

palmerston AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2025

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 2025
- > **YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**
Between 16-29 years as of 26 January 2025
- > **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:

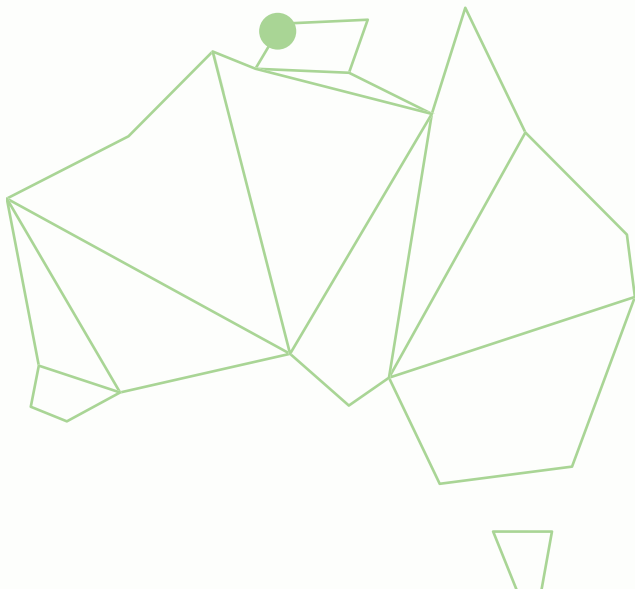
- Demonstrated positive influence on the local community
- Active volunteer involvement in community activities
- Leadership qualities that inspire others
- Commitment to sustained community involvement.

COMMUNITY EVENT 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
Nominations close 10 November 2024



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 10 November 2024. 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 2025.
- 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.
- 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.

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 Sunday 26 January 2025.
- > The nomination form must be fully completed.
- > Ensure the person being nominated is notified by the nominator before submitting the nomination.
- > 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 palmerston@palmerston.nt.gov.au or post nominations to City of Palmerston, PO Box 1, Palmerston NT 0831.



Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.