

Australia Day Local Awards, selection criteria

Warrnambool Citizen of the Year	Nominees must be Australian citizens.	Nominees must reside within the Warrnambool City municipality.	Demonstrated significant involvement in the broader Warrnambool community.	Demonstrated leadership/participation in the Warrnambool community that has had short/long term benefits to others.	Given outstanding service in a predominantly unpaid capacity to the local community over a number of years including the contribution towards improving the quality of life of others.

Warrnambool Young Citizen Award	Nominees must be Australian citizens.	Nominees must reside within the Warrnambool City municipality.	Aged between 16 – 30.	Demonstrated significant involvement in the Warrnambool community.	Demonstrated leadership/participation in the Warrnambool community that has had short/long term benefits to others.	Given outstanding service to the local community, in a predominantly unpaid capacity over a number of years including the contribution towards improving the quality of life of others.

Warrnambool Community Event of the Year Award	Event must be held within the Warrnambool community.		Organisations/groups must reside within the Warrnambool City municipality.	Conducted a successful project, event or activity bringing benefit to the community; <i>and/or</i> Raised funds for a community charity/event/project.	

Warrnambool Local Achiever Award	Nominees must be Australian citizens.	Made a significant volunteer contribution to a specific Warrnambool area or activity.	Commitment to activities that has had short/long term benefits to others	Demonstrated significant involvement in the Warrnambool community.	Demonstrated leadership/participation in the Warrnambool community, in a predominantly unpaid capacity that has had short/long term benefits to others.

Notes: Contribution could include areas such as education, health, fund-raising, voluntary services, sports, arts or the environment or any other area that contributions to the advancement and wellbeing of the community.

Council may seek additional information about nominees when required to assist in the evaluation of nominations.