Cowra Citizen of the Year
The Cowra Citizen of the Year Award recognises the achievements of an inspirational and outstanding person who makes Cowra a better place to live

Guidelines and Criteria

Eligibility Criteria:
- Nominees must be Australian citizens and residing in Cowra Shire at the time of nomination.
- Nominees may not nominate themselves.
- Awards will not be granted posthumously.
- Nominations will not be accepted from immediate family members.
- Groups of people or couples will not be eligible.
- A person can be awarded the same award in subsequent years.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.

How to Nominate:
To nominate a person for Cowra Citizen of the Year, please complete the attached nomination form. The nomination should detail the nature, duration and impact of the nominee’s contribution to Cowra Shire.

In assessing a nomination, the judging panel may consider:

- Achievements in the year immediately prior to the nomination of the Award, as well as consideration of their past achievements, longevity of service and ongoing contribution to the Cowra community.
- Broad community involvement.
- The benefit to the community from the nominee’s service or contribution.
- 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 to overcome any particular difficulties or hurdles.

The judging panel may contact the nominator and referee for further information. Please ensure contact details are correct. Incorrect details may render the nomination invalid.

Nominations close 4:30pm Friday 15 November 2013

Award recipients will be announced at the Australia Day Commemoration Service on Sunday 26 January 2014

The selection of award recipients will reflect the nominations received and information available to the Judging Panel at the time. Judging will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
2014 Cowra Citizen of the Year
Nomination Form

SECTION 1:
Please tell us about the person you are nominating for Cowra Citizen of the Year

Name: _____________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________
Telephone: ___________________________________________

Significant contribution and achievements
Please refer to the Guidelines and Criteria and provide a detailed statement that addresses the following questions:

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

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Over what period of time has the nominee made this contribution?

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How has the nominee’s contribution benefited the community?

Has the nominee’s contribution been recognised elsewhere? Please provide details.

Please provide any additional information here:

Additional material including media articles, photographs and/or supporting references may be attached.
SECTION 2:

Your contact details

Please provide your contact details to enable the Cowra Australia Day Committee to seek further information about this nomination (if required).

Name: __________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________
Telephone: _______________________________________________________
Organisation (if applicable): ________________________________________
Signature: ________________________________________________________
Date: ____________________________________________________________

Contact details of a referee

Please provide the contact details of an additional person who may be contacted for further information about nominee (if required).

Name: __________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________
Telephone: _______________________________________________________

Nominations will not be accepted unless signed by nominator and referee

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Please send your completed form to

Cowra Australia Day Committee
C/- Cowra Council, Private Bag 342 Cowra NSW 2794

For further information contact:
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