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The Kentish Council Australia Day Awards recognise the achievements of community members and groups who have made a significant and positive contribution to the Kentish Council area.

You can nominate someone who you consider outstanding in the categories of:

Citizen of the Year
Young Citizen of the Year
Community Event of the Year
Local Hero Award
Volunteer Service Award

Eligibility

Nominees should have made a noteworthy and positive contribution during the current year of nomination and/or given outstanding service to the Kentish community over a number of years.

To be eligible for a Citizen, Young Citizen and Local Hero Award, nominated individuals must **live** in the Kentish municipality and have made their contribution within the Kentish Council area.

Nominees for **Citizen of the Year** Award must be older than 30 years on 26 January in the year that they are being nominated for. One award will be presented.

Nominees for **Young Citizen of the Year** Award must be aged over 16 years but no more than 30 years as at 26 January on the year they are being nominating for. One award will be presented.

Nominated events for **Community Event of the Year** must have been conducted within the Kentish Council area between 27 January last and 26 January coming. One award will be presented.

Nominees for the Volunteer Awards need not live in the Kentish Municipality but their volunteer (unpaid) contribution must have been accumulated within the Kentish Council area.

Criteria

Nominees are assessed with regard to their –

- contribution to the Kentish Council area,
- significant or outstanding achievements,
- relevant background information and
- membership to community groups/sporting organisations/other bodies.

Local Hero Award
Local Hero recipients lead by example and are the original *influencers*; role models who encourage others to be active in their own communities and become agents of positive change for a more diverse and inclusive Australia. One award will be presented.

Volunteer Award
People of all ages and backgrounds give their time, talents, gifts and hearts to improve the quality of community life and build a stronger and more cohesive community through volunteering. Kentish Council seeks to celebrate their contribution. Multiple awards may be presented.

Selection Process

Nominations must be received no later than 12 noon on 1 December each year. Nominations received after this closing date will be considered in the following year.

Once nominations have closed, the selection panel will consider all eligible entries and select a winner in each of the three categories.

The selection panel consists of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the Kentish Council.

Award winners will be announced at the Kentish Australia Day Celebrations on 26 January.

Nomination forms are available from the Kentish Council or via the Kentish Council website.

Nomination Form

- ☐ Australia Day Citizen Award
- ☐ Australia Day Young Citizen Award
- ☐ Australia Day Community Event Award
- ☐ Local Hero Award
- ☐ Volunteer Recognition selected no. of hours ->
  - ☐ 500 volunteer hours
  - ☐ 10 Years of continuous service
  - ☐ 20 Years of continuous service
  - ☐ 30 Years of continuous service
  - ☐ 40 or more Years of continuous service

Nominee Details (individual or group you are nominating)

NAME	
ADDRESS	POST CODE
PHONE (H/B)	MOBILE
EMAIL	
DATE OF BIRTH	

Is the nominee aware of their nomination? YES

Nominator Details (person nominating)

NAME	
ADDRESS	POST CODE
PHONE (H/B)	MOBILE
EMAIL	

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SIGNATURE (of person nominating) DATE

Referee Details (we may choose to contact to verify contributions made)

NAME	
ADDRESS	POST CODE
PHONE (H/B)	MOBILE
EMAIL	

NAME	
ADDRESS	POSTCODE
PHONE (H/B)	
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How to Complete Your Nomination

Describe why this individual or group should be nominated for a Kentish Council Australia Day Award. (500 words maximum)

Explain their contribution/s to the community, significant or outstanding achievement/s, any relevant background details and membership to community groups/sporting organisations/other bodies.

You may also:

- Enclose copies of newspaper or magazine articles about the nominee's achievements
- List awards and/or community benefits resulting from achievements
- Attach additional pages for those requiring more space

For the Local Hero nomination, explain how they are positive role models that encourage others to be active change makers in their own communities.

For the Volunteer Service nomination, detail how they have volunteered, for what period and with what organisation/s.

Additional nomination forms are available from the Kentish Council or via the Kentish Council website Australia Day & Volunteer Awards | Kentish Council.

Nominations close: 12 noon on 1 December annually

Please return this form and all accompanying documentation to:

CONFIDENTIAL - Australia Day Awards
Kentish Council
P O Box 63
Sheffield Tas 7306

For further information please contact Council's Community Development Officer at the Kentish Council on 6491 0200.