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How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

Referee #1 Details

Name

Relationship to Nominee

Address

Suburb

Postcode

Phone

Email

Referee #2 Details

Name

Relationship to Nominee

Address

Suburb

Postcode

Phone

Email

SECTION 2:

Please use this checklist to ensure that your nomination is complete

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

Details of person submitting this nomination:

Names

Address

Suburb

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Organisation (if any)

Signature

Date

Please return completed forms to:

Australia Day Awards

Strathfield Council

PO Box 120

Strathfield 2135

Email: Senior Civic, Protocol & Volunteer Officer

fina.nainoca@strathfield.nsw.gov.au

**The closing date for applications is
5pm Friday 13 December 2024.**

Privacy Statement: Strathfield Council collects personal information to promote the Citizen of the Year Awards and supply of information is voluntary. Council will not use personal information for any other purpose. Access to the information is restricted to Council officers and other authorised people. Council is to be regarded as the agency that holds the information. Application may be made to access or amend personal information held by Council.

2025 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

Each year Strathfield residents are invited to nominate fellow citizens for the NSW Local Citizen of the Year Awards in conjunction with annual Australia Day celebrations. The awards aim to recognise outstanding achievement during the past year and/or contribution to the local community and environment over a number of years.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Strathfield Citizen of the Year

To be eligible, the person must be 22 years or older on 26 January 2025.

Strathfield Young Citizen of the Year

To be eligible, the person must be 16 - 21 years on 26 January 2025.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Nominees must be Australian citizens and residents of the Strathfield Council area at the time of nomination, although particularly outstanding and significant contributions to the municipality by a non-resident will be considered if received.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.
- Self nominations will not be accepted.
- Awards will not be granted posthumously.
- Sitting state and federal politicians and current vice-regal officers are not eligible. Consideration of retired politicians and officers would be for work in addition to their official duties.
- A person cannot receive a second award in the same Awards category, but can be considered for recognition in a separate category in following years eg. Young Citizen of the Year and then Citizen of the Year.
- The minimum age for the Local Young Citizen of the Year Awards is 16 years on 26 January 2025.
- Nominations will remain active for two years i.e. the year they are nominated and the following year.
- All nominees will be considered for the Citizen of the Year Award.
- Nominees aged 16 to 21 years on 26 January 2025 will also be considered for the Young Citizen of the Year Award.

HOW TO NOMINATE

To nominate, please complete the attached nomination form. The nomination should detail the nature, duration and impact of the nominee's contribution to the Strathfield community.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Each nominee will be assessed in terms of whether contribution was:
 - Outstanding (i.e. notable above expectation)
 - Voluntary (i.e. no direct or indirect monetary or material gain)
 - Beneficial to the community and/or environment (i.e. the Strathfield Municipality) and/or
 - Of significant personal effort (i.e. concentrated or sustained over time).
- Currently volunteering or have volunteered within the past 12 months.

OTHER CRITERIA

- The number of hours of work over and above normal employment duties.
- The benefit to the community from the nominee's service or contribution.
- Other outstanding achievements by the nominee.
- Other recognition of the nominee's contribution or work, including publicity.
- Whether the nominee worked as part of a team and their role within the team.
- Whether the nominee has had assistance from Council, government or other grants.
- Whether the nominee has had to overcome any particular difficulties or hurdles.
- Who has benefited most from the work of the nominee.
- Any significant personal effort (i.e. concentrated or sustained over time) or achievement.
- Any outstanding efforts or contributions to the community, region or state.

In the event of two or more equally satisfying the above criteria, the Committee has the option of giving preference to the nominee who has received less public recognition.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information contact Council on 9748 9999
Email: Senior Civic, Protocol & Volunteer Officer
fina.nainoca@strathfield.nsw.gov.au

Nominations must be received by Friday 13 December 2024.

PRESENTATION

The awards will be presented on Australia Day, 26 January 2025 at Strathfield Town Hall.
The selection of recipients will reflect the nominations received and information available to the committee at the time. Strathfield Council reserves the right to withdraw an award if further information or the recipient's conduct draws the Local Citizen of the Year Awards into disrepute.