Australia Day Nomination

- Australia Day awards are presented annually to local citizens and community groups that have made an outstanding contribution or have gone above and beyond in our community. This is your chance to nominate an outstanding volunteer, community group, teacher, scientist, doctor, neighbour or anyone who inspires you for the 2027 Australia Day awards.

- Nominations for the awards close on **Sunday 6 December 2026** and announced at a formal event before 26 January 2027.

- Please send this completed form, marked 'CONFIDENTIAL' to:
  Australia Day Awards
  East Gippsland Shire Council
  PO Box 1618
  BAIRNSDALE VIC 3875
  Or by email to feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au/ausday

Award nomination categories:

Citizen of the year
- Nominees 27 years of age or older on 26 January 2027
- Provided a significant contribution to the community in the current year or over a number of years
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and/or are a role model for their community members or organisations or excel in one of the areas of arts or culture, sport and recreation, business, the environment or community service

Young Citizen of the year
- Nominees younger than 27 years of age on 26 January 2027
- Provided a significant contribution to the community in the current year or over a number of years.
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and/or are a role model for their community

Community Event of the year
- This award is presented to the person or group that has staged the most outstanding community event within the Shire during the year
- Must demonstrate that they are a community event and not for profit making

Community Group of the year
- This award recognises a community group that has made an outstanding contribution to the East Gippsland community during the year.
- The group must demonstrate a positive impact through its activities, services or support for the community and operate on a not-for-profit basis.

Town Awards
- All nominations received for the Shire-wide Awards will be provided to relevant Town Award Committees for their consideration.

Collection notice:

East Gippsland Shire Council collects information provided by you in this form to consider your Australia Day Nomination. We will share the name and contributions of the nominee with the public. If this information is not provided, we will be unable to recognise the volunteer publicly as part of Australia Day awards. East Gippsland Shire Council will only disclose your personal contact information to a third party where required to do so by law. Information shared in this situation will be in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014. If incorrect information or details are provided Council will be unable to assist you with this request. For more information on Council's Privacy Policy, please visit Council's *Privacy Statement* on our website or email feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au if you have any questions. AUG 26

Nominated person/event details:

Full name of citizen/organisation/event:	
Contact name (if nominating organisation/event):	
Postal address:	
	Postcode:
Contact number:	
Email address:	
Date of birth of nominee (if nominating Young Citizen): _____/_____/_____	
Please provide details of outstanding contribution/s to the community for which the person, group or event is being nominated including examples of the difference their contribution has made to the community (additional material may be attached):	
Please provide examples of outstanding leadership, initiative, commitment, or role model behaviour demonstrated by the person or group:	

Collection notice:

East Gippsland Shire Council collects information provided by you in this form to consider your Australia Day Nomination. We will share the name and contributions of the nominee with the public. If this information is not provided, we will be unable to recognise the volunteer publicly as part of Australia Day awards. East Gippsland Shire Council will only disclose your personal contact information to a third party where required to do so by law. Information shared in this situation will be in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014. If incorrect information or details are provided Council will be unable to assist you with this request. For more information on Council's Privacy Policy, please visit Council's *Privacy Statement* on our website or email feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au if you have any questions. AUG 26

What area/s has the person or group excelled in, and why? (arts and culture, sport and recreation, community service, business or environment):
Please provide details of the person or group's past and present involvement in community, sporting, professional or other relevant organisations, activities or initiatives:
Please provide any other relevant background details or information that may assist the selection panel:

Collection notice:

East Gippsland Shire Council collects information provided by you in this form to consider your Australia Day Nomination. We will share the name and contributions of the nominee with the public. If this information is not provided, we will be unable to recognise the volunteer publicly as part of Australia Day awards. East Gippsland Shire Council will only disclose your personal contact information to a third party where required to do so by law. Information shared in this situation will be in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014. If incorrect information or details are provided Council will be unable to assist you with this request. For more information on Council's Privacy Policy, please visit Council's *Privacy Statement* on our website or email feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au if you have any questions. AUG 26

Other persons who may be contacted for further information about nominee/group:
Person 1

First name:	Surname:	
Position:		
Address:		
	Postcode:	
Email address:		
Organisation represented (if any):		
Contact number:		
How do you know the nominee?		
Written reference attached?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Person 2

First name:	Surname:	
Position:		
Address:		
	Postcode:	
Email address:		
Organisation represented (if any):		
Contact number:		
How do you know the nominee?		
Written reference attached?	☐ Yes	☐ No

Nominator details:

First name:	Surname:
Postal address:	
	Postcode:

Collection notice:

East Gippsland Shire Council collects information provided by you in this form to consider your Australia Day Nomination. We will share the name and contributions of the nominee with the public. If this information is not provided, we will be unable to recognise the volunteer publicly as part of Australia Day awards. East Gippsland Shire Council will only disclose your personal contact information to a third party where required to do so by law. Information shared in this situation will be in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014. If incorrect information or details are provided Council will be unable to assist you with this request. For more information on Council's Privacy Policy, please visit Council's *Privacy Statement* on our website or email feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au if you have any questions. AUG 26

Organisation represent (if any):		
Contact number:		
Email address:		
Would you like this nomination to be added to the 2027 East Gippsland Volunteer Honour Roll?	☐ Yes	☐ No
If nominating for Community Event of the Year or Community Group of the Year, please list the names of the people you would like added:		

Declaration:

- I declare that I am the applicant and that all the information in this application is true and correct.

Signature:
Name: Date: ____/____/_____

Office Use Only:	
CS Stamp:	IM Stamp:

Contact Council

Phone: 03 5153 9500

Email: feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au

Website: eastgippsland.vic.gov.au

Mail: PO Box 1618, Bairnsdale VIC 3875

Customer Service Centres:

- **Bairnsdale**: 273 Main Street
- **Lakes Entrance**: 18 Mechanics Street
- **Mallacoota**: 70 Maurice Avenue
- **Omeo**: 179 Day Avenue
- **Orbost**: 1 Ruskin Street
- **Paynesville**: 55 Esplanade

Collection notice:

East Gippsland Shire Council collects information provided by you in this form to consider your Australia Day Nomination. We will share the name and contributions of the nominee with the public. If this information is not provided, we will be unable to recognise the volunteer publicly as part of Australia Day awards. East Gippsland Shire Council will only disclose your personal contact information to a third party where required to do so by law. Information shared in this situation will be in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014. If incorrect information or details are provided Council will be unable to assist you with this request. For more information on Council's Privacy Policy, please visit Council's *Privacy Statement* on our website or email feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au if you have any questions. AUG 26