

# Your local government invites you to nominate an outstanding individual or group for one of this year's Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards to be presented on Australia Day 26 January.

The awards foster, recognise and celebrate significant contributions to community life and active citizenship in all local government areas of Western Australia.

## The Three Awards

- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 years
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event

Australia Day Awards promote **national pride, community responsibility and participation.**

## Guidelines and criteria

Each year two local citizens and one local community group in each local government area will be eligible for the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.

The recipients will be selected from people and groups who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years through active involvement.

Australia Day WA (ADWA) provides three awards each year for presentation in each local government area. These prestigious awards are provided at no cost to your local government for presentation during Australia Day celebrations.

## Nomination Process

Your local government invites nominations for the awards from community groups and private citizens.

At the council's discretion, a committee comprised of people from community organisations and citizens, will be appointed to encourage and promote nominations. The committee or your local council may also make nominations based on local knowledge and experience.

## Selection Criteria

The winners will have been judged to have shown active citizenship and:

- Significant contribution to the local community.
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life.
- A significant initiative which has brought about positive change and added value to community life.
- Inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.

## Eligibility criteria

- Nominees should reside or work principally within the local authority making the award.
- Awards may be granted posthumously in recognition of recent achievements.
- Groups of people or couples will not normally be eligible except when meeting the criteria for a community group.
- A person may receive an award on more than one occasion in recognition of their particularly outstanding community contribution or involvement in an alternative initiative.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years.
- Sitting members of State, Federal and Local Government are not eligible.

Australia Day WA,  
through all of its Awards Programs, is keen to recognise those displaying  
the ideals of social justice, cultural diversity and acknowledging the importance that the  
reconciliation process plays in enabling people to feel valued and contribute more positively to society.

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NOMINATION FORM

Title ..... Given Names ..... Surname.....

Group (if applicable) .....

Address .....

Suburb/Town..... State ..... Postcode .....

Telephone (Home) ..... (Work) .....

**REASONS FOR NOMINATION**

**HOW HAS THE NOMINEE DEMONSTRATED ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMMUNITY LIFE?**

Please attach additional information if required

**HOW HAS THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTION BEEN RECOGNISED ELSEWHERE?**

**NOMINATOR**

Name..... Address.....

Suburb/Town..... State ..... Postcode .....

Telephone (Home) ..... (Work) ..... Email.....

**OTHER WILLING TO SUPPORT YOUR NOMINATION**

Name.....

Address .....

Suburb/Town..... State ..... Postcode .....

Telephone (Home) ..... (Work) ..... Email.....

Submit your nomination to the CEO of your Local Council by the **FOURTH FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER\***

\* SOME LOCAL COUNCILS MAY HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE DATE, PLEASE CHECK WITH THEM.

**Return to your Local Government office at:**

This Nomination Form is also available from the website of ADWA at [www.ausdaywa.com.au](http://www.ausdaywa.com.au)