

Cowra Shire Young Citizen of the Year 2025

The Cowra Shire Young Citizen of the Year Award showcases the achievements of young people who, through creativity, hard work and persistence make a difference to the Cowra Shire community

Guidelines and Criteria

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominees have made an outstanding contribution to the Cowra Shire community.
- Nominees must be aged between 14 and 25 years (as of 26 January 2025)
- Nominees may not nominate themselves.
- Nominations will not be accepted from immediate family members.
- Awards will not be granted posthumously.
- Nominations must be made for primarily voluntary contributions.
- Groups of people or couples will not be eligible.
- A person can be awarded the same award in subsequent years.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.

How to Nominate:

To nominate a person for Cowra Shire Citizen of the Year, please complete the attached nomination form. The nomination should detail the nature, duration and impact of the nominee's contribution to Cowra Shire. You are encouraged to discuss the nomination with members of the person's organisation to seek supporting documents. In assessing a nomination, the judging panel may consider:

- Achievements **in the years immediately prior to the nomination of the Award**, as well as consideration of their past achievements, longevity of service and ongoing contribution to the Cowra Shire community.
- Broad community involvement.
- The benefit to the community from the nominee's service or contribution.
- Other recognition of the nominee's contribution or work, including publicity.
- Whether the nominee worked as part of a team and their role within the team.
- Whether the nominee has had to overcome any particular difficulties or hurdles.

The judging panel may contact the nominator and referee for further information. Nominations will not be accepted unless a nominator and referee have signed the form; phone or email confirmation will not be accepted. Please ensure contact details are correct. The nominee will be contacted to confirm acceptance of the nomination and notified of the expectation to attend the Australia Day Ceremony and other relevant functions should they be successful. Information provided on the nomination form may be published and must be accurate. Incorrect details may render the nomination invalid.

Nominations close 4:30pm Friday 29 November 2024

Award recipients will be announced at the Australia Day Commemoration Service on
Sunday 26 January 2025

The selection of award recipients will reflect the nominations received and information available to the Judging Panel at the time. Judging will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. Judges disclose any conflict of interest regarding nominations prior to judging.



For further information contact:
Cowra Shire Council
Community Projects Officer
Phone: 02 6340 2064 or 02 6340 2086
Email: communityprojects@cowra.nsw.gov.au



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Nomination Form

SECTION I:

Please tell us about the person you are nominating:

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Significant contribution and achievements

Please refer to the Guidelines and Criteria and provide a detailed statement that addresses the following questions:

Please describe the nominee's outstanding achievements or positive contribution.

How has the nominee's contribution benefited the community?

How is the nominee a role model for other young people in the community?

How has the nominee demonstrated leadership and creativity in their achievements?

Please provide any additional information here:

Additional material including media articles, photographs and/or supporting references may be attached

SECTION 2:

Your contact details

Please provide your contact details to enable the Cowra Shire Australia Day Committee to seek further information about this nomination (if required).

Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Organisation (if applicable)

Signature

Date

Contact details of a referee

Please provide the contact details of an additional person who may be contacted for further information about the nominee (if required).

Name

Address

Telephone

Signature

Date

Nominations will not be accepted unless signed by nominator and referee. Referee confirmation by phone or email will not be accepted.

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Please send your completed form to:
Cowra Shire Australia Day Committee
Cowra Shire Council, Private Bag 342 Cowra NSW 2794
In Person: 116 Kendal Street, Cowra NSW 2794



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