



PENRITH

# AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

NOMINATE YOUR LOCAL HERO

# 2020

Being nominated for a Penrith Australia Day Award is a great honour. This is your opportunity to recognise and reward someone who makes you proud to be an Australian in Penrith. You are invited to nominate a friend, family member, community leader, colleague, group or organisation - any Australian who you believe makes Penrith a better place to live.

## CATEGORIES

### Citizen of the Year

This honour is awarded to the person who has contributed most significantly to the City of Penrith over a number of years, demonstrating commitment and involvement in activities that have led to the betterment of the people within the Penrith community.

### Young Citizen of the Year

This honour is awarded to a young person aged 16-25 years as at 26 January 2020, who has contributed most significantly to the City of Penrith over a number of years, providing outstanding community service and/or attaining outstanding achievement in academics, sport or the arts over a number of years.

### Sports Person of the Year

This honour is awarded to the person who has contributed most significantly in the sporting arena, either as an athlete, coach, manager or administrator, or who has raised the profile of sport in the City of Penrith in general.

### Community Group/Organisation Award

This honour is awarded to the community group or organisation who has provided the most outstanding contribution to the wellbeing of the City of Penrith community over the last year, or number of years.

### Local Appreciation Award (Community Service Award)

This honour is awarded to the person or persons who have shown outstanding dedication and contribution to one or more specific areas that has led to the betterment of the quality of life of others in the City of Penrith community in areas such as volunteering and community leadership.

## PREPARING YOUR NOMINATION

### Selection criteria:

Your nominee will be assessed against the following selection criteria:

- Demonstrated excellence in their field
- Contribution to the Penrith community
- An inspirational role model for the community

Multiple nominations will not necessarily strengthen an individual's chance of selection.

### Categories for selection:

- All nominees will be considered for the Penrith Citizen of the Year Award.
- All nominees aged 16-25 years as at 26 January 2020 will be considered for the Young Penrith Citizen of the Year Award.
- It is at the discretion of the judging panel to consider nominees for any of the award categories not necessarily the category they were nominated for.

## ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

### Eligible nominations:

- Australian citizens
- Individual members of the public
- Local volunteer group or organisation (up to 8 members)
- People at least 16 years of age on 26 January 2020
- Nominees must reside or work in the City of Penrith.

### Ineligible nominations:

- Sitting local, state and federal politicians
- Previous Australia Day Award winners or Council Wall of Achievement Award Winners
- Self nominees
- Awards will not be granted posthumously
- Current Penrith City Council employees

## THE AWARD PROCESS

### Nominations are received

From 3 May to 1 November 2019, Penrith City Council calls on individuals, groups and organisations to nominate worthy Australians for the Penrith Australia Day Awards.

### Award recipients are selected

During November 2019, nominations are collated and the Australia Day Award selection panel selects the award recipients in each of the five award categories.

### Award recipients are honoured

During December, a maximum of 8 successful award recipients are contacted and invited to a dinner in their honour, held in January 2020.

### Submit your nomination:

- @ events@penrith.city
- ✉ Australia Day Awards, C/O Events Team  
Penrith City Council  
PO Box 60, Penrith NSW 2751

### Closing date:

- Nominations close Friday 1 November 2019.
- Nominations postmarked 1 November 2019 will be accepted.

### Assistance:

If you need assistance submitting a nomination, or have any questions, please contact Council at:

- ☎ (02) 4732 7652 or @ events@penrith.city

- W penrith.city/AusDayAwards
- f facebook.com/penrith.city.council
- t twitter.com/penrithcouncil

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IN NEW SOUTH WALES

# NOMINATION FORM

Please fill out this form in **BLOCK LETTERS**. Please provide as much detail as possible.

I am nominating an Australian citizen in one or more of the following categories:

PENRITH CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

PENRITH SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR

GROUP NOMINATION

PENRITH YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR (16 TO 25 YEARS)

PENRITH LOCAL APPRECIATION AWARD  
(COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD)

## NOMINEE (the person you are nominating)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc.)	First name	Surname			
Address		Position/ Organisation (optional)			
Suburb		State	Postcode		
Tel (M)	Tel (H)	Email			
Date of birth		Has the nominee previously received an award from Penrith City Council?	Yes	No	
Are they an Australian citizen?	Yes	No	Do they live in the Penrith Local Government Area (LGA)?	Yes	No

## TELL US ABOUT YOUR NOMINEE

We want to know why your nominee is an inspirational role model, and how they've demonstrated excellence in their field, or in service to the community. Please write at least 100 words in this section. If you need more space, please write on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.

## NOMINATOR (your details)

Where did you get this nomination form?

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc.)	First name	Surname		
Address		Position/ Organisation (optional)		
Suburb		State	Postcode	
Tel (M)	Tel (H)	Email		

## REFEREE (optional)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc.)	First name	Surname		
Position/ Organisation (optional)				
Tel (M)	Tel (H)	Email		

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The nominator or referee may be contacted for more information. Please note that by completing this form you authorise the nomination details to be used for future promotional purposes.