



## 2027 Balonne Shire Australia Day Awards - Nomination Form

### Recognise the outstanding contributions of individuals and groups in our community!

Do you know someone or a community group who goes above and beyond? Show your recognition and appreciation with the honour of an Australia Day Award nomination.

Complete the below form to nominate someone for an award.

*Please note: The nominee is the person being recommended for an award, while the nominator is the person submitting the form.*

### Instructions for Completing Your Nomination:

1. **Choose an Award Category**  
Select the category that best reflects the nominee's contribution. You may nominate an individual, group, or event. A full list of categories and eligibility criteria is available at [Balonne Shire Council - Australia Day](#)
2. **Provide Nominee Details**  
Fill in the nominee's contact information and background. Be sure to include a clear description of their achievements and the impact they've had on the Balonne Shire community.
3. **Attach Supporting Information**  
You may include additional documents such as reference letters, media articles or photographs. These help the judging panel better understand the nominee's contribution.
4. **Include Referees**  
List one or two people who can be contacted for further information about the nominee. This helps verify and strengthen the nomination.
5. **Complete Your Details**  
As the nominator, please provide your contact information and confirm the accuracy of the information.
6. **Submit the Form**  
Completed forms can be submitted:
  - Online via Council's website
  - By email to [cdo@balonne.qld.gov.au](mailto:cdo@balonne.qld.gov.au)
  - In person at Council Chambers
  - By post to: PO Box 201, St George, QLD 4487
7. **Judges Decision is Final and No Correspondence will be entered into.**

**Nominations close at 9:00am on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026.**

**For assistance, contact the Communities Team on 07 4620 8888.**

**Privacy Notice:** Balonne Shire Council is collecting the personal information you supply on this form for the purpose of administering the Australia Day Awards program. The information will only be accessed by authorized Council employees and will be handled in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009 and Council's Privacy Statement. If you have any questions or would like to get in contact with the Communities Team, please email [cdo@balonne.qld.gov.au](mailto:cdo@balonne.qld.gov.au) or phone 07 4620 8888.



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| Section 1: Award Categories                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Nomination for:</b><br><i>(Please tick.)</i> | Citizen of the Year <i>(over 26 years of age)</i><br>Young Citizen of the Year <i>(under 26 years of age)</i><br>Cultural Award<br>Senior Sport Award <i>(over 18 years of age)</i><br>Junior Sport Award <i>(under 18 years of age)</i><br>Sports Administrator <i>(over 18 years of age)</i><br>Volunteer of the Year<br>Community Group<br>Community Event |
| <b>Location:</b><br><i>(Please tick.)</i>       | St George<br>Dirranbandi<br>Bollon<br>Hebel<br>Mungindi<br>Nindigully<br>Thallon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

| Section 2: Nominee Details<br>(Person who is being nominated for the Award) |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Full Name:</b>                                                           |  |
| <b>Organisation (if appl)</b>                                               |  |
| <b>Date of Birth:</b><br>(or Year of Birth)                                 |  |
| <b>Address:</b>                                                             |  |
| <b>Phone:</b>                                                               |  |
| <b>Email:</b> (so we can invite them to attend awards ceremony)             |  |



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**IMPORTANT:** Please refer to the Judging Criteria and respond to the specific questions as shown in the dot points

### Section 3: Supporting Information

**1. Describe the individual or organisation's achievements?**

*Additional sheets of information & supporting documentation such as photos may be attached.*

**2. What benefit have they brought to the Balonne Shire?**

*Additional sheets of information & supporting documentation such as photos may be attached.*

**3. Please address the judging criteria**  
[Judging Criteria](#)

*Additional sheets of information & supporting documentation such as photos may be attached.*



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### Section 3: Supporting Information (continued)

4. How long have they contributed?

Is it Voluntary?

*Additional sheets of information & supporting documentation such as photos may be attached.*

### SUPPORTING MATERIAL

Whilst it is not essential, if you have a photo of your nominee, or supporting material such as media articles, photos or reference letters, we would be happy to include the material as part of your nomination.

### Section 4: Referees

#### Referee 1

Full Name

Phone:

Email:

#### Referee 2

Full Name:

Phone:

Email:

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### Section 5: Nominator Details and Declaration.

(Person completing the form)

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Full Name:                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| Organisation: (if applicable)                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Phone:                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| Email:                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <p>I acknowledge that it is my responsibility as the nominator to ensure that all the details provided are true and accurate with respect to the nominee and their contribution and benefit to the community.</p> |  |

### Section 6: Submitting Your Nomination

Once you've completed the nomination form, please submit it using one of the following methods:

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| By Post:                  | <p>Balonne Shire Council<br/>PO Box 201<br/>St George QLD 4487</p>                                                                                                                                                     |
| In Person:                | <p>Council Chambers<br/>118 Victoria Street<br/>St George QLD 4487</p>                                                                                                                                                 |
| By Email:                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="mailto:cdo@balonne.qld.gov.au">cdo@balonne.qld.gov.au</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                   |
| For Assistance:           | <p>For help completing this form, please email <a href="mailto:cdo@balonne.qld.gov.au">cdo@balonne.qld.gov.au</a> or contact the Communities Team on 07 4620 8888.</p>                                                 |
| More Information:         | <p>For more information on the conditions of entry, guidelines and selection criteria, please visit <a href="#">Balonne Shire Council Australia Day</a> (also available from Balonne Shire Council main building.)</p> |
| Online Submission:        | <p>Visit: <a href="#">Balonne Shire Council - Australia Day</a></p>                                                               |
| Deadline for Nominations: | <p>All nominations must be submitted by <b>9:00am on Monday, 2 November 2026.</b></p>                                                                                                                                  |
| Confirmation:             | <p>You will receive confirmation once your nomination has been processed. Please allow up to ten (10) business days for processing.</p>                                                                                |

Balonne Shire Council sincerely thanks you for taking the time to nominate a deserving individual, group or event. Your nomination helps us celebrate the people who make our community stronger, kinder, and more vibrant.