



# Central Coast Youth Week Awards

## Central Coast Youth Week Awards 2022 Nominations

Celebrate What's Great!

Central Coast Council recognises the achievements of young people aged 12 to 24 years who have made an outstanding contribution to their local community through the 2022 Central Coast Youth Week Awards.

Set out below, is the selection criteria for each category. Please be sure to respond to each of the relevant criteria in your submission, which will go before the Selection Panel.

The Selection Panel will be made up of 1 x young person, 1 x Council representative and 3 x youth service/organisation representative.

Winners will be announced at the 2022 Youth Week Awards presentation night held on 7 April 2022 at 6pm at The Hub Erina.

### General

- **Nominations Open 9am, Monday 21 February 2022.**
- **Nominations must be received by midnight, Sunday 20 March 2022.**
- **Late nominations will *not* be accepted.**
- **Paper, written or verbal nominations will not be accepted.**
- **All nominations must be received via Smarty Grants: <https://centralcoast.smartygrants.com.au/CentralCoastYouthWeekAwards2022>**
- **The decision of the Central Coast Youth Week Awards Selection Panel is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.**
- **The Selection Panel reserves the right to move nominations to a category they deem to be more appropriate.**

### Eligibility Criteria

The nominee:

- Must be an Australian Citizen and must live in the Central Coast Local Government area.
- Will have made a significant community contribution in their nominated category.
- Should be a role model that people can aspire to.
- Should be someone Council can advertise and promote as such.
- The nominee and the nominator must be separate individuals (i.e. you cannot nominate yourself).
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.
- Ages are correct as of 7 April 2022.
- Categories are open to young people aged 12 to 24 years excluding Youth mentor of the year which is open to any age.

## Award Categories

### Criteria for Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award

- An individual who has demonstrated best practice in business.
- Someone who has incorporated innovative approaches to building their own business.

### Criteria for Youth Leadership of the Year Award

- An individual person who has made a significant contribution to the community.
- Someone who has achieved high levels in his or her chosen field and acts as an inspiration and role model to his or her peers.

### Criteria for Youth Volunteer of the Year Award

- An individual volunteer who has made a substantial commitment to volunteer work within the community.
- Someone who has demonstrated outstanding service, commitment, and dedication to our local community through their volunteer work (non-paid capacity).

### Criteria for Youth Volunteer Mentor of the Year Award

- An individual volunteer who has made a significant commitment to volunteer work within the youth sector.
- Someone who has demonstrated outstanding service, commitment, and dedication to young people in the community through their volunteer work (non-paid capacity).

## Rising Stars Categories

### Criteria for the Rising Star - Arts, Culture and Entertainment Award

- An individual who has achieved demonstrated excellence in their chosen art form.
- Someone who has made a significant contribution to the development of their chosen art form through innovative approaches and/or consistent effort.

### Criteria for the Rising Star - Community Service and Activity Award

- An individual that has been responsible for creating community activities or services.
- The activity or service benefits the local community through community building; community engagement and benefits a charity or cause
- The activity or service adds value to the Central Coast economically, socially, or culturally.

### Criteria for the Rising Star - Environmental Award

- An individual who is leading the way in making the Central Coast a place where people and nature can thrive.

- Someone who has made a significant contribution to the environment and sustainability in local programs or events.

#### **Criteria for the Rising Star – Excellence in Education Award**

- An individual who has demonstrated leadership in education, in school or community through innovative approaches and/or consistent effort.
- Someone who has made a significant contribution to educating other people.

#### **Criteria for Rising Star - Sportsperson of the Year Award**

- An individual who has achieved and shown acts of sportsmanship and team building.
- Someone who has been an outstanding sportsperson, or who has made a significant contribution as a key organiser or promoter of the sports.

## **Nominator Award Category**

#### **Criteria for Nominator Award**

- The school or service must nominate at least one young person for a Central Coast Youth Week Award.
- The school or service must be based within the Central Coast Local Government Area (LGA).
- Must report the Award's benefit or outcome for young people within the LGA to Central Coast Council by 31 December 2022.
- Be willing to participate in marketing and promotion of any benefit or outcome for young people within the LGA with Central Coast Council, where appropriate.

## **CONTACTS**

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