



2018 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

TERMS & CONDITIONS

The Strathfield Municipality is renowned for its many excellent educational, sporting and cultural facilities, filled with young people consistently achieving in all aspects of everyday life.

Strathfield Council and the Rotary Club of Strathfield recognises the important contributions young people make within the community and believe that achievement deserves recognition.

The Youth Achievement Awards are open to all people aged 12-25 who live, attend school or study, train or work in the Strathfield Municipality.

Teachers, coaches and business owners are encouraged to nominate young people or to recommend to young people to submit an application in a relevant category.

Awards are being presented in the following categories:

Strathfield Arts and Culture Award

The arts is a unique way of highlighting the diversity of culture, particularly in the Strathfield community. Strathfield has been home in the past to many artists, poets, writers. This award helps to support this tradition of excellence in arts and culture in Strathfield by encouraging youth to participate and achieve in the arts.

Strathfield Environment/Community Service Award

Strathfield enjoys a tradition of active involvement of the community in a wide range of volunteer activities. Young people are increasingly involving themselves in community service and environmental issues and their contribution to the community and environment has become invaluable. Any young person involved in community service or volunteer activities or organisations in the Strathfield area is eligible for this category.

Strathfield Science and Technology Award

Strathfield is at the cutting edge of innovation in promoting environmental sustainability and promotes the involvement of youth in activities that help achieve a cleaner, healthier and more sustainable future. Young people have a key role to lead the way both locally and globally in developments and scientific advancements and this award will recognise these achievements.

Strathfield Sports Award

For many young people, sport is an excellent avenue to display their talents. This category is open to sportspeople who are actively participating in their chosen sport and have achieved significant results.

Strathfield consists of many schools, sporting clubs and associations actively participating in sports. This category recognises the participation of individual and team sports in Strathfield and is open to individuals and sporting teams who have achieved significant results in their chosen sport.

President's Award

Work deserving recognition or encouragement in other fields.

Presentation

The winners will be announced and awarded at the annual Youth Achievement Awards Night and presentation ceremony to be held at Strathfield Town Hall on **Wednesday 10 April 2019**.

Conditions of Entry

- Nominees must be aged 12-25 years of age in 2018.
- Nominees must live, attend school or study, train or work in the Strathfield Municipality at the time of nomination.
- Nominations may be made in multiple categories using separate nomination forms.
- Nominees under the age of 16 must gain permission from a parent or guardian.
- A completed nomination form with all attached information and details of two referees must be supplied.
- Strathfield Council must receive nominations no later than the specified closure date.
- Council accepts no responsibility for any late or misdirected nominations due to technical disruptions, network congestion or for any other reason.
- Council is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, either caused by the entrant or for any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilised in this competition, or for any technical error, or any combination thereof that may occur in the course of the administration of this competition including any omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line or satellite network failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to or alteration of entries.
- In the case of the intervention of any outside act, agent or event which prevents or significantly hinders Council's ability to proceed with the competition and in the manner described in these terms and conditions, including but not limited to vandalism, computer virus, technical failure, acts of God, the Council may in its absolute discretion cancel the Awards and/or recommence it from the start on the same conditions.
- Should an entrant's contact details change during the promotional period, it is the entrant's responsibility to notify Council. A request to access or modify any personal information should be directed to Council.

Nomination Criteria

1. 200-300 word summary of the nominee's achievements, including details of the involvement and contributions relevant to the particular category, in particular those in the past 12 months.
2. Contact details of two referees who are able to verify the achievements of the nominee and endorse their nomination for the award.
3. A letter of reference from one of the referees, endorsing the nomination.
4. Supporting documents: other relevant information such as samples of work, certificates of achievements or media clippings, can be attached if necessary.

Selection Procedure

- Selection of the Youth Achievement Award winners will be assessed from the information provided in the application.
- Finalists and winners will be selected by a selection committee made up of representatives from Strathfield Council and Strathfield Rotary.
- The decision of the selection committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Note: All nominations will also be considered for Strathfield Council's Young Citizen of the Year 2019.

Close of Nominations

Nominations close **5pm, Monday 11 March 2019.**

Completed nominations forms, with supporting information should be returned to:

Youth Achievement Awards
Strathfield Council
PO Box 120
Strathfield NSW 2135
or
council@strathfield.nsw.gov.au

Enquiries

For more information please contact Strathfield Council on 9748 9999 or visit www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au



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NOMINATION FORM

Nominations close 5pm, Monday 11 March 2019

1. CATEGORY

Please indicate the category for nomination.

☐ Arts and Culture Award

☐ Science and Technology Award

☐ Environment/Community Service Award

☐ Sports Award

☐ President's Award

2. NOMINEE DETAILS

Name Male/Female

School/organisation *(must be based in Strathfield if not a resident)*

Home Address

Phone Mobile

Email

D.O.B

3. CONSENT

I give Strathfield Council and Strathfield Rotary permission to publish my name and photograph in connection with the 2018 Youth Achievement Awards.

Nominee Signature

Date

3. PARENTAL CONSENT

DECLARATION SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

For nominees under 16 years on the day of submitting nomination into the 2018 Strathfield Youth Achievement Awards, this declaration must be signed by the nominee's parent/guardian.

I give Strathfield Council and Strathfield Rotary permission to publish the name and photograph of my child in connection to the 2018 Strathfield Youth Achievement Awards.

I certify that I am the parent/guardian of _____

who is _____ years of age and has my consent to participate in the 2018 Strathfield Youth Achievement Awards in accordance with the terms of the above declaration which I hereby make.

Parent/guardian signature

Print name

Date Phone

4. NOMINATION CRITERIA

Please attach:

- ☐ 200-300 word summary of the nominee's achievements, including details of the involvement, contribution and achievements relevant to the particular category, in particular those in the past 12 months.
- ☐ Contact details of two referees who are able to verify the nominee's achievements and endorse this nomination

Referee 1:

Name

School or organisation

Position

Phone

Email

Referee 2:

Name

School or organisation

Position

Phone

Email

Please attach:

- ☐ A letter of reference from one of the above referees, endorsing the nomination.
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PRIVACY STATEMENT

Strathfield Municipal Council (the 'Council') manages privacy and personal information in accordance with relevant legislation and Council's Privacy Management Plan. Information on how Council handles your personal information is explained in Council's Privacy Management Plan.

Council collects and stores personal information from this application for the purposes of assessing and determining the nomination of the 2018 Strathfield Youth Achievement Awards. You accept the provision of personal information is voluntary but failing to provide all or part of the sought after information may mean Council may not process your application. Information provided by you may be accessed by government agencies and members of the public in accordance with relevant legislation. Council is to be regarded as the agency that holds the information.

Under the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 you can apply to access records of personal information Council holds about you, and then apply to amend or correct personal information.

You can access your personal information by writing to Council's Privacy Contact Officer at PO Box 120, Strathfield NSW 2135. You can view Council's Privacy Management Plan by visiting www.strathfield.nsw.gov.au/page/privacy-management