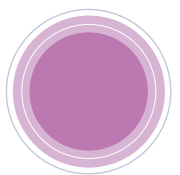
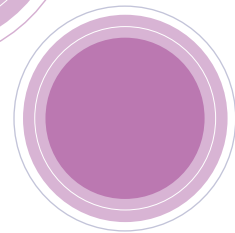
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# **CITY OF CESSNOCK HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES**

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT  
IN OUR COMMUNITY



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The City of Cessnock Hall of Fame celebrates individuals and families who have a strong association with the City of Cessnock and have attained significant prominence in their field of endeavour.

Inductees come from all spheres of the community and are honoured for their outstanding achievements and contributions.

There are six categories of recognition:

- Arts
- Sport
- Public Service
- Science
- Business
- Meritorious Families

## OBJECTIVES

The Hall of Fame has been established to:

- recognise and celebrate the achievements of people who have a strong association with the City of Cessnock and have made a significant contribution in their field of endeavour
- be an aspirational resource to inspire current and future generations of the City of Cessnock
- be a source of civic pride
- showcase the achievements and contributions of the City of Cessnock to the broader state, national and international community.

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should be aware that these guidelines contain an image and a name of a person who has passed away.*

# Celebrating achievement in our community

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration for induction into the Hall of Fame the nominated individual or family must:

- have been born in the **City of Cessnock**
- have spent a substantial period of their childhood/adolescence in the **City of Cessnock**, or
- have been resident in the **City of Cessnock** for a substantial period of time during their period of achievement.

To be eligible for consideration for induction into the Hall of Fame as a Meritorious Family, the nominated family must have been associated with the City of Cessnock for **three or more generations**.

Organisations, groups and business entities are not eligible for nomination.

## RECOGNITION

Inductees are honoured through:

- an induction ceremony
- inclusion on the City of Cessnock Wall of Fame located in the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre
- a commemorative plaque placed in a prominent location relevant to the nominee
- inclusion on the Cessnock City Council website
- on-going promotional opportunities.

**The Late John Sattler**  
Rugby League player



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## NOMINATIONS

Nominations to the Hall of Fame can be submitted at any time.

Nominations must be submitted on the City of Cessnock Hall of Fame Nomination Form. Documentary evidence to support and verify the application must be included.

Nominations can be made by any person or organisation.

## ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Nominations are assessed by the Council Initiated Awards Committee and recommended nominees are endorsed by Council.

The Council Initiated Awards Committee can recommend nominees for induction that fall outside the Scale of Achievement but meet the objectives of the Hall of Fame.

Council reserves the right to withdraw inductees from the Hall of Fame if it is considered inappropriate for the inductee to remain.

Unsuccessful nominees will be given the opportunity to be considered for an Australia Day Award.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Assessment of eligible nominations will be based on the applicant's demonstration of:

- a significant and enduring contribution to their field of endeavour
- specific achievements of the nominee at the scale of achievement detailed for each category
- meeting the objectives of the Hall of Fame.

NOTE: Fame or celebrity is not used as a measure of achievement.

## SCALE OF ACHIEVEMENT ARTS

Recognising achievement in the arts including film, theatre, music, visual, literary and performing arts.

Examples of the scale of achievement include:

- receipt of an award at a state, national or international level in recognition of artistic endeavour
- publication of a work of literary significance, e.g. a major best seller, a work recognised by peers as being of significant merit
- exhibition of work at a gallery of state or national status
- performing or production member of a national company or a company of national status
- significant contribution to the production of a nationally or internationally acclaimed film, television or stage production
- receipt of an award at a state, national or international level in recognition of journalism.

**The Late Uncle Les Elvin**  
Artist, Community Elder

## SCALE OF ACHIEVEMENT SPORT

Recognising achievement in sport including sports administration and coaching.

Examples of the scale of achievement include:

- selected for professional representation of Australia in an international competition for an individual or team sport
- major contribution to the development of sport of national or international significance through innovation, invention or outstanding commitment.



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## SCALE OF ACHIEVEMENT PUBLIC SERVICE

Recognising achievement in public service including politics, unionism, academia, education, community service, or defence.

Examples of the scale of achievement include:

- appointment to a position of prominence or leadership in a State or Federal government organisation, department or instrumentality
- appointment to a State or Federal government ministerial position
- appointment to a position of prominence or leadership in a state, national or international non-government or not-for-profit organisation
- major contribution to public service through outstanding commitment or service
- the awarding of a Companion or Officer in the Order of Australia.

## SCALE OF ACHIEVEMENT SCIENCE

Recognising achievement in science.

Examples of the scale of achievement include:

- establishment of a scientific organisation which has developed into an undertaking of state, national or international proportion
- appointment to a position of prominence or leadership in a scientific organisation of state, national or international status
- major contribution to the development of science, research or understanding of national or international significance through innovation, invention or outstanding commitment
- receipt of an award at a state, national or international level in recognition of scientific endeavour.

## SCALE OF ACHIEVEMENT BUSINESS

Recognising achievement in business including agriculture.

Examples of the scale of achievement include:

- establishment of a business which has developed into an undertaking of state, national or international proportion
- appointment to a position of leadership in a business or industry organisation of state, national or international status
- major contribution to the development of an industry or sector of national or international significance through innovation, invention or outstanding commitment
- receipt of an award at a state, national or international level in recognition of business practice.

## SCALE OF ACHIEVEMENT MERITORIOUS FAMILIES

Recognising families who have been associated with the City of Cessnock for three or more generations.

Meritorious Families can be inducted for achievements in any one category.

Each generation must have made a significant contribution to the nominated field of endeavour.

**The Late Robert Endean**  
Marine Scientist





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