

# Ku-ring-gai Local Citizen of the Year Awards **2024**

# **Nomination Guidelines**

# **Guidelines for all Categories**

- The criteria for selection should include details of the nominee's history and background, contribution to the field of endeavour and/or organisation and achievements at work or at home. The intention is to recognise a complex range of skills and achievements rather than a single skill or talent.
- 2. Nominations may be received from organisations, societies, clubs, or individuals. Self-nomination will not be accepted.
- 3. Awards are not available to Councillors, State or Federal politicians or serving Council officers.
- 4. Recipients may be invited to speak at Council functions and events during the year of receiving the award.
- 5. Only nominations submitted on the approved nomination form will be accepted.
- 6. The conferral of any award in any year may be withheld at the judges' absolute discretion.
- 7. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Ku-ring-gai Council encourages all residents to nominate a community member who has improved the quality of life for others and is a role model for our community.

The Ku-ring-gai Local Citizen of the Year Awards will be presented on Australia Day, 26 January 2024.

# Nominations close Sunday 17 December 2023

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Please complete the online nomination form.

# **Enquiries**

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# **Award Category Guidelines**



The Ku-ring-gai Citizen of the Year Award aims to recognise the contribution and commitment of citizens who either live, work or give voluntary time and effort to the Ku-ring-gai community. The award is open to people who are outstanding in the fields of community service, including welfare, charity, arts, heritage, sport and leisure.

### Selection Criteria

The Citizen of the Year Award is open to people:

- Who have a significant association with the Ku-ring-gai area, through residency or other continuous involvement within the community.
- Who have demonstrated significant achievement in any field, for example: academics, the arts, sport, business, heritage etc.
- Who have shown a commitment to community service over a considerable and/or continuous period of time and a significant contribution to the well-being of the community through personal service.
- Who have positive and inspiring personal attributes, showing qualities such as versatility, flexibility and perseverance in the delivery of community services.
- Whose personal efforts have made a lasting and significant difference to the quality of life of the community.
- Who have had an exceptional or extraordinary history of achievement across a range of disciplines.

# Young Citizen of the Year

The Ku-ring-gai Young Citizen of the Year Award aims to recognise the achievements or services of an outstanding young person which make Ku-ring-gai a better place to live.



# Selection Criteria

The Young Citizen of the Year Award is open to people:

- Who are aged between 16 and 25 years of age on Australia Day 2024.
- Who have made an outstanding contribution to the Ku-ring-gai community.
- Who are residents of Ku-ring-gai or have a significant association with the area (e.g. attend a local school or involved in a local organisation).
- Who are willing to undertake the role of Young Ambassador for Ku-ring-gai Council during the Year 2024.
- Who have demonstrated significant achievement in any field, for example: academics, the arts, sport, business, heritage etc.
- Who have offered outstanding contributions to the community through leadership or services, requiring personal initiative and effort.
- Who may have shown a capacity to overcome major obstacles or disadvantages to reach their goals.

# **Environmental Citizen of the Year**

The Ku-ring-gai Environmental Citizen of the Year Award aims to recognise the achievements of an individual, organisations, groups and schools who have made an outstanding contribution through environmental initiatives in Ku-ring-gai.

## **Selection Criteria**

The Environmental citizen of the year is open to individuals, organisations, groups and schools:

- Who have implemented environmental initiatives in Ku-ring-gai.
- Who have demonstrated efforts that contribute to a sustainable future.
- Who have demonstrated innovative ways to support the environment.



# Mayor's Award for an Outstanding Contribution by an Individual or Community Organisation

The Mayor's Award aims to acknowledge inviduals or organisations who contribute positively to social, heritage, arts, economic or cultural programs that build community in Ku-ring-gai.

# **Selection Criteria**

The Mayor's Award is open to inviduals or organisations:

- Who have contributed to the social, heritage, arts, economic and cultural wellbeing of the community through personal service over a considerable and/or continuous period of time.
- Who have demonstrated working with a group, or variety of groups, and building partnerships between groups and individuals.
- Who have positive and inspiring personal attributes, showing qualities such as versatility, flexibility and perseverance towards building links within the community.
- Whose efforts have made a difference to the quality of life of the community.
- Who have a history of achievement in building community networks.
- Who have significant association with the Ku-ring-gai area through long-term residency or other continuous commitment.

