2014 Cowra Community Group of the Year
The Cowra Community Group of the Year Award recognises the achievements of an inspirational and outstanding group of people who make Cowra a better place to live

Guidelines and Criteria

Eligibility Criteria:
- The group must be made up of predominately Australian citizens residing in Cowra Shire at the time of nomination.
- Groups may not nominate themselves.
- Individuals will not be eligible – this award relates to groups of people only.
- The group must be working on a predominately volunteer basis. (Paid employees contributing to the group will not necessarily render the group ineligible, provided the group is operating in a predominately volunteer capacity)
- A group can be awarded the same award in subsequent years.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.

How to Nominate:
To nominate a group for Cowra Community Group of the Year, please complete the attached nomination form. The nomination should detail the nature, duration and impact of the group’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 the group’s past achievements, longevity of service and ongoing contribution to the Cowra community.
- The benefit to the community from the group’s service or contribution.
- Other recognition of the group’s contribution or work, including publicity.
- Whether the group 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.

For further information contact:
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Community Projects Officer
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2014 Cowra Community Group of the Year
Nomination Form

SECTION 1:

Please tell us about the group you are nominating for Cowra Community Group of the Year

Group Name: ............................................................................................................................................
Address: ...................................................................................................................................................
Key Contact Person: ___________________________ 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 group’s outstanding service or positive contribution.

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

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How has the group’s contribution and/or service benefited the community?


Has the group had to overcome any particular difficulties or hurdles in achieving their goals?


Has the group’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

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