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Dear Owen

This may come as a surprise, but I'm writing to let you know that you were nominated for the Australian of the Year Awards 2013.

The Australian of the Year Awards shine a light on outstanding Australians of all ages. Each year the Awards unearth Australians who lead by example, inspire others or make significant achievements in their chosen field.

More than 2,000 nominations were received this year and while you were not selected as a finalist, you can be very pleased that someone felt you deserved special recognition and took the time to nominate and tell us about you. I'm pleased to enclose a certificate acknowledging your nomination along with a list of the state and territory finalists and recipients. You can read their stories on our website at [www.australianoftheyear.org.au](http://www.australianoftheyear.org.au).

The national announcement of the Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year, Young Australian of the Year and Australia's Local Hero for 2013 will be made on the lawns of Parliament House in Canberra on 25 January. The presentation will be telecast live on ABC 1 from 6pm.

Congratulations on your nomination and I hope your certificate reminds you that what you do is valued and appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Adam Gilchrist AM  
Chair, National Australia Day Council