

# Port Stephens Annual Awards 2024 Nomination Form

## Form Preview

### Section 1

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#### Before you begin

There are people in our community who go that little bit further, open their arms a little bit wider and give that little bit extra to inspire us all to make every day better.

We value the outstanding contributions made every day within the Port Stephens community. The Port Stephens Annual Awards presented on Australia Day each year provide an opportunity for Council to formally recognise the amazing efforts of groups and individuals from around Port Stephens.

For more information, please read the [Guidelines on our website.](#)

**Freeman of Port Stephens** - A distinguished citizen who has contributed extraordinary service to the community over many years.

**Citizen of the Year** - A citizen which has made a significant and demonstrable contribution to the community over the preceding 12 month period. The nominee should be an inspirational role model who has made a positive impact on the Port Stephens community.

**Young Citizen of the Year** - Awarded to a young citizen (25 years or under) who has made a significant and demonstrable contribution to the community. The nominee should be an inspirational role model who has made a positive impact on the Port Stephens Community.

**Port Stephens Medal** - Awarded to individuals, organisations or groups for distinguished service to the community. Nominees should demonstrate community leadership, promote the principles of cultural diversity and social equity; showing a tireless approach to community life and participation.

**Sportsperson of the Year** - Awarded to individuals who have exhibited outstanding service to the sporting community of Port Stephens or who have attained a high level of achievement in the wider sporting community.

**Cultural Endeavour** - Awarded to individuals who have exhibited outstanding service to the cultural community of Port Stephens or who have attained a high level of achievement in the wider cultural community.

**Environmental Award** - Awarded to individuals, organisations or groups who have shown significant service to the environment of Port Stephens.

#### Nomination for:

- Freeman of Port Stephens
- Citizen of the Year
- Environmental Award
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Port Stephens Medal
- Sportsperson of the Year
- Cultural Endeavour

You may select more than one.

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Person or group you are nominating - the nominee

**Nominee \***

First Name

Last Name

**Organisation nominee works/volunteers for (if applicable) \***

**Address \***

Address

  

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

**Phone Number \***

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Email \***

Must be an email address.

**Age (if known)**

Must be a number.

## Section 2

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Contribution and achievements

**Community Values**

**COMMUNITY VALUE**

**DEFINITION**

HONESTY

Foundation for building trust by acting with sincerity, transparency and integrity

SAFETY

A community that encourages openness and expression of ideas without fear of judgement or discrimination

FAIRNESS

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Emphasises equal treatment, and ensuring everyone has access to the same resources and rights regardless of their background

### COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Belonging to and building community cohesiveness and inclusion, good relationships with other members of the community and collective action for the common good.

### FRIENDLINESS

Quality of openness and warmth that makes you feel welcome and at ease

### HAVING A SAY

Importance of giving every community member a voice in decision making processes and inclusive participation.

### SUPPORT AND CONNECTEDNESS

Experience of belonging to a social relationship or network; may involve building supportive and healthy communities.

### TOLERANCE OF DIFFERENCE

Respect and acceptance of diversity allowing others to coexist harmoniously despite differing views, religions, backgrounds or perspectives.

### SUSTAINABILITY

Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

### LIFE CHOICES

The decisions we make that shape our actions, and priorities in life.

**Please tell us about the person/group/organisation you are nominating. Describe how you feel this person/group/organisation demonstrates the Port Stephens community values, in their area of excellence. \***

Word count:

Must be between 50 and 300 words.

## Section 3

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Person completing this form - the nominator

### Nominator \*

First Name

Last Name

### Relationship to the nominee \*

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**Organisation (if applicable) \***

**Phone Number \***

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Email \***

Must be an email address.

**Date \***

Must be a date.

**Nominations close on Monday 28 October 2024**

The Awards will be announced and presented on Australia Day, 26 January 2025.