

Eligibility Criteria 2024



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Do you know
someone who
makes your
community a
better place?

Nominations close
27 October 2023

Categories

Citizen of the Year

This is presented to someone making an extraordinary contribution to the community and may recognise outstanding service over a number of years.

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.

Young Citizen of the Year

This is presented to a young emerging leader who is making a difference in their community.

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen aged over 16 years and under 30 years of age on January 26, 2024.

Community Event of the Year

This is presented to a person or group who has staged the most outstanding event for their community.

To be eligible, the person or group must be Australian Citizens.

Community Project of the Year

This is presented to a person or group responsible for the district's most outstanding community project(s) of the year.

To be eligible, the person or group must be Australian Citizens.

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees must be Australian citizens.
- Awards will not be granted posthumously
- Self nominations will not be accepted.
- Nominees must be at least 16 years of age in the year of the award presentation
- Nominees for the category of Young Citizen of the Year must be 30 years of age or less on 26 January in the year of the award presentation.
- Sitting state and federal politicians, current vice-regal officers and elected members of Council are not eligible.
- Retired politicians, elected members and vice-regal officers will be considered for work undertaken in addition to their official duties.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.
- Groups of people, organisations or couples will not normally be eligible for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year, though in exceptional cases the selection panel reserves the right to consider such nominations.
- Both Individuals, Organisations and groups of people should be considered for the Community Project(s) or Community Event of the Year as this recognises the organising body or committee responsible for the event.
- Absolutely NO weight is given to the number of times a person or organisation is nominated.
- Previous recipients of award categories may receive the award in the future, however the work that this person
- Councils may choose to re-submit nominations that do not receive an award for future consideration in subsequent years of the program.

Mayor's Australia Day Award Eligibility Criteria

- Recognises a community member, project or event that has made a significant contribution to their community over an extended period of time & shows potential for the future.
- Awards within this category are granted at the discretion of Coorong District Council.
- Nominees for this category are automatically considered if nominated as either a Young Citizen or Citizen of the Year. Members of the community who have not been nominated as Young Citizen or Citizen of the Year may also be considered.
- The Mayor's Australia Day Award is also open to current or past employees, former elected members and former mayors of the Coorong District Council and will be considered for work undertaken in addition to their official duties, provided they are nominated in the categories listed above.
- The Mayor grants this award at their discretion & may not be awarded every year.