



## KEY DATES

### June–July

The National Australia Day Council's nominations campaign calls on all individuals, groups and organisations to nominate an Australian who makes them proud for the Australian of the Year Awards. Nominations close 31 July for the following year's Awards.

### September

Once the nomination period closes, all the nominations are sorted into and delivered to their relevant state/territory. An expert selection panel in each state and territory will select four nominees in the four award categories. One hundred and twenty eight Australians (16 in each state/territory) will be acknowledged for their contribution to our nation.

### October–November

State and territory award recipients are announced at ceremonies in each capital city. These 32 award recipients proceed to the national level of judging.

### January

The National Australia Day Council Board selects the national award recipients in each of the four award categories.

### January 25

The Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year, Young Australian of the Year and Australia's Local Hero will be announced to the nation from Canberra on the eve of Australia Day.