

WAVERLEY COMMUNITY AWARDS 2025



Nomination Form

Waverley Council's Community Awards celebrate giving across the community and recognise those who are passionate about making a difference. This is your opportunity to nominate someone you know and admire and have their contribution to the Waverley community celebrated.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025

Select category (please tick): *If you are unsure about which category, tick the two categories you feel are most appropriate.*

Strengthening Community

Recognises the important and inspirational work of an individual, in the area of community services, wellbeing and community safety.

Nominations from professionals working in local NFP organisations will be considered. These nominees must have made outstanding contribution to the community, above and beyond their paid duties.

Community Life

Recognises an individual that has made a valuable contribution to the community through the fields of sports, arts, recreation or culture.

Nominees will not be awarded for individual talent but assessed on contribution to their local arts, culture, sports or recreational community.

Working Together

Recognises the outstanding work and contribution of a community group.

A group is 3 or more people volunteering together.

Second Nature Champion

Recognises an individual who has made a significant voluntary contribution to environmental sustainability.

Youth Award

Recognises the great efforts of a young person aged between 12 and 24 years who is making a positive contribution in the Waverley Community.

Aged under 25 years of age.

Details of the person being nominated

Name of person/group: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If this nomination is for the Youth Award, was the nominee under 25 years at 31 December 2024?

Yes

No

Details of person submitting nomination

Name of person/group: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature of the person submitting the form:
The information provided here is accurate.

How to Submit a Nomination

Please use this checklist to ensure your nomination is complete:

- I have completed my word submission (maximum 500 words) or I have filmed a short video of myself making the nomination, have uploaded this (to YouTube/ Vimeo, etc.) and have provided the link in an email and/or on the online nomination form.
- I have uploaded applicable supporting documentation with my submission (photos, news articles, etc.).
- I have completed this nomination form in either a printed (hard copy) or online (digital) version.
- I have read the nomination guidelines and eligibility criteria.

Nominations should be addressed and submitted to:
Local Connections Community Development Officer

In Person: Waverley Council Customer Service Centre,
55 Spring St, Bondi Junction

By Mail: Waverley Community Awards PO Box 9,
Bondi Junction 1355

By Email: connected@waverley.nsw.gov.au

Entry Details

Submit this form with word submission up to 500 words, outlining the nominee's background, achievements and reason for nomination.

- Please use the criteria below as a guide. We ask you to provide as much detail as possible, including examples.
 - Character references, photographs and articles are encouraged.
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Criteria to Include

1. Why do you think this person is worthy of an award?
Tell us why you think this person should be recognised, what makes them great, what their best attributes are and how these are demonstrated.
2. How has the nominee contributed to the community?
Please be specific and include what area and or organisations the person has contributed to, the types of activities and roles that the person has undertaken, and length of service.
3. What is their impact? Did they start or improve any initiatives or services, meet fundraising targets, make a difference to those they were assisting, or serve as an inspirational role model?

Eligibility

- All nominees must live in the Waverley Local Government area, and/or have served the Waverley community.
 - Self-nominations will not be accepted. However, community groups may be nominated by a member of that group.
 - Nominations are only for voluntary contributions and achievements – apart from the 'Strengthening Community' award, where nominations will be accepted for professionals who have demonstrated outstanding contribution which are beyond their paid role.
 - Waverley Community Awards will not be granted posthumously.
 - Current serving Waverley Councillors and full time Council staff are not eligible.
 - Sitting State and Federal Politicians and current Vice Regal Officers are not eligible.
 - Previous award winners are ineligible for nomination in the same category.
 - Unsuccessful nominations may be nominated again in subsequent years.
 - Nominees for the Youth category must be under 25 years of age at 31 December 2024.
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To download a digital copy of this form and for more information about the awards including judging criteria and nominations, visit waverley.nsw.gov.au/community/awards_and_grants/waverley_community_awards

Nominations close Friday 14 March 2025.

For further information, contact the Local Connections Community Development Officer on email:
connected@waverley.nsw.gov.au

To access another copy of this form, scan the QR code.

