

Nhulunbuy Australia Day Awards - 2026

The Nhulunbuy Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Senior Citizen of the Year, Local Hero, and Community Event of the Year Awards recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution to the Nhulunbuy community.

2025 has again seen many challenges with community members showing amazing community spirit.

Whether it is a local organisation going over and above to improve the lives of others, role models, community leaders or the quiet achievers among us, the Nhulunbuy Corporation takes pride in recognising those who make a real difference.

This year we have opened nominations early and made the process nice and simple!

	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
Citizen of the Year	Must be an Australian Citizen	A significant contribution to the community
Young Citizen of the Year	Australian citizen aged over 14 years and under 29 years on 26 January 2026	An inspirational role models. Scope of the individual's contribution to the local community
Senior Citizen of the Year	Outstanding contribution or achievement by an individual aged 65 years or over on 26 January 2026	An inspirational role model who displays continued excellence in their field and in the community.
Local Hero	Recognised for their outstanding contribution to the Nhulunbuy community	The Local Hero Award acknowledges extraordinary contributions made by someone in their local community
Community Event of the Year	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 12th of November 2025.	Quality of the event Scope of the impact on the local community Event's contribution to the community

Nominations close at 12pm on the 12th of November 2025. There will be a presentation for the winners at the Australia Day Ceremony on Monday 26th January 2025.