

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nomination Form

The Greater Dandenong Australia Day Awards recognise individuals or groups whose outstanding work has made a positive contribution to the Greater Dandenong community.

**Do you know someone who
is making a difference and
deserves to be celebrated?**

Nominate now:

greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/australia-day-awards

Email austday@cgd.vic.gov.au
or phone 8571 1000 to find out more.

Nominations close on Friday 27 October at 12 midnight

Greater Dandenong Australia Day Awards 2024

Nomination Form

Nominate people who have made a positive contribution to the community in areas such as community service, education, the environment, the arts, sport, and civic participation.

Please note the following:

- You may nominate individuals and/or groups for multiple awards however a separate form must be used for each.
- The nominee must be nominated by someone other than themselves.
- Please list at least one but preferably two additional referees. Referees will be contacted for extra information.
- Assessment of nominations is completed by a joint community/Council panel. If no suitable nominations are received for a category, the panel reserves the right to not give that award for the year.
- You may nominate people who have been previously nominated.
- All nominees over 18 years of age must be willing to undergo a Victoria Police Check.
- Presentation of the Greater Dandenong Australia Day Awards will be made at an Awards Ceremony on Friday 26 January 2024.

Select which award/s you are nominating for:

AWARD

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Community Leadership Award

- Demonstrated long term commitment to voluntary or philanthropic work in the community and made positive contributions to enrich the lives of others
- Over 16 years of age

Young Leader of the Year

- Aged 16-30 years on 26 January in year of award
- Demonstrated leadership and is a positive role model

Volunteer of the Year

- An individual who has demonstrated commitment in caring for the community and outstanding and consistent voluntary contribution to a group, activity or community

Sportsperson of the Year

- For excellence and leadership on and off the sports field
- Inspires participation and involvement across the community
- A member of a Greater Dandenong Sports Club

Corporate Citizen of the Year

- An individual who has made a significant contribution to the community through their business or corporate position in Greater Dandenong

Community Group of the Year

- A group whose outstanding initiatives demonstrate innovation and community capacity building
- Actively engages with 'hard to reach' sections of the community and promotes harmony across cultures

Sustainability Award

- For an individual or group whose initiatives contribute to making Greater Dandenong a healthy, vibrant, innovative and creative community committed to environmental sustainability

Living Treasure Award

A lifetime achievement award

- An individual that has had a lasting impact on the quality of life of the Greater Dandenong community

Outstanding Contribution to the Arts Award

- An individual who has demonstrated commitment to the Arts and Culture scene through outstanding and consistent voluntary contributions to a group, activity or community
- For excellence and leadership in Arts and Culture
- Inspires participation and involvement in Arts and Culture across the community

Your details:

Your name and organisation (if applicable)

Phone

Email address

Address

Who are you nominating?

Nominee name and organisation (if applicable)

Phone

Email address

Address

1. Additional referee details:

Referee name

Phone

Email address

2. Additional referee details:

Referee name

Phone

Email address

1. How does the nominee meet the selection criteria for this award?

Outline what specific contributions the nominee has made to the Greater Dandenong community. Please provide as much information as possible.

2. Who has benefited from the nominee's contribution?

Outline any organisations or groups the nominee has assisted, in what capacity and for how long.

3. What impact has the nominee's contribution had within the Greater Dandenong community?

Please outline the outcomes.

Declaration

I agree that, the information provided in this nomination is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is an accurate representation of the nominee.

I confirm that, I have informed the nominee and two independent referees of this nomination and obtained their permission for their personal information provided to be used by Greater Dandenong City Council in accordance with the Privacy collection Notice.



Please attach additional materials such as photos, newspaper articles or other documents to support this nomination. Note that these items will not be returned. All nominations will be kept confidential.

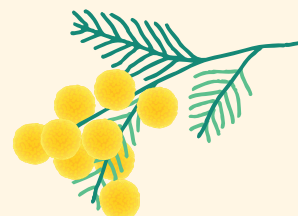
Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

**Submit your Nomination to Council
before Friday 27 October 2023:**

Post: Greater Dandenong City Council, PO Box 200, Dandenong, VIC 3175
Online application: greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/australia-day-awards
Email: austday@cgd.vic.gov.au

Who will you nominate?

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Corporate Citizen of the Year



Outstanding Contribution to the Arts Award

Greater Dandenong Australia Day Awards 2024 Timelines:

Applications for nominations	Friday 1 September – Friday 27 October 2023
Panel review and assessment	Thursday 16 November – Tuesday 28 November 2023
Reference and Police checks for finalists	Monday 4 December – Sunday 24 December 2023
Finalists contacted (finalists remain confidential until the event)	Tuesday 2 January – Friday 19 January 2024
Australia Day Awards event	Friday 26 January 2024

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