



Celtic Council of Australia

Celtic Honours Awards - Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Nominee Type:

- Individual
 Group

For Individual Nomination	For Group Nomination
Nominee Name: <i>First Name</i> _____ <i>Last Name</i> _____	Group Name: <i>Group Name</i> _____ _____
Nominee Address: <i>Street Address</i> _____ _____	Group Address (if applicable): <i>Street Address</i> _____ _____
<i>City</i> _____	<i>City</i> _____
<i>State</i> _____	<i>State</i> _____
<i>Postcode</i> _____	<i>Postcode</i> _____
Nominee Contact Details: <i>Phone</i> _____ <i>Email</i> _____	Group Contact Details: <i>Phone</i> _____ <i>Email</i> _____
Nominee's Date of Birth (if applicable): <i>dd/mm/yyyy</i> _____	

Nominator Information

Nominator's Name:

First Name _____
Last Name _____

Nominator's Organisation:

Organisation Name _____
Position Title _____

Nominator's Contact Details:

Phone _____
Email _____

Terms and Definitions:

'Community/ies' – geographic region focused on Celtic connections and promotion of Celtic culture (i.e. towns/cities which are actively recognised as Celtic).

'Celtic Community/ies' – Irish, Scottish, Manx, Welsh, Breton, Cornish, Pan-Celtic

'Organisations/Societies/Associations' – registered Celtic groups (either profit or non-for-profit) which uphold the objectives of the promotion and conservation of Celtic culture.

'Public Arena' – across public events such as festivals, gatherings, events

Award Category

Please select the category for which you are nominating the individual/group:

- Duine Uasal (D Ua)** – *Honoured Person / Celtic Gentleman or Woman*

Eligibility Requirements:

- Successfully and consistently contributed a minimum of **3 years** of service across one or more Celtic communities and at least **two** Celtic organisations/societies/associations or a minimum of **5 years** of service in **one** Celtic community and Celtic organisation/society/association (e.g., Glen Innes Pipe Band (Scottish), ASSMB (Pan-Celtic)).
- Successfully raised the profile of Celtic culture in the public arena for a minimum of **3 years**.

- Duine Urramach (D Urr)** – *Noble Person / Honoured Person*

Eligibility Requirements:

- Successfully and consistently demonstrated commitment through a minimum of **6 years** of service to **one** or more Celtic communities (including Pan-Celtic) across at least **two** Celtic organisations/societies/associations (e.g., Glen Innes Pipe Band (Scottish) & ASSMB (Pan-Celtic)).
- AND/OR, a minimum of **3 years** of service in a **leadership capacity** across **one** or more Celtic communities (e.g., President of a Celtic organisation, Organiser of a significant Celtic community event).
- Successfully raised the profile of Celtic culture in the public arena for a minimum of **6 years**.

- Cyfaill y Celtiad (C y C)** – *Friend of the Celt/s*

Eligibility Requirements:

- Successfully and consistently demonstrated commitment and integrity with a minimum of **10 years** of service to **two** or more Celtic communities (including Pan-Celtic) across at least **two** Celtic organisations (e.g., Glen Innes Pipe Band (Scottish) & ASSMB (Pan-Celtic)).
- AND/OR, a minimum of **6 years** of service in a **leadership capacity** across **two** or more Celtic communities (e.g., President of a Celtic organisation, Organiser of a significant Celtic community event).
- Successfully raised the profile of Celtic culture in the public arena for a minimum of **10 years**.

- Tus Enorys Ewn (T En E)** – *Truly Honoured Person*

Eligibility Requirements:

- Successfully and consistently demonstrated commitment, integrity, and sacrifice with a minimum of **15 years** of service across three or more Celtic communities (including Pan-Celtic) across at least **three** Celtic organisations (e.g., Glen Innes Pipe Band (Scottish) & ASSMB (Pan-Celtic)).
- AND/OR, a minimum of **10 years** of service in a **leadership capacity** across **three** or more Celtic communities (e.g., President of a Celtic organisation, Organiser of a significant Celtic community event).
- Successfully raised the profile of Celtic culture in the public arena for a minimum of **15 years**.

- Chairn Tustey Ceiltagh (C Tu C)** – *Leader of Celtic Learning*

Eligibility Requirements:

- Successfully and consistently demonstrated commitment, integrity, sacrifice, and leadership with a minimum of **20 years** of service across **four** or more Celtic communities across at least **four** Celtic organisations in a **leadership capacity** (e.g., President of a Celtic organisation, Organiser of a significant Celtic community event).

Representation of Celtic Communities

Please select the community or communities that best represent the nominee's heritage, culture, or contributions:

- Scottish Community**
- Irish Community**
- Cornish Community**
- Welsh Community**
- Manx Community**
- Breton Community**
- Pan-Celtic Community** (for nominees whose work represents a broader Celtic identity) (Please select all that apply.)

Nomination Details

Please provide a detailed description of the nominee's achievements and contributions to Celtic culture:

Why do you believe this nominee deserves to receive Celtic Honours?

Please include any relevant experiences, performances, publications, community work, or leadership roles the nominee has undertaken within the Celtic community.

(Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Supporting Documentation

Please attach any supporting documents or evidence that can help in the evaluation of this nomination. This could include:

- Letters of recommendation (*there must be at least one letter of recommendation from **each** Celtic organisation relevant to the nomination who can directly attest to the nominee's contribution to their Celtic community/group*)
- Media articles
- Photos/videos of the nominee's work
- Certificates or other documentation relevant to the nominee's achievements

Confirmation

By submitting this nomination, you confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions

Please send completed forms and supporting materials to CCA.Secretary@hotmail.com

Thank you for your nomination!

The Celtic Council of Australia is honoured to celebrate the outstanding contributions to Celtic culture within our community. We will be in touch regarding the next steps of the nomination/award approval process.

Celtic Cultural Awards – Nomination Procedures

1. Eligibility Review

Before submitting a nomination, ensure the nominee meets the following basic eligibility criteria:

- The nominee can be either an individual or a group.
- The nominee's service must align with one of the award categories listed in the Criteria Sheet.
- The nominee's contribution to the Celtic community must meet the specified duration of service and community involvement.

2. Completing the Nomination Form

Step 1: Nominee Type

- Individual or Group: Select whether the nomination is for an individual or a group.

Step 2: Nominee Information

- For Individuals: Provide the nominee's full name, address, contact details, and date of birth (if applicable).
- For Groups: Provide the group name, address, and group contact details.

Step 3: Nominator Information

- The nominator must provide their full name, organization (if applicable), position, and contact details.

Step 4: Award Category

- Select the appropriate award category based on the nominee's achievements. Refer to the Criteria Sheet to ensure the nominee's qualifications align with the category selected. Categories include:
 - Duine Uasal (D Ua) – *Honoured Person / Celtic Gentleman or Woman*
 - Duine Urramach (D Urr) – *Noble Person / Honoured Person*
 - Cyfaill y Celtiad (C y C) – *Friend of the Celt/s*
 - Tus Enorys Ewn (T En E) – *Truly Honoured Person*
 - Chairn Tustey Ceiltagh (C Tu C) – *Leader of Celtic Learning*

Step 5: Celtic Community Representation

- Identify which Celtic communities the nominee represents (e.g., Scottish, Irish, Welsh, Cornish, Breton, etc.). Check all that apply.

Step 6: Nomination Details

- Provide a detailed description of the nominee's achievements and contributions to Celtic culture. Describe how the nominee has raised the profile of Celtic culture, their involvement in community service, and their leadership or other relevant roles.
- Attach any supporting documents, such as letters of recommendation, photos, media coverage, or other documents that support the nominee's qualifications.

3. Supporting Documentation

Ensure the following documents are included with the nomination:

- Letters of recommendation or testimonials supporting the nominee's service to the Celtic community.
- Photos, videos, or other media that demonstrate the nominee's contributions.
- Any relevant certificates or documentation that can validate the nominee's achievements and years of service.

4. Nomination Submission

Submit the completed nomination form and all supporting documentation.

- Submit by Email: cca.secretary@hotmail.com

5. Evaluation of Nominations

- The selection committee will review all submissions to ensure they meet the eligibility criteria.
- Each nomination will be evaluated based on the Criteria Sheet to assess the nominee's service, leadership, and contribution to the Celtic community.
- The committee will verify the accuracy of the information provided and may contact the nominator or nominee for additional details if necessary.

6. Selection of Award Recipients

Step 1: Review of Nominations

- The committee will rank nominations according to their impact, duration of service, and alignment with the award category.
- The selection will consider the nominee's ability to raise the profile of Celtic culture in public forums, their leadership roles, and their long-term service to one or more Celtic communities.

Step 2: Award Recommendation

- Based on the evaluation, the committee will select the recipients for each award category. The decision will be made based on the merit and the nominee's accomplishments.

7. Award Notification

Step 1: Notification of Selection

- As it is preferred for these awards to be awarded as a surprise for the nominee, the nominator will be informed of the result, and notified of the intended ceremony where the award will be given. It is the responsibility of the nominator to ensure the awardee will be present at the event (without being told what will be occurring).

Step 2: Public Announcement (optional pending individual assessment/occasion)

- A public announcement will be made regarding the winners of the Celtic Cultural Awards. This may include press releases, social media posts, or an event where the awards are presented.
- Nominees who were not selected will also be notified with feedback if requested.

8. Award Ceremony

- Date: 25 October 2025 2 May 2026
- Location: Penrith Gaels Irish Club Australian Celtic Festival
- The Celtic Cultural Awards Ceremony will be held to recognise and honour the recipients. Invitations will be sent to awardees (with the award remaining a surprise) and nominators for attendance.
- Presentation of Awards: During the ceremony, recipients will be presented with their awards and given the opportunity to make remarks, if desired.

9. Post-Award Recognition

- Media Coverage: Following the ceremony, award recipients may be featured in Celtic community media outlets (e.g., newsletters, websites, social media) to highlight their contributions.
- Continued Involvement: Award recipients may be invited to participate in future Celtic Council of Australia events or initiatives to continue promoting Celtic culture.

10. Nomination Process Summary

- Submission Method: Nominations must be submitted by email to the C.C.A Secretary (cca.secretary@hotmail.com).
- Evaluation and Selection: The selection committee will review all nominations based on the criteria and make final award selections.
- Awards Ceremony: Award recipients will be announced and celebrated during the official ceremony