

Nominations open for Local Heroes 2027



Each year, the Uralla Shire Council proudly invites residents to nominate outstanding individuals for the Australia Day Awards.

These awards shine a spotlight on those who make a real difference - whether through remarkable contributions in 2026 or through years of dedicated service to our community. Let's honour the everyday heroes who help make Uralla Shire a better place to live, work, and grow.

Your nomination could be the recognition they truly deserve!

Categories include:

- Citizen of the Year (21 or over)**
- Senior Citizen of the Year (70 or over)**
- Young Citizen of the Year (Under 21)**
- Junior Sports Person of the Year (under 21)**
- Sports Person of the Year (21 or over)**
- Sporting Team of the Year (age open)**
- Volunteer of the Year (age open)**
- Community Group of the Year (age open)**
- Event of the Year (age open)**

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The above categories are awarded to person/s who have contributed significantly to the Shire of Uralla having demonstrated activities that have led to the betterment/benefit of the Uralla Shire Community.

CATEGORIES FOR SELECTION

All nominees aged 21 years and over will be considered for the Citizen of the Year award.

All nominees aged under 21 years and younger will be considered for the Young 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.

CLOSING DATE:

Nominations for the Awards close on Monday 16

NOVEMBER 2026. Nominations postmarked 16 NOVEMBER 2026 will be accepted.

ASSISTANCE: If you need assistance submitting a nomination, or have any questions, please contact council at (02) 6778 6303 o

HOW TO PREPARE THE NOMINATION

Selection Criteria: The nominee will be assessed against the below criteria:

- Demonstrated contribution to the Uralla community
- A role model for the community
- Activities align with our core values of:

Can do attitude – a focus on getting the right things done.

Harmony – valuing relationships actively promoting collaboration and partnering to achieve more.

Lifestyle – setting a new benchmark for a balanced, healthy and respectful lifestyle.

Openness – embracing new ideas, new people to do things differently for our communities' benefit.

Invention – looking for new and better ways of delivering services and community activities for greater participation and diversity.

Transformation – driving real change in our Shire for the betterment/benefit of our communities.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

Eligible nominations:

- Australian Permanent Resident or Australian Citizen
- Nominees must reside, work or have made a significant contribution to Uralla Shire community.

Ineligible nominations: •

- Sitting local, state and federal politicians
- Self-nominees
- Awards will not be granted posthumously.

THE AWARD PROCESS

Council calls on individuals, groups, and organisations to nominate worthy recipients for the Local Hero Awards. A selection panel of Uralla Shire Council chooses the recipients in each of the categories. Award recipients will be recognised at a formal event in January.

Submit your nomination:

Nomination can be submitted by hardcopy paper form, online form.

Web:

[Uralla.nsw.gov.au/Australia Day 2027](http://Uralla.nsw.gov.au/AustraliaDay2027)

Email:

council@uralla.nsw.gov.au

Mail: Local Hero Awards
PO Box 106
Uralla NSW 2358

NOMINATION FORM

Please fill out this form in BLOCK LETTERS, Please provide as much detail as possible:

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| ☐ Citizen of the Year | ☐ Senior Citizen of the Year |
| ☐ Young Citizen of the Year | ☐ Junior Sports of the Year |
| ☐ Sports of the Year | ☐ Sporting Team of the Year |
| ☐ Volunteer of the Year | ☐ Community Group of the Year |
| ☐ Event of the Year | |

Nominee (the person you are nominating)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc)		First Name		Surname	
Address			Position/Organisation		
Suburb/Village			State		
Tel (M)		Tel (H)		Email	
Date of Birth					

Has the nominee previously received an award from Uralla Shire Council ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are they an Australian Citizen ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do they live in the Uralla Shire Local Government Area (LGA) ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOMINATOR (your details)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc)		First Name		Surname	
Address			Position/Organisation		
Suburb/Village			State		
Tel (M)		Tel (H)		Email	

REFEREE (optional)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc)		First Name		Surname	
Address			Position/Organisation		
Suburb/Village			State		
Tel (M)		Tel (H)		Email	

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.

NOMINATION FORM

Tell us about your nominee. **Nominee** (the person you are nominating)

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 on what their outstanding contributions/service to the community are.** If you need more space, please write on a separate piece of paper and attach it.