Writing Task

‘LOCAL HERO’ AWARDS

Nominations opened today for the biggest community project Australia has ever seen - the ‘Local Hero’ Awards. This is a national event which celebrates the roles that people have played in shaping their local community.

All Australians are invited to take part.

Is there someone in your life who has made a real difference? Is there someone in your community who has made an outstanding personal contribution?

From today, Australians are asked to submit nominations. Some of the ‘heroes’ nominated may be famous but most will be unknown Australians.

People who:
- work hard with little recognition
- help create strong relationships
- contribute to their community
- make a difference for others

“We are interested in the stories people have to tell about those who have touched their lives.”

Your task is to write a letter to the Mayor of your Local Council, nominating a friend or family member for the ‘Local Hero’ Award.

You will need to detail the achievements and personal characteristics that make this person special.

There may be many achievements and characteristics which you admire.

Select some of these achievements and characteristics and describe them in detail so that the Mayor’s selection committee recognises that the person you have nominated should receive an award.

Some of the characteristics you might consider include: their kindness, their ability to make people laugh and feel positive, their enthusiasm and persistence, their sense of responsibility or their willingness to do things for others.

You can include some imaginary characteristics and achievements if you wish.

The information in your letter must be organised and expressed in a way that can be understood by the reader. Write in paragraphs and pay attention to spelling and punctuation.

The important thing is to describe in detail why this person is special to you and the community.
Dear Mayor,
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READ THROUGH YOUR WORK TO MAKE SURE IT MAKES SENSE. YOUR TEACHER WILL GIVE YOU 5 MINUTES TO PROOFREAD YOUR WORK.