

WHAT IS THE CANBERRA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD?

The Canberra Citizen of the Year Award is an initiative of the ACT Government and recognises citizens who have made a major contribution to the community. The award is significant — it recognises the efforts of individuals in the community and also helps to promote a sense of civic pride. The award was first introduced in 1989, continuing a tradition started by *The Canberra Times* some years prior to self government.

WHAT IS PRESENTED TO THE AWARD RECIPIENT?

Award recipients will be presented with a certificate, a silver medallion and lapel pin designed for the ACT Government by the Royal Australian Mint. The Chief Minister presents the Canberra Citizen of the Year Award as part of Canberra's birthday celebrations.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD?

Nominees for the Canberra Citizen of the Year should be residents of the ACT who through their personal efforts have made a significant contribution to the community. Both individuals and groups may be nominated for the award. A person may be recognised in any field, including the arts, education, community work, sport and business. Community activity of a voluntary or unpaid nature would normally receive greater recognition than paid work. Contributions must be of an outstanding nature and of direct benefit to the Canberra community.

HOW CAN A PERSON OR GROUP BE NOMINATED FOR THE AWARD?

To submit a nomination please complete the nomination form or submit online at www.cmd.act.gov.au/communication/canbcitizen. As much detail as possible needs to be provided to support the nomination. This should include a profile of the nominee/s and details of their outstanding contributions that merit consideration for the Canberra Citizen of the Year Award. Two referee reports in support of the nomination must also be included.

All information will be treated confidentially. Completed nomination forms should be posted to:

**Manager, Chief Minister's Support and Protocol
Chief Minister and Cabinet Directorate**

GPO Box 1020,
Canberra ACT 2601

or via fax **6205 0289** or email govtsupport@act.gov.au

WHO CAN NOMINATE?

Nominations are invited from individuals, businesses, organisations and community groups.

WHEN IS THE CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS?

Nominations close 31 January each year.

If you require further information or have any queries, please call the Chief Minister and Cabinet Directorate on 6205 0192 or 6205 3031.

Nomination Form

CANBERRA Citizen OF THE YEAR

THE AWARD RECOGNISES CITIZENS WHO
HAVE MADE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO
THE ACT COMMUNITY

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE CANBERRA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

To obtain a list of the previous recipients of the Canberra Citizen of the Year Awards please contact Chief Minister and Cabinet Directorate Support and Protocol on 6205 3031 or visit www.cmd.act.gov.au/canbcitizen



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