



## Categories:

### ● Citizen of the Year

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.

### ● Young Citizen of the Year

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen under 30 years of age on January 26, 2018.

### ● Community Event of the Year

This is presented to the person / group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year.

## Procedure:

Each local Council in South Australia seeks nominations in their local Council area, with the award recipients typically announced at the Council's Australia Day celebrations. For further information refer to Wattle Range Council's Australia Day Awards Policy available on its website – [www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au](http://www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au). Councils can forward the details of their Award recipients to the Australia Day Council of SA to go in the running for the State Awards, presented by the Governor of South Australia.

**Do you know someone** who makes your community a better place?

The Citizen of the Year Awards are proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South Australia, sponsored by On the Run, Sarah Constructions and Channel 9.

The Citizen of the Year Awards are administered by local Councils across SA.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, and / or given outstanding service over a number of years, to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

Nominate someone who makes a real difference in your community and give them the opportunity to be rewarded and recognised for their important contribution.

Visit the website:

[www.citizenoftheyear.com.au](http://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au) or  
[www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au](http://www.wattlerange.sa.gov.au)

to nominate online and for more information on the awards, including past winners.

A vertical poster for the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards. At the top, the text "Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards" is displayed in a large, dark font. Below the text is a large, stylized question mark inside a white-bordered square, set against a background of colorful, abstract shapes in shades of purple, orange, and teal. At the bottom of the poster, the text "Who makes a difference in your community?" is written in a bold, dark font. Below this, it says "Nominations are now open until 9am Monday 18 November 2019:" followed by a list of the three award categories: "Citizen of the Year", "Young Citizen of the Year", and "Community Event of the Year". The text "Awards are presented at Australia Day events in Councils across South Australia. Visit the website or contact your local Council for details." is written below the list. At the bottom of the poster, the website [www.citizenoftheyear.com.au](http://www.citizenoftheyear.com.au) and the phone number [08 8733 0900](tel:0887330900) are provided.

**Australia Day**  
**Citizen of the Year Awards**

**Who makes a difference in your community?**  
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## Guidelines to assist with your nomination:

Local awards are given to reward and recognise the nominee's achievements and / or the ongoing contribution to the Wattle Range Council community, and in particular:

- Demonstrated commitment in their field of community service and involvement.
- Significant contribution to the local community.
- An inspirational role model for the local community.
- The Event Award acknowledges a significant cultural, social and community participation contribution at the local level.

Nominations for all Awards may be made by any individual, group of individuals or organisation.

Self-nominations and nominations for current Wattle Range Council employees and Councillors, current State and Federal Politicians and Vice Regal officers are not eligible.

An individual / event need only be nominated once per year to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee bears no weight in their selection.

Please ensure that the form is completed in neat handwriting or typed.

Nominations must be submitted to council before **Friday 17 November 2017**.

All nomination information and material submitted remains the property of the Wattle Range Council and may become publicly available.

## Nominations for Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards:

The nomination should explain the achievements and background of the nominee, the reasons for the nomination and address as many of the following aspects as possible:

- Personal, academic and professional achievements and commitment; past, current and future.
- Contribution in the relevant field i.e. how has the nominee "put back" into their field to benefit others.
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity.
- Personal interests and community and voluntary involvement.
- Contribution to the Wattle Range Council community.
- Future goals and likely impact.
- Degree of difficulty of the achievement and sacrifices made.
- Previous awards and recognitions.
- Nature and length of involvement.
- Voluntary work beyond paid employment.
- Achievements as an individual or as part of a group or organisation.

Groups of people or couples are not eligible.

Unsuccessful nominees in these categories may be re-nominated in subsequent years.

Awards for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year will not be granted posthumously.

## Nominations for Community Event of the Year:

Nominations will only be considered in the year the event was conducted.

The nomination should explain:

- The achievements and background of the event.
- How the event is community focused.
- The quality and scope of impact the event has had on the community (e.g. demonstration of community values, involvement and appeal and acceptance and support. Participation or attendance at the event should be open to all sectors of the community).

If an event has previously been awarded in this category, unfortunately it is no longer eligible.



# Australia Day Awards Nomination Form

Please return completed form before 9am Monday 18 November 2019 to:

Wattle Range Council, PO Box 27, Millicent SA 5280 or email [council@wattlerange.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@wattlerange.sa.gov.au)



## Nominee: (the person / organisation you would like to nominate)

Please provide as much information as possible. Additional documents may be attached providing further information or testimonials of achievement.

**Award Category:** (please tick)  CITIZEN  YOUNG CITIZEN  COMMUNITY EVENT

**Ward:** (please tick)  CORCORAN  KINTORE  RIDDOCH  SORBY ADAMS

Name / Event:

Title

First Name / Event Name

Last Name / Event Organiser

Postal Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Is the person being nominated an Australian citizen?  YES  NO

Reason for nomination:

How has the person / organisation contributed to the community?

How has the nominee demonstrated active citizenship and enhancement of community life?

How has the nominee 's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

Additional material may be attached: maximum five A4 pages, minimum font size 10 point.

# Nominator: (your details)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First Name Last Name

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I verify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I give permission for the Wattle Range Council or Australia Day Council of South Australia to submit this nomination to other recognition programs such as the State Awards or Australian of the Year Awards, should they wish.

# Referee: (please provide at least one referee the Selection Panel may contact for additional information)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First Name Last Name

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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