



# AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

## Nomination Form

The Greater Dandenong Australia Day Awards 2025 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**

[www.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/australia-day-awards](http://www.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/australia-day-awards)



Nominations close on Monday 16 September 2024

Email [austday@cgd.vic.gov.au](mailto:austday@cgd.vic.gov.au) or phone 8571 1000 to find out more.

## Greater Dandenong Australia Day Awards 2025

# 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 an assessment 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 Sunday 26 January 2025

## Select which award/s you are nominating for:

| AWARD                                                        | CRITERIA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Community Leadership Award</b>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An individual who has demonstrated long term commitment to voluntary or philanthropic work in the community and made positive contributions to enrich the lives of others</li><li>• Over 16 years of age</li></ul>         |
| <b>Young Leader of the Year</b>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aged 16–30 years on 26 January in year of award</li><li>• Demonstrated leadership and is a positive role model</li></ul>                                                                                                   |
| <b>Volunteer of the Year</b>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An individual who has demonstrated commitment in caring for the community and outstanding and consistent voluntary contribution to a group, activity or community</li></ul>                                                |
| <b>Sportsperson of the Year</b>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For excellence and leadership on and off the sports field</li><li>• A member of a Greater Dandenong Sports Club that inspires participation and involvement across the community</li></ul>                                 |
| <b>Corporate Citizen of the Year</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An individual who has made a significant contribution to the community through their business or corporate position in Greater Dandenong</li></ul>                                                                         |
| <b>Community Group of the Year</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A group whose outstanding initiatives demonstrate innovation and community capacity building</li><li>• Actively engages with 'vulnerable or marginalised' community members and promotes harmony across cultures</li></ul> |
| <b>Sustainability Award</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For an individual or group whose initiatives contribute to making Greater Dandenong a healthy, vibrant, innovative and creative community committed to environmental sustainability</li></ul>                              |
| <b>Living Treasure Award</b><br>A lifetime achievement award | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An individual that has had a lasting impact on the quality of life of the Greater Dandenong community</li></ul>                                                                                                            |
| <b>Outstanding Contribution to the Arts Award</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An individual or group who has demonstrated commitment, excellence or leadership in the Arts and Culture scene through outstanding voluntary contributions to the Greater Dandenong community</li></ul>                    |

## 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. Max: 300 words.*

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

*Please outline the outcomes, any organisations or groups the nominee has assisted, in what capacity and for how long. Max: 500 words.*

## 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.

Name:  Signed:  Date:

**Submit your Nomination to Council  
before Monday 16 September 2024:**

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

# Who will you nominate?



**Community Leadership Award**



**Young Leader of the Year**



**Community Group of the Year**



**Volunteer of the Year**



**Sustainability Award**



**Sportsperson of the Year**



**Living Treasure Award**



**Corporate Citizen of the Year**



**Outstanding Contribution to the Arts Award**

## Greater Dandenong Australia Day Awards 2025 Timelines:

|                                                                     |                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Applications for nominations                                        | Thursday 1 August – Monday 16 September 2024 |
| Panel review and assessment                                         | Monday 18 November – Friday 6 December 2024  |
| Reference and Police checks for finalists                           | Monday 9 December – Sunday 22 December 2024  |
| Finalists contacted (finalists remain confidential until the event) | Tuesday 7 January – Friday 17 January 2025   |
| Greater Dandenong Australia Day Awards 2025 Ceremony                | Sunday 26 January 2025                       |

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