



Meander Valley Council

W O R K I N G T O G E T H E R

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## **NOMINATION FOR AN AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD**

I hereby nominate

.....  
(full name)

.....  
(address)

for an Australia Day Award in the following Category *(Please tick the appropriate box):*

- Citizen of the Year**
- Young Citizen of the Year**
- Community Event of the Year**
- Sports Award**

.....(Signature)

.....(Date)

## Details of Person/Event Being Nominated for an Award

**Please provide a biographical profile of the person/event nominated by completing the section below and by providing the details requested on the next pages. If insufficient space is available on page 4 of this form, please attach a separate sheet.**

Surname (or in case of event, name of event): .....

Other names: .....

Home address: .....

and

Telephone number: .....

Business address: .....

and

Telephone number: .....

Age (as at 26 January 2019): .....

## Details of Persons Submitting Nomination

**The following information about the person submitting this nomination is needed to enable the Awards Committee to seek further details, if required:**

Name (in full): .....

Home address: .....

and

Telephone number: .....

Business address: .....

and

Telephone number: .....

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**Please forward your completed nomination form marked 'Confidential' to:**

**Meander Valley Council  
PO Box 102, Westbury, Tasmania 7303  
by 4pm, Friday 15 November 2019**

**For further information please contact Merrilyn Young, 6393 5317**

## **Guidelines and Criteria for the consideration of Australia Day Awards.**

The following guidelines and criteria are used when considering the Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen, Community Event and Sports Award.

### **Guidelines**

#### **1. Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Award**

- The award should be given to a person who has made a significant contribution to the Meander Valley Council area.
- The contribution should be made on a voluntary basis.
- A person can only receive one Citizen/Young Citizen Award during his/her lifetime.
- The criteria regarding age shall be as set down by the Australia Day Council, that is the person must be 27 years of age or older (Citizen Award) or under 27 years of age (Young Citizen Award) on 26 of January.
- The person may reside in the Meander Valley Council area.

##### **1.1 Criteria for Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards**

All nominations received will be assessed against the following criteria:-

- The impact of the person's contribution to either a particular field, locality, group, community or humanity at large.
- The period of time that the person has made a major commitment.
- Whether the person's contribution has been recognised elsewhere (eg in the media, by other awards, interest groups or local councils).
- The level of excellence that the person has demonstrated in their chosen field.
- The person has contributed service that is worthy of recognition.

#### **2. Community Event of the Year Award**

- The award should be given to an event which has significant positive impact on the Meander Valley Community during the last year.
- The event must have been held in the Meander Valley Council area.
- The same event can receive more than one category Award in its lifetime.

## **2.1 Criteria for Community Event Award**

All nominations received will be assessed against the following criteria:-

- Whether the event's contribution has been recognised elsewhere (eg in the media, by other awards, interest groups or local councils).
- The impact of the event on the Meander Valley community.
- The level of excellence/innovation that the event has demonstrated.

## **3. Sports Award**

Presented to an individual in recognition of their sporting achievements, whether in a competitive, administration, organisational or coaching role. The award will be made in the form of a framed certificate and may be received only once.

### **3.1 Criteria for Sports Award**

All nominations received will be assessed against the following criteria:-

- **Local connection \***  
Nominees should have been resident in Meander Valley or have participated significantly within the municipality.
- **'Fair play' approach\***  
Nominee's achievement in sport should reflect a sporting and 'fair play' approach
- **Commitment to community**  
The degree to which the nominee has contributed voluntarily to their community
- **Level of achievement**  
The level of proficiency achieved in their sport
- **Duration of involvement**  
The length of time the nominee has committed to their sporting achievement
- **Competition within the sport**  
The degree of competition for success within the nominee's chosen sport
- **Level of influence**  
The impact the nominee's achievements have on their community and beyond

\*Mandatory



