

# 2025 Ipswich Australia Day Awards

NOMINATION GUIDE

## NOMINATION STEPS

Submit your nomination in 3 easy steps  
from **8 August 2024**

- 1** Go to our [online nomination portal](#)
- 2** Select the award category
- 3** Enter required details and add supporting documents

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **NOMINATIONS OPEN**  
8 August 2024
- **NOMINATIONS CLOSE**  
3 November 2024
- **FINALISTS ANNOUNCED  
AND CONTACTED**  
From 2 December 2024
- **AWARDS CEREMONY**  
22 January 2025

## AWARD CATEGORIES

Ipswich residents can be nominated for:

- Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Cultural Award
- Sport and Recreation Award
- Community Group of the Year

View the full description  
of each category here

[ipswich.qld.gov.au/ausdayawards](https://ipswich.qld.gov.au/ausdayawards)

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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION EXAMPLES



Newspaper  
clippings

Photos



Reference  
letters



Webpage  
links

Video



Finalists and their nominators will be invited to the official Awards Ceremony to be held on **Wednesday 22 January 2025**

## FAQs

### How long does it take?

On average submitting a nomination takes less than 30 minutes.

### Can I nominate myself?

No, all nominees must be nominated by a third party.

### Can I nominate more than one person or community group?

Yes.

### Can I send my nomination via mail?

No, nominations can only be submitted online via the official nomination portal.

### Who judges the nominations?

A group of representatives from the Ipswich community.

### Do I have to include a referee?

Yes, including a referee is critical for the nomination.

### Can I nominate the same person more than once?

No, nominating someone multiple times does not add merit to their nomination. The selection panel will assess each nomination against the eligibility, category and judging criteria.

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?



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