



Australia Day Awards 2025

Nomination Guidelines and Criteria

Recognise and nominate someone who has made a valuable contribution to the South Burnett Region

The South Burnett Australia Day awards provide the community with an opportunity to acknowledge and reward outstanding groups and individuals committed to improving the lifestyle experience in our region. The award categories that have been chosen give our individual communities equal opportunity to nominate those who have made special contributions to their local community. **NB: If someone has won an Australia Day Award in the last three (3) years, they are not eligible for nomination for that same category.**

Award Categories

- South Burnett Citizen of the Year
- South Burnett Young Citizen of the Year
- South Burnett Junior Cultural Award
- South Burnett Cultural Award
- South Burnett Junior Sportsperson Award
- South Burnett Senior Sportsperson/ Administrator/Coach/Official Award
- South Burnett Volunteer Community Organisation /Event of the Year
- South Burnett Volunteer of the Year
- South Burnett Lifetime Achievement Award
- Local Achiever Award - Blackbutt / Benarkin
- Local Achiever Award - Bunya Mountains
- Local Achiever Award - Hivesville / Proston
- Local Achiever Award - Kingaroy
- Local Achiever Award - Kumbia
- Local Achiever Award - Maidenwell / Bunya Mountains
- Local Achiever Award - Murgon
- Local Achiever Award - Nanango
- Local Achiever Award - Wondai / Tingoora
- Local Achiever Award - Wooroolin / Memerambi

South Burnett Citizen of the Year

Nominee must be 25 years or over as at 26 January 2025

Recognising a South Burnett resident who has made a valuable contribution to their community and / or given outstanding service to the South Burnett community over a number of years.

South Burnett Youth Citizen of the Year

Nominee must be under 25 years of age at 26 January 2025

Outstanding achievement by a young resident who displays ongoing excellence in their field and in the community, demonstrating leadership and innovation whilst contributing to the development of the South Burnett region.

South Burnett Junior Cultural Award

Nominee must be under the age of 18 years as at 26 January 2025

Outstanding achievement by a young resident making a significant contribution to the cultural life of the South Burnett.

South Burnett Cultural Award

Nominee must be aged 18 years and over as at 26 January 2025

Outstanding achievement by a South Burnett resident making a significant contribution to the cultural life of the South Burnett.



South Burnett Junior Sportsperson Award

Nominee must be under the age of 18 years as at 26 January 2025

To recognise a person in the community who has made a notable achievement in sporting endeavours.

South Burnett Senior Sportsperson / Sports Administrator/Coach/ Official Award Nominee

must be aged 18 years and over as at 26 January 2025

To recognise a person in the community who has achieved significant recognition in sport, and / or the community as a coach, official or administrator.

South Burnett Volunteer Community Organisation / Event of the Year

To recognise an outstanding achievement by a group, club or organisation that has made a notable contribution to the community during 2024.

South Burnett Volunteer of the Year

To recognise a volunteer member (or couple) who has made a valuable contribution to their community, club or organisation and / or given outstanding service over a number of years.

South Burnett Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominee must be 60 years of age and over as at 26 January 2025

Outstanding achievement by a senior resident who displays ongoing excellence in their field and in the community, demonstrating leadership and innovation whilst contributing towards the South Burnett region.

Local Achiever Awards

Open to all ages

Awarded to an individual who has made an outstanding achievement / contribution in the local community.

How to Nominate

Please complete the nomination form (either online or printed copy) and attach your reasons for nominating (500 words or less), including how the nominee has made an outstanding contribution to the community, particularly in 2024 and why you believe they should receive an Australia Day Award. Supporting documentation (copies only) that you feel will assist the judges in making their decision may also be provided with your nomination form.

Judging Process

Nominations will be reviewed by the appointed judging panel. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Nominations close 4.30pm on Friday 8 November 2024

Nomination forms are to be marked Private & Confidential - Australia Day Awards and submitted to: Chief Executive Officer, South Burnett Regional Council, PO Box 336, Kingaroy Qld 4610 or can be submitted online.

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