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## **Nominate now for Mayoral Awards**

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Nominations for the 2021 Mayoral Awards are now open with Alice Springs residents encouraged to put forward their friends, family and colleagues.

The Alice Springs Mayoral Awards are celebrated annually at the beginning of December to coincide with International Day of People with a Disability (IDPwD). The Awards aim to highlight the contributions made by individuals with a disability and by individuals for disability communities.

"International Day of People with a Disability is an important occasion for us to recognise and toast, so the Mayoral Awards celebration is only fitting," Mayor Matt Paterson said.

"I encourage everyone across Alice Springs to nominate their friends, family or members of the community that have done fantastic work this year. I know for a fact there are so many people deserving of these awards, so I expect a big list of nominees!"

The two award categories open are the Noteworthy Award for nominees that have made a significant contribution to the Alice Springs community in their chosen field and the Champion Award for nominees that have a record of being a champion for the rights of people with a disability in Alice Springs.

Nominations must consist of a written statement (500 words max) highlighting why you think the person should receive the award or alternatively, a video or recording demonstrating how the person meets selection criteria.

For more details or to access the nomination form, visit:

https://alicesprings.nt.gov.au/about-alice-springs/council-events/mayoral-awards

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