



# AWARD NOMINATION FORM

## Citizen of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year



The Forbes Shire Citizen of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year awards recognise and reward those Shire residents who have displayed a consistent record of excellence, who have made outstanding achievements in their field and who have made a significant contribution to our community. The awards are open to residents across the Forbes Shire.

### **Nominations close at 5pm, Sunday 7 January 2024**

Nominations are being sought for Forbes Shire community members who display excellence in any facet of community service, development and promotion. There are three separate awards:

- 1 Forbes Shire Citizen of the Year (open – any age)
- 2 Forbes Shire Young Citizen of the Year (25 years and younger)
- 3 Forbes Shire Senior Citizen of the Year (65 years or older)

The selection of the local Australia Day award recipients will take place in mid-January. Recipients are selected by a judging panel that comprises of community representatives and peers. It is policy of the Australia Day Awards Selection Committee to not discuss deliberations.

### **Eligibility criteria**

- Nominees must be Australian citizens
- Nominees must be a resident of the Forbes Shire
- Awards may be granted posthumously
- Groups of people or couples will not normally be eligible though in exceptional circumstances the selection panel reserve the right to consider such nominations
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years
- Eligibility in individual awards:
  - o Nominees aged 65 and over will be considered for Forbes Shire Senior Citizen of the Year
  - o Nominees aged 25 years and younger will be considered for Forbes Shire Young Citizen of the Year

### **Selection criteria**

Regard will be given to nominees' achievements in the year immediately prior to receipt of the award, as well as the past achievements, and ongoing contribution to the Forbes Shire.

The selection criteria are:

- Demonstrated excellence in their field
  - Significant contribution to the Forbes Shire community
  - An inspirational role model for the Forbes Shire community
- Selection panels will also give consideration to the following in assessing and comparing nominations against the below criteria:
- Personal, academic and professional achievements – past, current and future
  - Contribution in the relevant field (how has nominee 'given back' into their field to benefit others)
  - Demonstrated leadership, innovation or creativity
  - Personal interests and community involvement
  - Contribution to the Forbes Shire and its communities
  - Contribution to development of the Forbes Shire's communities and/or economy
  - Future goals and likely impact
  - Degree of difficulty of the achievement and sacrifices made
  - Previous awards and recognition
  - Voluntary involvement
  - Nature and length of activity or service
  - Demonstrated commitment to personal development

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### 1. Select Award

- Forbes Shire Citizen of the Year (any age)
- Forbes Shire Young Citizen of the Year (25 years and younger)
- Forbes Shire Senior Citizen of the Year (65 years and older)

### 2. Nominee Details (the person you want to nominate)

Title:  Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Dr  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Organisation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Why are you nominating this person?** We're looking for someone who is great at what they do, contributes to the Forbes Shire community and inspires those around them. (Please attach extra pages if insufficient room).

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### 4. Your Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Organisation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form (by 5pm, January 7th) to:

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