

# Australia Day Awards 2019

## What are the Cook Shire Council Australia Day Awards?

The Cook Shire Council Australia Day Awards were first introduced in 1991. The Awards are endorsed by Federal and State Governments in line with the National Australia Day Awards and recognise outstanding achievement within our community. Persons who have made a noteworthy contribution during the year, and/or have contributed outstanding service to the community over a number of years are eligible.

## When are the Awards presented and what do the winners receive?

Award recipients will be presented with a certificate and trophy by the Mayor of Cook Shire Council. The presentation will take place at the PCYC Cooktown Events Centre on Australia Day, Saturday January 26, 2019. The PCYC Cooktown Events Centre is located at 3 May Street, Cooktown.

## Who can be nominated?

Nominees must be residents of Cook Shire who through their personal efforts have made a significant contribution to the community.

## More information?

The closing date for lodgement of nomination forms is **Monday November 19, 2018**. Further information can be obtained by contacting Council's Events Officer on 4069 5444 or by emailing mail@cook.qld.gov.au

## Award Categories

### Citizen of the Year

Nominees for this prestigious award will be any person aged 26 years or over who has made a noteworthy contribution during the year and/or provided outstanding community service in any sphere. They will have made a significant and lasting contribution to the quality of the life of others through individual effort, philanthropy, advocacy or exemplary community service.

### Young Citizen of the Year

Any young person aged 15-25 who has made a noteworthy contribution during the year and/or provided outstanding community service in any sphere may be nominated for this award. They will have made a significant and lasting contribution to the quality of the life of others through individual effort, philanthropy, advocacy or exemplary community service.

### Volunteer of the Year (Individual or Group)

Recognises an individual or group who have made an outstanding contribution to the local community through volunteering activities.

### Sports Award (Individual, Group or Event)

Recognises the contributions to sport and the outstanding achievements of an individual, group, or event in their chosen sport during 2016 or over several years. This award considers all aspects of sportsmanship including performance, contribution to the advancement of the sport via participation or administration, acting as a good role model and encouraging participation and membership in sport.

### Arts and Culture Award (Individual, Group or Event)

Recognises the outstanding achievement of an individual or group or the significant contribution an event has made to the arts, cultural and creative life of the region. This may include fields such as visual and performing arts, literature, food, crafts or cultural experiences.

### Environment Award (Individual)

Recognises an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the environment in 2018. This award considers individuals who donate their time to an environmental cause or those who do not work in an environmental profession but still apply innovative concepts that contribute to a more sustainable environment.

# Award Nomination Form



Please tick only one award category per form

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year (Individual or Group)
- Sports Award (Individual, Group or Event)
- Arts and Cultural Award (Individual, Group or Event)
- Environment Award (Individual)

Name of nominee:

Event organiser (if applicable):

Nominee age (if under 18):

Nominee address:

Nominee phone number:

Nominee email:

Contributions to the community and significant achievements made by the Nominee:

Other relevant background details or information about this Nominee as well as any past and present memberships of community, sporting and professional groups:

**Please attach any relevant supporting documentation to this nomination form**

Another person who may be contacted for further information about the nominee:

Name:

Phone number:

# Past winners of the Cook Shire Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award

1991 Vera Scarth-Johnson ~ 1992 Elizabeth Guzely ~ 1993 Mary Kennedy ~ 1994 Nancy Keable

1995 John Shay ~ 1996 Verona Thompson ~ 1997 Ian McCrae ~ 1998 Hans Looser (Senior)

1999 Ozzie Walker ~ 2000 Elsie & Richie Hatfield ~ 2001 Jill Dixon

2002 Cheryl Edmonds & Peter Herrmann ~ 2003 Merle & Bob O'Doherty ~ 2004 Jo Wynter

2005 Neville Jackson ~ 2006 Peter Whipper ~ 2007 Gail Clark ~ 2008 Willie Gordon

2009 Barbara Leys ~ 2010 Scott Templeton ~ 2011 Helen Greaves ~ 2012 Dougal Nivison

2013 Jill Williams ~ 2014 Bob Norris & Marilyn Clark ~ 2015 Loretta Sullivan ~ 2016 Jim Fay ~ 2017 Peter Clark

2018 Jody Andrews

## Details of person submitting this Nomination

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

*I have read and agree to all information contained in this Nomination Form. The information I have provided is an accurate reflection of the Nominee. I agree to be contacted if any further information is required.*

Signature:

Please return completed form to:

Cook Shire Australia Day Awards  
PO Box 3  
Cooktown  
QLD 4895

Or email scanned document to:

[mail@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@cook.qld.gov.au) attention of the Events Officer

**All nominations must be received by close of business Monday November 19, 2018.**

### **PRIVACY & INFORMATION COLLECTION NOTICE**

*This nomination is submitted on the understanding that the information provided is for the purpose of deciding the Cook Shire Council Australia Day Awards 2019.*

*Nominees will be contacted to gain their nomination acceptance and to obtain permission to collect their personal information in accordance with Cook Shire Council's Privacy Collection Notices (Information Privacy Act 2009 and Public Access Act 2009). Personal information including names, images and locality of nominees will be used in promotion and advertising by Cook Shire Council, will be recorded in Council meeting minutes and may be used in future Council publications.*

*A summary, including nomination details of each Award nominee may be provided to local media.*