# AUSTRALIA DAY PARRAMATTA

## 2018 CITY OF PARRAMATTA AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS



#### ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE

www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au

### Nominations close: 1 December 2017

The Australia Day Local Awards recognise outstanding achievement and excellence in the local community, and highlights the importance of service to the Australian nation.

Being nominated for an Australian Day Local Award is a great honour, and is therefore a wonderful opportunity to pay tribute to someone who makes you proud to be an Australian.

All residents are invited to nominate a member of the community whose exemplary contribution is deserving of recognition. This could be a friend, family member, workmate or someone you have met while serving the community.

## **CATEGORIES\***

#### **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

Person who has made a noteworthy contribution to the City of Parramatta.

#### YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Person must be under the age of 26 as at 26 January 2018.

#### SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Person must be over the age of 55 as at 26 January 2018.

#### **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Person who has volunteered time to an organisation and/or fundraising cause.

#### **ARTS & CULTURAL AWARD**

A person or group who have made an influential or valuable contribution to the city through the arts: eg. Drama, visual art, music, verse, dance, cultural heritage, expression, literature, film, multimedia.

#### SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Person who has contributed significantly in the sporting arena, either as an athlete, coach, manager or who has raised the profile of sport in general.

#### **COMMUNITY GROUP AWARD**

Local group or organisation which has provided the most outstanding contribution to the community. This includes projects and events.



2017 Australia Day Award Recipients

#### Suggested criteria for nomination

- Contribution to the City of Parramatta community
- Demonstrated excellence in their field
- An inspirational role model
- Personal, academic and professional achievements
- Sporting achievement
- Contribution to Indigenous community
- Contribution to local employment
- Contribution to education
- Contribution to local environment
- Community service
- Involvement with charities and fundraising
- Volunteering
- Awards and nominations received
- Special achievements eg. Acts of bravery kindness or generosity

#### Eligibility

- Nominees must be a resident of the City of Parramatta and/or have contributed significantly to the City of Parramatta community
- Awards will not be granted posthumously
- Sitting local, state and federal politicians are not eligible
- No weight is given to the number of times a person is nominated
- \* All individual nominees will be considered for the Citizen of the Year

## **2018 NOMINATION FORM**



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### CATEGORY (TICK ALL THAT APPLY)

- 🔵 Citizen of the Year
- 🔿 Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- 🔿 Volunteer of the Year
- Arts & Cultural Award
- 🔵 Sports Achievement Award
- Community Group Award

Name/Group being nominated

Position/Organisation (optional)

Address:

Postcode:

Email

Telephone (daytime)

Age at 26/01/2018

Nominator's name

Position/Organisation (optional)

Address:

Postcode:

Email

Telephone (daytime)

□ I have read and accepted the conditions of entry. The information contained in this nomination is, to my knowledge, true and accurate.

I have attached submission outlining nomination.

Submit this form with a minimum 200 word submission outlining the nominee's background, achievements and reasons for nomination by addressing a selection criteria outlined on the reverse side.

A maximum of five A4 supporting pages will be accepted including nomination form. Character reference contact details (maximum 2) and supporting photograph/s are preferred.

## **HOW TO ENTER**

#### ONLINE

Council is pleased to provide an online nomination form for direct and convenient submission. For instructions and information go to: www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/ausday\_awards

#### EMAIL

Complete and submit this nomination form to: ausday@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au

#### POST

Complete this nomination form and send to: City of Parramatta Australia Day Awards PO Box 32 PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

For further information phone 9806 5412 www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au

## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. Entry in these awards is open to all persons who are residents of the City of Parramatta and an Australian Citizen at the time of nomination. 2. Entry in the Community Award is open to all community groups based and operating in the City of Parramatta. 3. Nominations must be made on the official form. 4. Nominations may be made by an individual or organisation. 5. You can nominate more than one group or individual, but a separate form must be used for each nomination. 6. Individuals cannot self-nominate. 7. Community groups may self-nominate. 8. All nomination information and materials submitted remain the property of the City of Parramatta Council. 9. The judging committee has the right to vary the category if a different category is more appropriate. 10. Past award recipients will not be considered in the same category again. 11. The judging committee's decision is final.

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