



2023 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Oberon Council is seeking nominations for the 2023 Australia Day Awards in the following categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year (persons up to and including twenty five years)
- Sportsperson of the Year (any age)
- Sports Team of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Volunteer/Volunteer Group of the Year
- Environmental Champion of the Year

Award Nominee: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Telephone: _____

Nominee's Email Address: _____

Award Category: _____

Please ensure you provide information relating to background information and achievements to support your nomination. *(insert additional sheets if required)*

Name and contact of person lodging this nomination.

(Name)

(Phone number)

| Category Name | Criteria for Nomination |
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| CITIZEN OF THE YEAR | Selection will be made on the basis of outstanding service to the community, with special emphasis on more recent activities. Service to the community may include volunteer activities, dedicated representation of a group or individual and selfless involvement with the community. |
| YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (up to 25 years) | Selection will be made on the basis of outstanding service to the community, with special emphasis on more recent activities. Service to the community may include volunteer activities, dedicated representation of a group or individual and selfless involvement with the community. This award category is for persons up to and including 25 years of age. |
| SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR (Any Age) | Selection will be made on the basis of excellence in sporting achievements, with special emphasis on more recent activities. The nominated person can be involved in one or more sports and a description of the level of attainment and any special achievements in the chosen sport should be included in the nomination. |
| SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR | Selection will be made on the basis of excellence in sporting achievements, with special emphasis on more recent activities. A description of the level of attainment achieved by the team and any special achievements in the chosen sport should be included in the nomination. A list of team members, coach and manager is required to be submitted with the nomination. |
| COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR | Selection will be made on the basis of a community event or events held in the last 12 months which enrich the social fabric of the Oberon community having a demonstrated positive effect. A list of committee members or organisers is required to be submitted with the nomination. |
| VOLUNTEER/ VOLUNTEER GROUP OF THE YEAR | Selection will be made on the basis of commitment to the community through volunteer activities. Volunteering is the cornerstone of our community and this award recognizes those who give their time without personal gain, often over many years. |
| ENVIRONMENTAL CHAMPION OF THE YEAR | This category recognises individuals or organisations championing environmental initiatives in the local community such as litter reduction, using return and earn scheme to fundraise for a meaningful cause, recycling initiatives, green energy initiatives etc. |

Please Note:

- You may nominate in more than one award category. The award category is to be clearly marked on the nomination form.
- Your nominations should include sufficient detail to describe the reason for nomination.
- This application needs be lodged by close of business **Friday 28 October 2022**, late nominations will not be considered.

Please address your nomination to: "Australia Day Awards", Oberon Council, PO Box 84, Oberon, NSW, 2787 or email council@oberon.nsw.gov.au.