



Australia Day

IN BALRANALD SHIRE



AWARD CATEGORY	CRITERIA
Citizen of the Year Award	• Significant contribution to the community • An inspirational role model for the Australian community • Information about the impact the individual's contribution has on the local government area
Young Citizen of the Year Award (Under 30 years)	(Under 30 years of age on 26 January 2027) • Significant contribution to the community • An inspirational role model for the Australian community • Information about the impact the individual's contribution has on the local government area
Environment Citizen of the Year	(Individuals or groups) • Has made a positive impact on our local environment through innovation or volunteer work to improve our waterways, our flora or fauna and our natural surrounds • Innovative use of the Return and Earn scheme to fundraise for a meaningful cause • Fostering partnerships that achieve litter reduction and recycling outcomes
Community Event of the Year	To be eligible the person/group must have staged an outstanding community event during the calendar year of 2026.
Special Achievement Award (Any field)	Outstanding achievement and leadership in the local community. Special recognition to an individual, a committee or group who have demonstrated notable or substantial singular to multiple achievements or contribution's
Sportsperson of the Year Award	Outstanding achievement in one or more sporting field/s. Demonstrated commitment, application, dedication and involvement in sporting activities that promote recreation, health and wellbeing of the community. (To be eligible, the person must be 30 years or older on 26th January 2027.)
Young Sportsperson of the Year Award	Outstanding achievement in one or more sporting field/s. A person who is 30 years of age or under (as at 25 January 2027) who has actively supported the sporting community in a voluntary capacity, achieved outstanding results in their sporting field or assisted in promoting sport in their local area
Sporting Team of the Year Award	Outstanding team achievement in one or more sporting field/s. Demonstrated commitment, application, dedication and involvement in sporting activities that promote recreation, health and wellbeing of the community.

Conditions of entry

- All Nominees must be Australian Citizens and **residents** of Balranald Shire
- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Multiple nominations have no bearing on the outcome
- An individual or group need only one nomination to be considered
- Nominations must be made on this form.
- The nomination must be signed by the person making the nomination.
- Nomination forms must be received **by 5.00pm Friday 20 November 2026**
- The nominee achievements must be in a volunteer capacity.
- State, Federal or current standing Councillors are ineligible to receive an Australia Day Award.

How nominations will be judged

The judging panel will make their decisions based on the criteria for each award and the information provided with the nominations forms. The panel reserves the right to consider any nomination for any award category.

The panel's decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into about their decision.

How to complete a nomination

- Obtain an official nomination form from Balranald Shire Council office or download from Councils Website.
- Legibly print/type your nomination.
- Keep information concise and relevant to meet the conditions of entry.
- Provide supporting information. This should describe the nominee's outstanding service and include examples that best show their achievement and contribution.

Activities undertaken by the person / organisation you are nominating for an Award:

Please provide details of how the nominee has made a significant contribution to the community during 2026, including positions held/activities undertaken, and a statement in your own words about why you think the person should be recognised. As a guide you should cover the following:

- In what role or area has the nominee excelled?
- How has the nominee demonstrated service worthy of recognition?
- How has the nominee's contribution impacted on a particular locality, group or the community at large?
- What makes this person stand out from others?

Award Presentation

- All nominees and nominators will receive an invitation to the Award Ceremony.
- The Administrator and Australia Day Ambassador will present the Awards at the ceremony.
- Award recipients will receive a certificate.

Please forward this form and any other information to:

The General Manager
Balranald Shire Council
PO Box 120
BALRANALD NSW 2715
Ph: 03 5020 1300 Fax 03 5020 1620

CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2026



AUSTRALIA DAY

IN BALRANALD SHIRE



Nominee (Please Print)

Name:

Date of Birth (if 25 years or under):

Address:

Phone Contacts:

Email:

AWARD CATEGORY

For the following category: (please tick one only)

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| ☐ Citizen of the Year | ☐ Young Citizen of the Year |
| ☐ Community Event of the Year | ☐ Environmental Citizen of the Year |
| ☐ Special Achievement Award | ☐ Sportsperson of the Year |
| ☐ Young Sportsperson of the Year | ☐ Sporting Team of the Year |

Nominator (Please Print)

Name:

Address:

Phone Contacts:

Email:

Organisation: (if applicable)

Signature: Date:

Referees:

Please supply the names and contact details of 2 referees who can verify the achievements of the candidate:

REFeree 1:

Name:..... Daytime Contact Number.

Mobile(s)

REFEREE 2:

Name:..... Daytime Contact Number.

Mobile(s)

Record of Achievement

Please print or attach typed biography addressing the nominee's relevant contributions (use additional pages if needed).

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