



## 2026 Australia Day Award Eligibility

### **Citizen of the Year (21 years old and over)**

- Open to individuals aged 21 years and over who live, work, volunteer or belong to a community group within Croydon Shire Council.
- Contributes significantly to the Croydon community within 2025.
- Serves as an inspirational role model within the Croydon community

### **Young Citizen of the Year (20 years and younger)**

- Open to individuals aged 20 years and under who live, work, volunteer or belong to a community group within Croydon Shire Council.
- Contributes significantly to the Croydon community within 2025.
- Serves as an inspirational role model within the Croydon community

### **Volunteer of the Year (Open to all ages)**

- Open to individuals of all ages who live in Croydon Shire Council, volunteer for a community group, sporting organisation or event within the region.
- Makes a notable contribution to the Croydon community in a volunteer capacity within 2025.
- Serves as an inspirational role model within the Croydon community through their volunteer work.

### **Senior Sportsperson of the year (21 years old and over)**

- Open to individuals aged 21 years and over who has made a notable contribution to their sport within the Croydon Shire Council within 2025.
- Serves as an inspirational sporting role model within the Croydon community.

### **Junior Sportsperson of the year (20 years and younger)**

- Open to individuals aged 20 years and under who has made a notable contribution to their sport within the Croydon Shire Council within 2025.
- Serves as an inspirational sporting role model within the Croydon community.

### **Community Event of the year (Open to all ages)**

- Recognises an outstanding community event held within the Croydon Shire Council during 2025.