



# Murweh Shire

# Australia Day Awards

The 2024 Australia Day Awards recognise Murweh's unsung heroes. The awards pay tribute to the special people in our community who have gone above and beyond to help improve the lives of others and contribute to a diverse, friendly and strong community.

This special person could be your neighbour, a friend or someone you have come across through your local school, church or sporting group. Whoever comes to mind, they are someone who works selflessly to help improve your life and the lives of others.

The efforts of these quiet achievers can often go unnoticed in our busy lives. The Australia Day Awards are about taking the time to ensure these remarkable individuals are honoured and receive the recognition they deserve.

## Categories

### **Citizen of the Year** (*open age*)

Celebrating people who have given outstanding service to the local community or achievement during the current year or over several years.

### **Young Citizen of the Year**

Eligible nominees must be 25 years or younger as of 26 January 2024. Celebrating young people who have significantly achieved and/or given outstanding volunteer service to the local community.

### **Sports Award**

In recognition of a person or team who have an outstanding record of achievement in sport and who have served as noteworthy ambassadors for their sport at regional, state or international level.

### **Junior Sports Award**

Eligible nominees must be 25 years or younger as of 26 January 2024. In recognition of a young person or team who have an outstanding record of achievement in sport and who have served as noteworthy ambassadors for their sport in regional, state or international level.

### **Community Event or Organisation of the Year**

This award is presented to an organisation that has made a substantial contribution to the community or Event that has provided an outstanding contribution to the community during 2023.

### **Arts, Culture and/or Environmental Award of the Year**

This award is in recognition of a person or group who have made a noteworthy contribution to the cultural life in the Murweh Shire or an outstanding achievement in an arts or cultural activity OR in recognition of a person or group who have contributed significantly to the environmental preservation or advancing environmental awareness in Murweh Shire.

## How to nominate:

Please complete this form and post, email or Deliver to;

Murweh Shire Council  
PO Box 63  
95-101 Alfred St  
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95-101 Alfred Street or [mail@murweh.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@murweh.qld.gov.au) Ph: 07 4656 8355

Supporting documentation may also be provided with your nomination form that you feel will assist the judges in making their decision. Supporting documentation can include items such as personal references, photographs, samples of work, portfolios, articles etc.

Please do not supply originals of supporting documentation, as all documentation will be retained by Murweh Shire Council.

### Selection Criteria

Please consider the selection listed below when completing your nomination;

- How has the person/event made an outstanding contribution to the local community?
- How is the person an inspirational role model for the community?
- Why do you believe that this person should receive an Australia Day Award?

Award recipients will be announced at a ceremony during our Australia Day Celebrations on 26 January 2024.

All finalists will receive a letter inviting them to Murweh Shire's Award Ceremony to be held on 26 January 2024.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Closing date for nominations is 30 November 2023  
Judging will be held in December.**

***Please fill in ALL parts of the nomination form and attach Selection Criteria***

# Nomination Form

I would like to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: *If for a junior category* \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone contact: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*All contact details above must be completed.*

For an Australia Day Award in the following category:

- Citizen of the Year       Young Citizen of the Year       Community Event or Organisation  
 Sports Award       Junior Sports Award       Arts, Culture and/or Environmental Award

Please attach a response to the selection criteria as outlined below that is no longer than two (2) A4 pages. (supporting documentation may be additional to this limit but **not exceeding 3 pages**)

1. How has the person/event made an outstanding contribution to the local community?
2. How is the person and inspirational role model for the community?
3. Why do you believe that this person should receive an Australia Day Award?

*(If filling out in Word, just type answers on next page)*

## Your Details (nominator):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Referee Details *(Must be included)*:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_