

*Australia Day Awards promote national pride,
community responsibility and participation.*

Guidelines and criteria

Each year two local citizens and one local community group in each local government area will be eligible for the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.

The recipients will be selected from people and groups who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years through active involvement.

The Australia Day Council of Western Australia (ADCWA) provides three awards each year for presentation in each local government area. These prestigious awards are provided at no cost to your local government for presentation during Australia Day celebrations.

Nomination Process

Your local government invites nominations for the awards from community groups and private citizens.

At the council's discretion, a committee comprised of people from community organisations and citizens, will be appointed to encourage and promote nominations. The committee or your local council may also make nominations based on local knowledge and experience.

Selection Criteria

The winners will have been judged to have shown active citizenship and:

- Significant contribution to the local community.
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life.
- A significant initiative which has brought about positive change and added value to community life.
- Inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.

Eligibility criteria

- Nominees should reside or work principally within the local authority making the award.
- Awards may be granted posthumously in recognition of recent achievements.
- Groups of people or couples will not normally be eligible except when meeting the criteria for a community group.
- A person cannot receive the same award twice, but can be considered for another award.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years.
- Sitting members of State, Federal and Local Government are not eligible.

Judging Process

All category winners of the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards will be selected from nominations received from the community, your local government or its appointed committee.

The judging panel will be made up of representatives from your local government and the local community.

These prestigious awards are only available to one recipient in each category in each year. Where local government represents more than one distinct district or town, awards may be made to one winner from each category in each centre.

The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into by the Australia Day Council of Western Australia.

Presentation of Awards

Awards will be presented at a local function celebrating Australia Day, preferably on Australia Day, 26 January.

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