

# palmerston AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2024

## 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 at 26 January 2024
- **YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
Between 16-29 years as at 26 January 2024
- **COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
This award is to recognise 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:

- Must be an Australian Citizen
- Must reside in the Municipality of Palmerston
- Has performed a service to the community
- Has played an inspirational role for the Australian Community
- Has shown achievements in community activities, academic, sporting, personal cultural, environmental and or social

### COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR

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

- Event has occurred in the Municipality of Palmerston
- Raised funds for a community charity, event, or project
- Was a successful project, event, or activity
- Brought credit or recognition to a community through a cultural, environmental, or sporting achievement.

**Nominate online at [palmerston.nt.gov.au](https://palmerston.nt.gov.au)**  
**Nominations close 10 November 2023**

## ELIGIBILITY

- Nominees must be Australian citizens and must reside within the City of Palmerston Municipality.
- Nominations must be received by COB, 10 November 2023. 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 2024.
- Contribution by an individual or group to the Palmerston Municipality to voluntary and unpaid work and may be of general or specific nature.
- Nominees must have contributed significantly to the community, in any field considered appropriate.
- The nomination form must be fully completed.
- Ensure the person being nominated is notified by the nominator before submitting the nomination.
- Nominees must demonstrate active concern for the rights, welfare, wellbeing and/or advancement of others and be able to display leadership innovation, or creativity in their activities.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years, by completing a new nomination form. Previous year's nomination forms will not be accepted.
- Awards will not be granted posthumously.
- The nominee must not be a Member of Parliament or be a recipient of Australian and imperial Honors.
- The nominated person/organisation must agree to be contacted by a Media company, nominated by City of Palmerston for an interview and be filmed. This clip will form part of the Australia Day ceremony/promotion for future marketing for City of Palmerston.
- Nominations must include a photo and a substantial summary of the person or activity and two letters of support or referees from different perspectives of the applicant's achievements. Referees may be contacted by the selection committee as part of the decision-making process and at least one referee should have a good knowledge of the nominee's key area of activity.

## NOMINATION PROCESS

- To nominate, please complete the online 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 Friday 26 January 2024.

## ENQUIRIES

Please contact council on 8935 9975, email [palmerston@palmerston.nt.gov.au](mailto:palmerston@palmerston.nt.gov.au) or post nominations to City of Palmerston, PO Box 1, Palmerston NT 0831.



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