



# Australia Day Awards Nominations

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**What do I need to do to make a nomination?**

### **Step 1 - Download the FORM PREVIEW**

Reading the Preview Form will help you prepare for the on-line nomination process.

### **Step 2 - Complete the On-Line Form**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8HNHS6Q>

**What if I find on-line forms difficult to complete?**

Please call Penny on 4747 3282 to arrange a time to complete the form over the phone or in person at the Customer Services Administration Building.

Bring any supporting photos / documentation with you.



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### About the Australia Day Awards

The Mount Isa City Council Australia Day Awards celebrate the achievement and contribution of individuals and community groups in our region. These awards are an opportunity to publicly acknowledge those who have made an outstanding contribution or an exceptional achievement. If you know of a person or community group dedicated to making the Mount Isa region a better place, help us recognise their efforts and nominate them for a Mount Isa City Council Australia Day Award for 2023.

**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** - must be 25 years of age or over as at 26 January 2023;

**YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** - must be younger than 25 years as at 26 January 2023;

**SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** - must be 60 years of age or over as at 26 January 2023;

- An association with the Mount Isa region, through residency or by birth;
- A significant contribution to the well-being of the community through personal service;
- Personal effort that has made a lasting and significant difference to the quality of life of the community;
- A role model that people can aspire to;

**SENIOR SPORTS AWARD** - must be 18 years of age or over as at 26 January 2023;

**JUNIOR SPORTS AWARD** - must be under 18 years of age or over as at 26 January 2023;

- An association with the Mount Isa region, through residency or by birth;
- A role model that people can aspire to;
- Outstanding sportsperson with a noteworthy record of achievement in sport;
- or a "behind the scenes" organiser or promoter who has put in a lot of time and effort into sports;

### COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR

- Presented to a person or organisation who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year;

### ARTS & CULTURE AWARD:

- Presented to a person or group who have made a noteworthy contribution to the Arts/Culture of the community or an outstanding achievement in an arts or cultural activity;

### 2022 SOUTHERN GULF NRM SARUS CRANE AWARD

- The nominee can be any individual or group who either live or operate in the Southern Gulf region and who have been active in Natural Resource Management (NRM) within the preceding 12 months of the awards;
- Presented to a person or group who have made a significant contribution to sustainable natural resource management or the environment;
- Southern Gulf NRM Directors and Staff or any advisory group established by Southern Gulf NRM are ineligible for individual awards; however Director or staff membership of a community group does not make the community group itself ineligible for an award.

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

#### Please note the following:

- Nominations close at 9:00 pm on Tuesday 3 January 2023;
- The nominee must be a resident within Mount Isa City Council Local Government area;
- A person who has previously been nominated, but did not receive the award may be nominated;
- A previous recipient of an award can be nominated for the same category or any other category.
- You cannot nominate yourself;
- An individual may be entered into more than one category but will be assessed according to their merits on the basis of the selection criteria for each individual category for which they are nominated.
- Mount Isa City Council Councillors are eligible to receive nominations. However, please notify the Councillor before nominating so they have the option to decline.
- Mount Isa City Council employees and their families are eligible to be nominated and/or nominate a person for the awards.
- Mount Isa City Council employees, political candidates and elected representatives may be withdrawn from nomination should the nomination refer to matters within the roles and responsibilities of their position, or any perception by the Council of a nominee having an unfair advantage.
- Council reserves the right to reclassify the nominated categories of any entry. It is at the Council's discretion to award prizes. The Council's selection will be final.
- Award recipients will be announced at the Australia Day Awards Ceremony on Wednesday 26 January 2023 NOT BEFORE. Ceremony details will be provided to the nominee and nominator closer to the time.

### PRIVACY NOTICE

Mount Isa City Council is collecting the personal information you supply on this form for the purpose of processing your entry for the 2023 Australia Day Awards. Your personal details will not be disclosed to any other person or agency external to Council without your consent unless required or authorised by law.

For more information, please contact:

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