Day Awards:

Citizen of the Year

Young Citizen of the Year

Signed: _____ (by nominator)

NOMINEE DETAILS:

Home address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Daytime contact number: _____ Mobile: _____

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE PERSON (OR BUSINESS) YOU ARE NOMINATING FOR AN AWARD:

Please provide details of how the nominee has made a significant contribution to the community during 2017, including positions held/activities undertaken, and a statement in your own words about why you think the person should be recognised. As a guide you should cover the following:

- In what role or area has the nominee excelled?
- How has the nominee demonstrated service worthy of recognition?
- How has the nominee's contribution impacted on a particular locality, group or community at large?
- What makes this person stand out from others?

(you may use a separate sheet if required, but please ensure the nominee's name is listed on the sheet).

Please list up to three specific achievements by the Nominee during 2017 to deserve this nomination:

1, _____

2, _____

3, _____

DETAILS OF PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Daytime contact number: _____ Mobile: _____

Please attach 2 written testimonials about the nominee/business.

The winner of the Australia Day Awards will be informally announced at the Australia Day Awards Dinner and publically announced at Shellharbour City Council's Australia Day Breakfast By the Lake on Friday 26 January 2018.

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