



2009 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Nomination for (please tick) Citizen of the Year Young Citizen of the Year

SECTION 1: Details of Person Being Nominated

Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

- Does the nominee currently live and/or work in within the Strathfield Municipality
- Is the nominee an Australian citizen?
- Will nominee be aged 26 years or over on 26 January 2009?

Nominee's past & present membership of community/sporting/professional bodies

In what role(s) or area(s) has the nominee has excelled or made a contribution?

Please describe the nominee's outstanding service or positive contribution.

How has the nominee's contribution and/or service benefited the community?

Please detail any other achievements or contributions made by the nominee.

How has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere?

Persons who may be contacted for further information about nominee

Name:	_____	Name:	_____
Relationship to Nominee	_____	Relationship to Nominee	_____
Address:	_____	Address:	_____
	_____		_____
Telephone:	_____	Telephone:	_____

SECTION 3: *Please use this checklist to ensure that your nomination is complete*

- I have read the Nomination Guidelines and Criteria
- I have addressed all the Selection Criteria
- The information provided in this nomination is accurate.
- Supporting material, including references and media are attached

Details of person submitting this nomination

Names: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Telephone: _____

Organisation (if any): _____

Signature _____

Date: _____



Please return completed forms to:
Australia Day Awards, Strathfield Council, 65 Homebush Rd | PO Box 120, Strathfield 2135
Email: council@strathfield.nsw.gov.au or Fax: 9764 1034

The closing date for applications is 5.00pm Friday 12 December 2008.

2009 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR GUIDELINES & CRITERIA



Each year Strathfield residents are invited to nominate fellow citizens for the NSW Local Citizen of the Year Awards. The awards aim to recognise outstanding achievement during the past year and/or contribution to the local community over a number of years.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Citizen of the Year

To be eligible, the person must be 26 years or older on 26 January 2009

Young Citizen Award

To be eligible, the person must be under 26 years of age on 26 January 2009

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Nominees must be Australian citizens and residents of the Strathfield Council area at the time of nomination, although particularly outstanding and significant contributions to the municipality by a non-resident will be considered if received.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years
- Self nominations will not be accepted
- Awards will not be granted posthumously
- Sitting state and federal politicians and current vice-regal officers are not eligible. Consideration of retired politicians and officers would be for work in addition to their official duties.
- A person cannot receive a second award in the same Awards category, but can be considered for recognition in a separate category in following years eg. Young Citizen of the Year and then Citizen of the Year
- The minimum age for the Local Citizen of the Year Awards is 16 years on 26 January 2009.
- Nominations will remain active for two years i.e. the year they are nominated and the following year.
- All nominees will be considered for the Citizen of the Year Award
- Nominees aged 16 to 25 years on 26 January 2009 will also be considered for the Young Citizen of the Year Award

HOW TO NOMINATE

To nominate, please complete the attached nomination form. The nomination should detail the nature, duration and impact of the nominee's contribution to the Strathfield Community.

Judging Criteria

- Each nominee will be assessed in terms of whether contribution was:
 - Outstanding (ie notable above expectation)
 - Voluntary (ie no direct or indirect monetary or material gain)
 - Beneficial to the community (ie the Strathfield Municipality) and/or
 - Of significant personal effort (ie concentrated or sustained over time).
- the number of hours of work over and above normal employment duties
- the benefit to the community from the nominee's service or contribution
- other outstanding achievements by the nominee
- other recognition of the nominee's contribution or work, including publicity
- whether the nominee worked as part of a team and their role within the team
- whether the nominee has had assistance from council, government or other grants.
- whether the nominee has had to overcome any particular difficulties or hurdles
- who has benefited most from the work of the nominee
- Any significant personal effort (i.e. concentrated or sustained over time) or achievement.
- Any outstanding efforts or contributions to the Community, Region or State.

In the event of two (2) or more equally satisfying the above criteria, the Committee has the option of giving preference to the nominee who has received less public recognition.

For more information, contact Council's Events Coordinator Nicole Andary on 9748 9999 or e mail nicole.andary@strathfield.nsw.gov.au

PRESENTATION

The awards will be presented on Australia Day 2009 at Australia Day Celebrations Strathfield Park. The selection of recipients will reflect the nominations received and information available to the Judging Panel at the time. Strathfield Council reserves the right to withdraw an award if further information or the recipient's conduct draws the Local Citizen of the Year Awards into disrepute.

Nominations close Friday 12 December 2009