



**Australia Day**

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**Northern Territory**

**2026 Nhulunbuy Corporation Australia Day Awards – Nomination Categories:**

- ❖ Citizen of the Year
- ❖ Young Citizen of the Year
- ❖ Senior Citizen of the Year
- ❖ Local Hero
- ❖ Community Event of the Year

**Submit completed nomination forms to:**

**Nhulunbuy Corporation**

Shop 2 & 3

19 Westal Street

PO Box 345

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For further information, please contact the Nhulunbuy Corporation on **8939 2200**.

**Nominations close 12pm on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

# nhulunbuy corporation 2026

## Nhulunbuy Australia Day Awards – Nomination Form

### Please tick category

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the Year        | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Hero                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Citizen of the Year  | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Event of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen of the Year |  |

### Nominee

Name

Address

Phone

Mobile

Date of Birth / Age

Email

### Nominated by

Name

Organisation (if applicable)

Address

Phone

Mobile

*As a nominator, I accept the conditions of application and that the judge's decision is final. I have included a summary of achievements of the nominee. I understand that all nominees will be acknowledged, and information may be released to the media. Nominees will be informed of their nomination after the closing date and have the right to reject their nomination if desired.*

Signature

Date

### Referee

*Please provide the name of someone who is familiar with the achievements of this nominee.*

Name

Address

Phone

Mobile

### Contribution

Please attach a short description (500 words or less) of the contribution the nominee has made to the community. Include significant achievements and any other useful information that supports this nomination.

### Conditions of Entry

- Nominations are open to any Australian citizen who is resident of Nhulunbuy, Yirrkala and Gunyaṅara.
- The list of the nominees and achievements must be no more than two A4 pages, typed and accompanied by this entry form or a photocopy.
- Finalists must agree to make themselves available, without cost, for publicity purposes prior to, and after the Awards ceremony.
- The Awards will be presented at the Australia Day and Citizenship Ceremony on Monday 26 January 2026. All nominees will be invited.
- Entries must be received by the Judging Panel no later than **12pm, Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025**.



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## 2026 Australia Day Awards

### Northern Territory

## Conditions of Entry

The Nhulunbuy Corporation Australia Day Awards is conducted with the Australia Day Council of the Northern Territory. These Awards will be presented at the Australia Day and Citizenship Ceremony on Monday, 26 January 2026.

### Citizen of the Year Award

The Citizen of the Year Award recognizes a person who has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year or given outstanding service over several years to their community. To be eligible for the Award the nominee must be an Australian citizen and 30 years or older on 26 January 2026.

### Young Citizen of the Year Award

The Young Citizen of the Year Award recognizes a person who has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year or given outstanding service over several years to their community. To be eligible for the Award the nominee must be an Australian citizen between the ages of 14 and 29 years on 26 January 2026.

### Local Hero Award

The Local Hero Award recognizes a person who has made outstanding contributions to our community; people who have given up their own time for the benefit of others and for our community.

### Senior Citizen of the Year Award

The Senior Citizen of the Year Award recognizes a person who: has made a significant contribution during the current year or given outstanding service over several years to their community is an inspirational role model and displays continued excellence in their field. To be eligible for the Award the nominee must be an Australian Citizen and 65 years or older on 26 January 2026.

### Community Event of the Year Award

The Community Event of the Year Award recognizes and encourages the significant contribution local organisations / groups make to community life and promotes national pride and community responsibility.

The Award is open to community groups of four or more people who:

- Perform a service to the community.
- Raise funds for a community charity event or project.
- Conduct a successful project, event, or activity.
- Bring credit or recognition to the community through a cultural, environmental, or sporting achievement.

To be eligible for the Community Event of the Year Award, the Community Event must have occurred in the year prior to nomination date close of the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2025.