

ANNOUNCEMENT

Nominations are now open for the 2020 Blacktown City Australia Day Awards.

The awards recognise and pay tribute to individuals or organisations who have made outstanding contribution to community service, or remarkable achievements in either, education, sport, arts/entertainment and environmental initiatives in the local community.

Citizen of the Year Award

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen who resides within Blacktown City and who has on a voluntary basis, contributed to the welfare and betterment of the people within the Blacktown community throughout the year and/or over a number of years.

Young Citizen of the Year Award

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen who resides within Blacktown City and is 18 years of age or less on 26 January 2020, who has provided outstanding community service and/or attained outstanding achievement in academics, sport or the arts during the year and/or over a number of years.

Community Event of the Year Award

This is presented to the group that have staged the most outstanding community event during 2019 within Blacktown City.

Environmental Citizen of the Year Award

This award is open to individuals and organisations within Blacktown City championing litter reduction and/or environmental initiatives in the local community. Local recipients of this environmental award will go in the running to become the state winner and receive a grant valued at \$5,000 to go towards their community initiative.

To nominate someone, simply [click on this link](#).

Nominations will close on Monday 13 January 2020, and the finalist will be invited to a luncheon on Australia Day where the recipients will be announced.