

AUSTRALIA DAY 2026 NOMINATION FORM



Do you know someone who goes above and beyond for their community?

The Australia Day Awards provide an opportunity to formally acknowledge extraordinary individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to Moorabool Shire or given outstanding service to the local community. All nominees must be Australian citizens and live in the Shire.

How to Nominate

Post this form to: Dianne Elshaug, Moorabool Shire Council, PO Box 18, Ballan 3342

Email this form to: info@moorabool.vic.gov.au or telephone on 5366 7100

Nominations close 5.00pm, Friday 7 November 2025

Please [select the category](#) that this nomination is for:

- ☐ Citizen of the Year
- ☐ Young Citizen of the Year (up to and including 30 years of age)
- ☐ Community Event of the Year

Nominee for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year or Name of Community Event

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of Community Event: (if relevant) _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Signature of the person making the nomination: _____

Nominated By

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Signature of the person making the nomination: _____

Nominee's Agreement:

For the Australia Day Panel to be able to accept the nomination, the nominee's signature must be provided.

I agree to be nominated for the Australia Day Award as identified above OR

I agree to accept the nomination on behalf of the Community Event identified above.

Nominee's Signature of Acceptance: _____

Date: _____

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Reasons for the Nomination

If you require additional information, please write on a separate sheet and attach.

Summarise the reasons why your nominee or event should be considered:

- Ensure you provide sufficient detailed background information and reasons for the nomination.
- List the contributions the person or event makes or has made to the community.
- List any other awards this person or group may have received.
- List any past or present memberships of any community, sporting or professional bodies which may support the nomination.
- Ensure you have attached clear copies of any information or photographs to support the nomination.

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Eligibility Criteria

The Australia Day Local Government Awards are conducted by the Australia Day Committee (Victoria) and are administered by Local Government.

- Citizen of the Year Award - Nominees must be 30 years or older on January 26 next year and reside in Moorabool Shire.
- Young Citizen of the Year Award - Nominees must be under 30 years of age on January 26 next year and reside in Moorabool Shire.
- Community Event of the Year Award - Nominations are for the group who has staged the most outstanding community event within Moorabool Shire during the year.
- Individuals cannot self-nominate and can only be nominated in one category.
- No current sitting Councillor and no Council run event can be nominated.

Privacy Statement

Any personal information disclosed on this form is being collected by Moorabool Shire Council for the purpose of nominating a person or an event for the Australia Day 2022 Local Awards. The information will be used by Council for that purpose or directly related purposes such as notifying nominees of awards ceremony arrangements and it may also be used for Council's planning and research purposes to improve the services to the community. We will not disclose the personal information to third parties without your consent, unless disclosure is required or authorised by law. Failure to provide the information requested on this form may mean your nomination is invalid. To request access to your personal information, or for any other privacy queries, please contact Council's Privacy Officer on 5366 7100 or info@moorabool.vic.gov.au.