Every year Kiama Council seeks to find people who help build the community spirit for which our area is so well-known.

Our search for local heroes relies on friends, family and colleagues to nominate these great Aussies, so their outstanding contribution to the community can be recognised in our 2020 Australia Day Awards.

I urge you to think about local people you know and nominate someone who deserves recognition.

Winners will be invited to the Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony on Sunday 26 January 2020.

I look forward to receiving your nomination and thank you for recognising those who make the Kiama Municipality a better place.

Nominations close Friday 22 November 2019.

Councillor Mark Honey
Mayor
Kiama Municipal Council

Who can be nominated?
All people (other than previous winners of the award) who are residents of the Kiama Local Government Area at the time of nomination are eligible.

People who have previously been nominated but have not received an Australia Day Award are eligible to be nominated again.

Individuals, associations or clubs can nominate a candidate. Individuals cannot nominate themselves.

How are entries judged?
By a panel of local judges. The judges’ decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

2020 NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Australia Day Citizen Award
For an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the community, either during the previous 12 months or over many years of service.

Australia Day Young Citizen Award
For an individual aged 24 years or less who has made an outstanding contribution to the community, either during the previous 12 months or over many years of service.

Australia Day Senior Citizen of the Year
For an individual aged 65 years and over who has made an outstanding contribution to the community, either during the past previous 12 months or over many years of service.

Community Group of the Year
For a community group based and operating in the Kiama Municipality that has made an outstanding contribution to the community, either during the previous 12 months or over many years of service.

Need more information or have questions?
Kiama Municipal Council
(02) 4232 0444
council@kiama.nsw.gov.au
**CATEGORY** (PLEASE TICK)
- Australia Day Citizen Award
- Australia Day Senior Citizen Award
  (65yrs or over)
- Australia Day Young Citizen Award
  (24yrs or under)
- Community Group of the Year

**NOMINEE DETAILS**

NAME OF NOMINEE

POSITION/ORGANISATION (OPTIONAL)

ADDRESS

________________________________________ POSTCODE

EMAIL

________________________________________

TELEPHONE (DAYTIME)


AGE AT 26/1/20 (FOR YOUNG & SENIOR CITIZEN AWARD NOMINEES)

**NOMINATOR DETAILS**

NAME OF PERSON NOMINATING

POSITION/ORGANISATION (OPTIONAL)

ADDRESS

________________________________________ POSTCODE

EMAIL

________________________________________

TELEPHONE (DAYTIME)


**HOW TO ENTER**

Complete this form and attach a minimum 200 and maximum 800 word submission outlining the nominee's background, achievements and reasons for nomination.

A maximum of five A4 supporting pages will be accepted including the nomination form.

- Attach supporting documentation (if any).
- Include a recent high resolution photograph of the nominee.

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Kiama NSW 2533

**In person**

Administration Centre,

11 Manning Street, Kiama NSW 2533

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**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. Entry in these awards is open to all persons who are residents of the Kiama Municipality and an Australian citizen at the time of nomination. 2. Entry in to the Community Group Award is open to all community groups based and operating in the Kiama Municipality. 3. Nominations must be made on the official form either online or in writing. 4. Nominations may be made by an individual or organisation. 5. You can nominate more than one individual, but a separate form must be completed for each nomination. 6. Persons cannot nominate themselves for the Citizen, Senior Citizen and/or Young Citizen of the Year. 7. It is permissible to contact Council for advice regarding nominations. 8. Community groups may self-nominate for the Community Group Award. The names of the office bearers must be listed. 9. All nomination information and materials submitted remain the property of Kiama Municipal Council. 10. The judging panel has the right to vary the category if a different category is more appropriate. 11. Nominations from the previous year may be reconsidered. Nominations are permitted for those previously nominated who did not win awards. 12. The judging panel's decision is final.

**Nominations close Friday 22 November 2019**