

LOCAL HERO AWARDS 2023



Nomination Form

Waverley Council's Local Hero Awards celebrates giving across the community and recognises those who are passionate about making a difference.

This is your opportunity to nominate someone you know, and have their contribution to the Waverley community celebrated.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 13 MARCH 2023

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 Volunteer:

Recognises the time and effort that a community volunteer has given to an organisation or cause.

Working Together:

Recognises the outstanding work and contribution of a community group.

A group is 3 or more people volunteering together.

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.

Second Nature Champion:

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

Young Local Hero:

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 Young Local Hero, was the nominee under 25 years at 31 December 2022?

Yes

No

Details of person submitting application:

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 read the nomination guidelines and eligibility criteria.
- I have completed my 500 – 750 word submission.
- My supporting materials and evidence are attached.

Nominations should be addressed and submitted to:
Local Connections Coordinator

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

By Mail: PO Box 9, Bondi Junction 1355

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

Entry Details

Submit this form with a 500 – 750 word submission 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.
 - A maximum of five A4 pages (including the nomination form) will be accepted.
 - 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 the nominee has 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 difference has the person made? What has the nominee achieved? Has the nominee received any rewards or recognition? What is their impact; did they start or improve any initiatives or services, meet fundraising targets, made a difference to those they were assisting, or been 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.
 - Local Hero Awards will not be granted posthumously. For posthumous recognition refer to the 'Best of the Best' awards either on Councils website or by contacting the awards coordinator.
 - 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 Young Local Hero must be under 25 years of age at 31 December 2022.
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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 <https://bit.ly/3eildkt>

Applications close Monday 13 March 2023.

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