



NATIONAL CELEBRATION DAY AWARDS

The Nambucca Valley Council National Celebration Day Awards recognise individuals and groups who have made an outstanding contribution to the Valley's community, and for exceptional achievement in community, sporting and cultural endeavours.

2025 NOMINATION FORM

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Read the Guidelines which are attached to this document	Select ONE category for your nomination - use a separate form for each category	Complete details of the nominee and the two nominators	Attach a readable summary of the nominee (maximum 200 words)	Forward the completed nomination to the: General Manager Nambucca Valley Council PO Box 177 MACKSVILLE NSW 2447

CATEGORY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Neighbour Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Achievement Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Citizen of the Year | Sports Achievement Awards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Citizen of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Sportsperson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Indigenous Citizen of the year | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Sportsperson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Services to the Community Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Sports Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Sports Team |

NOMINEE

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)

Date of Birth for aged related category DOB:/...../.....

Address:

Organisation: (if applicable) Email:

Telephone: (h)..... (w)..... (m).....

NOMINATOR #1

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)

Address:

Organisation: (if applicable): Email:

Telephone:

I support this nomination and acknowledge that
information contained within is accurate

Signature

Date

NOMINATOR # 2

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)

Address:

Organisation: (if applicable): Email:

Telephone:

I support this nomination and acknowledge that
information contained within is accurate

Signature

Date

Closing date for nominations is 4.00 pm on Friday 13 December 2024.

Nominations should be addressed to:

The General Manager
Nambucca Valley Council
PO Box 177
MACKSVILLE NSW 2447

Email: council@nambucca.nsw.gov.au

For all enquiries please phone Kelly Pacey on (02) 6568 0287

(Refer Appendix A)

Significant Contribution & Achievements

Please describe the nominee’s outstanding service or positive contribution and how their services have benefited the community.

How has the nominee’s contribution been recognised elsewhere or in previous years?

Additional material including photographs, media articles and/or supporting references may be attached here. Additional words limit is 200 words.

APPENDIX A – Guidelines – National Celebration Day Awards Nominations

Nambucca Valley Council

Guidelines – National Celebration Day Awards Nominations

The purpose of these awards is to acknowledge the achievement of outstanding individuals, young and old who have made a valuable contribution to the Nambucca Valley community. These awards will help inspire and encourage accomplishment in community service, volunteering, sport, education, arts and culture and be truly inclusive.

Who can nominate:

Residents of the Nambucca Valley but excluding Councillors and Council staff. Self-nominations or nominations from a close relative will not be accepted. If no nominations are received in a particular category, there will be no award for that category.

Eligibility of Person Being Nominated:

- Nominees must be Australian citizens and be a resident of the Nambucca Valley at the time of nomination. However the Committee has the discretion to consider service to the community nominations for individuals who reside in neighbouring Local Government areas but who undertake volunteer work in the Nambucca Local Government area.
- Awards will be based on achievements and contributions in the last twelve months or culminated from many years including the twelve months preceding the nomination date.
- A person cannot receive an award for contributions made from their employment or profession.
- A person cannot receive the same award more than once, but can be considered for recognition in another category. Unsuccessful nominees may be renominated in subsequent years.

How to Nominate:

Nominations can only be made by completing the official ***Nomination Form***. The nomination should detail the nature, duration and impact of the nominee's contribution to the Nambucca Valley. Supporting documentation may also be provided. Such documentation should be a copy only of original documents.

You are encouraged to provide as much information as possible on the ***Nomination Form***. Not only will this assist the Committee in the decision-making process, but excerpts from this information will form the basis of the citation which is provided to the local media. Nominations will only be assessed for the category marked on the nomination form.

Nomination Deadlines:

Nominations will be accepted throughout the year and close at 4.00 pm on Friday 13 December 2024. The Judges' decisions are **final** and no correspondence will be entered into.

The Committee has the discretion to review the categories, alter, add or present Special Awards by resolution.

Categories

Citizen of the Year Award: To be eligible for the *Citizen of the Year* award a person could be described as a role model in the community who has given selflessly of themselves to others.

Senior Citizen of the Year Award: To be eligible for the *Senior Citizen of the Year* award the person must be aged 65 years of age or over on 26 January and have made an outstanding contribution to their community.

Indigenous Citizen of the year Award: To be eligible for the *Indigenous Citizen of the Year* award a person could be described as a role model within the Indigenous community who has given selflessly of themselves to others.

Young Citizen of the Year Award: To be eligible for the *Young Citizen of the Year* award the person must be under 25 years of age on 26 January and have made an outstanding contribution to their community or school.

Young Indigenous Citizen of the Year Award: To be eligible for the *Young Indigenous Citizen of the Year* award the person must be under 25 years of age on 26 January and have made an outstanding contribution to their community or school.

Cultural Achievement Award: There is no age category for this award. This is a special category for outstanding achievement in this field.

Environmental Award: To be eligible for this Award the recipient must demonstrate significant volunteer contributions to preserve and enhance the environment within the Nambucca Valley.

Senior Sports Person Award: To be eligible for this award, the person must be aged 18 years and over at 26 January and achieved outstanding results throughout the year.

Junior Sports Person –Award: To be eligible for this award the person must be under 18 years and achieved outstanding results throughout the year.

Senior Sports Team Award: To be eligible for this Award the team should have achieved outstanding success and/or competed at State or National level or received consistent results at a regional or local level.

Junior Sports Team Award: To be eligible for this Award the team should have achieved outstanding success and/or competed at State or National level or received consistent results at a regional or local level.

Services to the Community Award: To be eligible for nomination the individual or organisation should have made a noteworthy contribution by either establishing or participating in an organisation or service of on-going benefit to the community. The contribution may be in any field considered appropriate by the Committee and should have been made over a number of years.

Good Neighbour Award: To be eligible for nomination the person should have made a noteworthy contribution by demonstrating a benevolent, caring, generous disposition and/or providing outstanding service to his or her neighbours or people in need.