

CATEGORIES INCLUDE:

Citizen of the Year (21 or over)

Senior Citizen of the Year (70 or over)

Young Citizen of the Year (Under 21)

Junior Sports Person of the Year (under 21)

Sports Person of the Year (21 or over)

Sporting Team of the Year (age open)

Volunteer of the Year (age open)

Community Group of the Year (age open)

Event of the Year (age open)

The above categories are awarded to person/s who have contributed significantly to the Shire of Uralla having demonstrated activities that have led to the betterment/benefit of the Uralla Shire Community.

CATEGORIES FOR SELECTION

All nominees aged 21 years and over will be considered for the Citizen of the Year award.

All nominees aged under 21 years and younger will be considered for the Young Citizen of the Year Award. It is at the discretion of the judging panel to consider nominees for any of the award categories not necessarily the category they were nominated for.

CLOSING DATE:

Nominations for the Awards close on Monday 16

NOVEMBER 2027. Nominations postmarked 16 NOVEMBER 2027 will be accepted.

ASSISTANCE: If you need assistance submitting a nomination, or have any questions, please contact council at (02) 6778 6303 o

HOW TO PREPARE THE NOMINATION

Selection Criteria: The nominee will be assessed against the below criteria:

- Demonstrated contribution to the Uralla Shire community
- A role model for the community
- Activities align with our core values of:

Can do attitude – a focus on getting the right things done.

Harmony – valuing relationships actively promoting collaboration and partnering to achieve more.

Lifestyle – setting a new benchmark for a balanced, healthy and respectful lifestyle.

Openness – embracing new ideas, new people to do things differently for our communities' benefit.

Invention – looking for new and better ways of delivering services and community activities for greater participation and diversity.

Transformation – driving real change in our Shire for the betterment/benefit of our communities.

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

Eligible nominations:

- Australian Permanent Resident or Australian Citizen
- Nominees must reside, work or have made a significant contribution to Uralla Shire community.

Ineligible nominations: •

- Sitting local, state and federal politicians
- Self-nominees
- Awards will not be granted posthumously.

THE AWARD PROCESS

Council calls on individuals, groups, and organisations to nominate worthy recipients for the Local Hero Awards. A selection panel of Uralla Shire Council chooses the recipients in each of the categories. Award recipients will be recognised at a formal event in January.

Submit your nomination:

Nomination can be submitted by hardcopy paper form, online form.

Web:

[Uralla.nsw.gov.au/Australia Day 2027](http://Uralla.nsw.gov.au/AustraliaDay2027)

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