palmerston AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2027

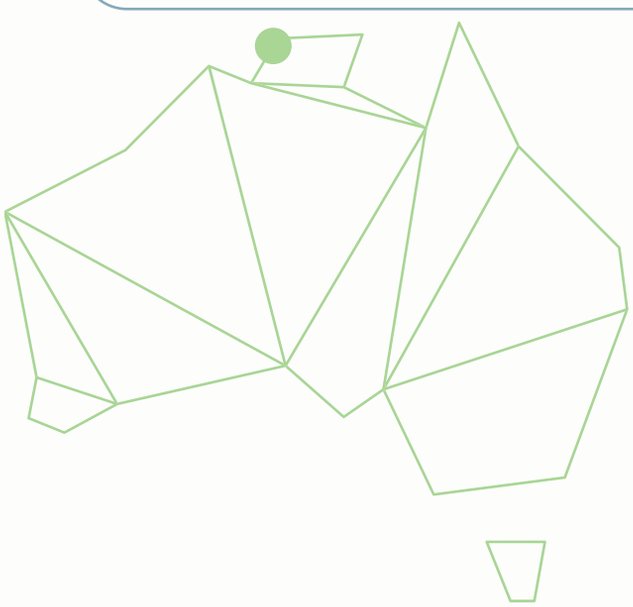
NOMINATION GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

In Palmerston, our vision is *'A Place for People'*

The Palmerston Australia Day Awards acknowledge and recognise the selfless efforts of individuals and groups within our community who embrace this vision.

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

- **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**
  30 years or older as of 26 January 2027
- **YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**
  Between 16-29 years as of 26 January 2027
- **COMMUNITY EVENT OR GROUP OF THE YEAR AWARD**
  This award is to recognise and encourage significant contributions to community life and to promote national pride and community responsibility within the Palmerston municipality.



CITIZEN AND YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Consideration is given, but not limited to the following selection criteria:

- Demonstrated positive influence on the local community
- Active volunteer involvement in community activities
- Leadership qualities that inspire others
- Commitment to sustained community involvement.

COMMUNITY EVENT OR GROUP OF THE YEAR

Consideration is given, but not limited to the following selection criteria:

- Positive impact on the local community
- Supports community needs in Palmerston
- Quality and success of the event, project or activity.

Nominate online at palmerston.nt.gov.au/palmerstonawards
Nominations close 30 October 2026

ELIGIBILITY

- Nominees must be Australian citizens and must reside within the Palmerston municipality.
- Event has occurred in the Palmerston municipality.
- Nominations must be received by 30 October 2026. Any nominations received after this time cannot be accepted.
- Young Citizen of the Year must be between 16 and 29 years old as of 26 January 2027.
- Contribution by an individual or group to the Palmerston municipality through voluntary and unpaid work.
- Nominees must have contributed significantly to the community, in any field considered appropriate.
- Awards will not be granted posthumously.
- Nominees can not self-nominate for Citizen of the Year or Young Citizen of the Year.
- The nominee must not be a Member of Parliament or be a recipient of Australian and imperial Honors.

NOMINATION PROCESS

> **To nominate, please complete the nomination form.**

> **Photos and any supporting documentation should be attached to the nomination form.**

> **All nominees will be notified after the closing date, advising they have been nominated and inviting them and their nominators to attend the Australia Day Ceremony on Tuesday, 26 January 2027.**

> **The nomination form must be fully completed.**

> **Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years, by completing a new nomination form. Previous year's nomination forms will not be accepted.**

ENQUIRIES

Please contact City of Palmerston on 08 8935 9922, email events@palmerston.nt.gov.au or post nominations to City of Palmerston, PO Box 1, Palmerston NT 0831.

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