



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2025

Nomination Form

Before submitting a nomination form please read the Eligibility Criteria at the end of this form.

The National Australia Day Council makes these awards available to local Australia Day Committees and are presented to citizens who have made outstanding contributions to the community or for personal achievements, or a group who has staged the most outstanding and inclusive community event during the year.

Formal acknowledgement of the award winners will be made at the Australia Day Celebrations on Sunday 26 January, 2025 with event commencing at 8.30am in Botanic Park Mansfield.

Completed nomination forms and associated information must be received by **5.00pm Monday 18 November 2024** by one of the following options:

- ▶ By post: Australia Day Awards, C/- Mansfield Shire Council, Private Bag 1000, Mansfield VIC 3724
- ▶ Via email: australiadayawards@mansfield.vic.gov.au
- ▶ Online form

Please select a nominated category:

- Citizen of the Year (28-65 years)
- Young Citizen of the Year (14-27 years)
- Senior Citizen of the Year (over 65 years)
- Community Event of the Year (most outstanding community event between December 2023 – November 2024)
- Community Group of Organisation of The Year (most outstanding voluntary group for their service for the community during 2024)

Nominator Details *(person submitting the nomination)*

Name:	
Phone No:	Email Address:
Postal Address:	
Relationship to Nominee:	

Nominee Details *(person/organisation/event being nominated)*

Name:	
Phone No:	Email Address:
Postal Address:	
Parent/Guardian Contact Details <i>(if nominee under 18)</i> :	

For more information, please contact Australia Day Administration on 5775 8516 or via email australiadayawards@mansfield.vic.gov.au.

Nomination Information

- ▶ **Citizen Awards:** Tell us about your nominee. This Award is presented in recognition of a noteworthy honorary contribution in community service or for personal achievement, including sport.
- ▶ **Community Group or Organisation:** Tell us about the Group/Organisation. This Award is presented for the most outstanding Community Group or Organisation that has demonstrated a high level of excellence and innovation and provided a significant impact on the town’s community.
- ▶ **Community Event:** Tell us about the event. When was it held? Was it attended by a large cross section of the community? This Award is presented to an individual, organisation or group in recognition of the valuable contribution that a special event has made in giving something to the local communities within the Mansfield Shire.

Reason for nomination (attach an extra sheet if required).

Please provide a summary of at least 100 words and any other relevant information to support your nomination. This may include written references, copies of certificates, awards, photos, newspaper clippings etc. (no more than 5 pages in total). This will assist the judging panel to make an informed decision.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Nominator – Declaration

I certify that the nominee is an Australian Citizen: YES NO

I certify that all details supplied in this application and in any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge: YES NO

I have notified the nominee of the application and they have agreed for the application to be submitted: YES NO

I have sought parent/guardian approval if the nominee is under 18: YES NO

I agree that I will contact Mansfield Shire Council if any information provided in this application changes or is incorrect: YES NO

Nominator Signature: _____ Date: _____

GENERAL

1. Nominations **open Friday 11 October 2024** and **close Monday 18 November 2024 at 5.00pm**. Late nominations will not be accepted.

2. Nomination forms are available from Mansfield Shire Council Customer Service, 33 Highett Street Mansfield, or can be downloaded from Council's website, mansfield.vic.gov.au/CitizenAwards

3. Nominations are to be received by the closing date marked "CONFIDENTIAL", addressed to Australia Day Awards, C/- Mansfield Shire, Private Bag 1000, Mansfield, 3724 or emailed to australiadayawards@mansfield.vic.gov.au

4. Judging will be the sole responsibility of a panel of people appointed by the Mansfield Shire Council. The Panel consists of the Mayor and two additional Councillors as Council representatives and includes previous year award recipients for Citizen, Young Citizen and Senior Citizen.

The panel decision is presented confidentially to Mansfield Shire Council for endorsement. Award nominees will be notified in advance with the winners announced at Mansfield's Community Australia Day Celebrations on 26 January 2025.

5. Applications must be made on this Mansfield Shire Australia Day Awards 2024 nomination form.

ELIGIBILITY

1. For nomination as Mansfield Citizen of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year the person must be, or have been, **a resident of Mansfield Shire** and **be an Australian Citizen**.

It should be noted that persons nominated in the **Young Citizen of the Year** category must be at least 14 years of age and under 28 years of age, and those nominated in the **Senior Citizen of the Year** category must have turned 65 years of age, as at 26 January, 2025.

2. Previous unsuccessful nominations may be renominated, providing they are updated and entered on the required form. Previous winners are NOT eligible for nomination.

3. Members of the Mansfield Australia Day Awards Judging Panel, or affiliated organisations (including Mansfield Shire Council), and their families are NOT excluded from being nominated for an award. However, if such members are on the selection panel, then they are required to withdraw if they, a family member, or close associate, is nominated.

4. Self-nominations will not be accepted. The nominee and nominator must be separate individuals.

5. Council run events are not eligible for nomination however, this does not extend to Council supported events.