

2027 Community Citizen of the Year Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria

Guidelines

The recipient of the Community Citizen of the Year is to be judged to have met a number of criteria including:

- Significant contribution to building harmony and inclusion with the local community;
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life;
- A significant initiative which has brought about positive change and added value to community life;
- Inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.
- Judging is done by the Shire of Dalwallinu Council and canvassing of Councillors is prohibited.

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominees should reside or work **principally** within the local authority making the award;
- Awards may be granted posthumously in recognition of recent achievements;
- Groups of people or couples will not normally be eligible except when meeting the criteria for a community group. Though a couple or pair working together on a joint initiative may be considered in an individual category at the discretion of the local selection committee;
- A person may receive an award on more than one occasion in recognition of their particularly outstanding community contribution or involvement in an alternative initiative;
- Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years;
- Nominations must be apolitical in their nature and should not in any way bring the awards program or local government area into disrepute;
- Sitting members of State, Federal and Local Government are not eligible.
- Senior Nominee must be **65 years and over** on 26/1/2027.
- Youth Nominee must be **over 16 but under 25** on 26/1/2027.