

NSW Local Citizen of the Year Awards 2024

Nomination Form

Nomination categories (please tick one):

- Citizen of the Year Award, Young (16 – 26yrs)
- Citizen of the Year Award, Open
- Volunteer of the Year, Young (16 – 26yrs)
- Volunteer of the Year, Open
- New Resident Award, Open
- Service to the Community - Organisation Award
- Heritage Conservation/ Environmental contribution Award
- Outstanding Event of the Year

Citizen of the Year

The *Citizen of the Year Award* acknowledges people who through their efforts and commitment have made our community a better place.

Volunteer of the Year

The *Volunteer of the Year Award* acknowledges people who have given their time freely to help the community within the Lithgow LGA.

Nominees for the Young Volunteer and Young Citizen Categories must be aged 16 to 25 years on 26 January 2024, while the Open Categories are for people aged 26 years and over on 26 January 2024.

New Resident Award

The New Resident Award acknowledges the initiative and contribution of a new resident (less than 2 years in Lithgow) to the area.

Heritage Conservation/ Environmental Achievement Award

The *Heritage Conservation/ Environmental Achievement Award* is for an individual or an organisation that has made significant contribution to the preservation of the heritage or protection/enhancement of the environment of the Lithgow LGA.

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Phone: 02 6354 9999

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Service to the Community Award (Organisation)

The *Service to the Community Award (Organisation)* is for organisations which aim to enrich the lives of the people in the Lithgow LGA. This organisation does not have to be a volunteer organisation.

Outstanding Event Award

The *Outstanding Event Award* recognises the significant contribution that special events make to our region.

Nominee

Person, organisation or event being nominated :

Name: _____

Age: (If youth category)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Organisation: (If Applicable) _____

Nominator

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Does the nominee currently live and/or operate (organisations) in the Lithgow LGA? YES/NO

Is the nominee an Australian citizen? YES/NO

Will nominee be aged 16 years or over on 26 January 2024? YES/NO

SECTION 2: DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES

Please note: additional material including photographs, media articles and/or supporting references may be attached. If you need additional room for information please feel free to attach additional sheets.

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What is the achievement? Please tell us about the person, organisation or event that is being nominated in detail.

How did this person, organisation or event benefit the community in 2023?

SECTION 3: REFEREE DETAILS

Referees may be contacted for further information about the nominee.

Referee 1:

Name:

Position:

Relationship
to Nominee

Email
address and
phone
number:

Referee 2:

Name:

Position:

Relationship
to Nominee

Email
address and
phone
number:

SECTION 4: NOMINATION CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

- Nominees must be Australian citizens and reside in the Lithgow Local Government Area at the time of nomination.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- Awards will not be granted posthumously.
- The minimum age for the NSW Local Citizen of the Year Awards is 16 years on 26 January 2024.
- Nominees for Young Volunteer of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year Award must be aged 16 to 25 years on 26 January 2024.
- Sitting state and federal politicians and current vice-regal officers are not eligible. Retired politicians and officers will only be considered for work beyond their official duties.
- A person cannot receive a second award in the same award category but can be considered for recognition in a separate category in following years eg. Young Volunteer of the Year and Open Citizen of the Year Award.

SECTION 5: NOMINATION CHECKLIST

Please use this checklist to ensure that your nomination is complete.

- I have read the Nomination Criteria and Eligibility
- I have addressed all the Selection Criteria
- The information provided in this nomination is accurate.
- Supporting material, including references and media are attached

Nominations close on 1 December 2023. Awards will be announced on Australia Day 2024.

Please send completed form to: Community Development Officer

council@lithgow.nsw.gov.au or 180 Mort Street, PO Box 19, LITHGOW NSW 2790

PRIVACY & PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION NOTICE.

By completion of this form you may be providing Council with personal information. Council will collect the information only for a lawful purpose directly related to the function of Council. We will take reasonable care not to disclose personal information. Exempt documents may come under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.

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