

Australia Day Awards 2020

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 trophy by the Mayor of Cook Shire Council. The presentation will take place in the evening of Friday 24 January 2020.

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 nominations is **Friday November 22, 2019**. Further information can be obtained by contacting Council's Tourism Manager on 4069 5444 or by emailing mail@cook.qld.gov.au

Award Categories

Citizen of the Year

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. 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 2019 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 2019. 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 Guzsely ~ **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 ~ **2019** Maureen Liddy

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 attention of the Tourism Manager

All nominations must be received by close of business Friday November 22, 2019

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 2020.

Nominees will be contacted to advise of their nomination 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.