

Dominic has been a passionate member in his local community for years, assisting with many organisations, both community and government run. He has volunteered with organisations such as: Gunnedah Shire Library, GoCo Gunnedah, The Salvation Army, Gunnedah Youth Council. At the Gunnedah Shire Library, he helped children develop crucial literacy and numeracy skills by hosting the Junior Brain Games program.

With GoCo Gunnedah, Dominic assists with the Monday Social Group, working with the elderly to offer companionship and keep their minds stimulated while they come to socialize. At the Salvation Army, he teaches music to both children and adults. As part of the Gunnedah Youth Council, Dominic stepped up to take on a leadership role when the previous Youth Development Officer had to go on maternity leave and the council would've fallen apart without her.

For Dominic's efforts, he was named Gunnedah's Citizen of the Year at the 2020 Australia Day awards ceremony.

This led to Dominic also getting involved with the Rotary Club of Gunnedah, becoming one of their nominees to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp, where he developed not only his personal skills, but also leadership and teamwork skills.

Dominic has recently commenced work as an SLSO (Student Learning and Support Officer), assisting the indigenous population at Gunnedah High School in making it through to their HSC or securing employment opportunities after they leave school. He is determined to ensure these children don't fall through the cracks.

Dominic also has a passion for music, and is heavily involved with the Gunnedah Conservatorium, be it community choir, performing for functions around town, or assisting in live shows. This year, he has begun a Bachelors of Music with the University of New England and intends to transfer to Education when he can to become a teacher and spread this passion.