

Australian of the Year Awards



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Dear Dave Barrie,

I'm pleased to let you know that you were nominated for 2019 Australian of the Year Awards. This year, we asked members of the public to tell us who inspires them, contributes to their community and excels at what they do. While you have not progressed to the National Announcement, you should feel incredibly proud that someone took the time to acknowledge you and to recognise your contributions to our great country. As CEO of the National Australia Day Council, I sincerely congratulate you on this honour.

For over 55 years the Australian of the Year Awards have celebrated outstanding Australians who lead by example and make us proud to call Australia home. From quiet achievers, community members, household names and unknown heroes, the Awards recognise people from all walks of life making a difference to their community and those around them.

On the 25th January 2019 the national recipients of the Australian of the Year, Senior Australian, Young Australian and the Local Hero will all be announced. Should you choose to follow the journey of this year's finalist, I encourage you to visit our website australianoftheyear.org.au or connect with us on social media. You can also watch the Awards live on the eve of Australia Day on ABC TV and iView.

Once again, I congratulate you for this recognition and thank you for your contribution to our country and the people around you.

Yours sincerely,

Karlie Brand
CEO, National Australia Day Council