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Australia Day Awards to be cancelled?

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COOKTOWN

Cook Shire's Australia Day Awards ceremony could be cancelled, with no residents yet nominated for an award and only one week left to nominate.

"There are so many wonderful people, events and groups in our Shire, so it's hard to believe that we have had no nominations," Cook Shire Mayor Peter Scott said. "An Australia Day Award is such a great way to honour and recognise those unsung heroes and diverse events. If we receive no nominations, unfortunately for the first time ever we would have to cancel our awards celebration."

There are five award categories: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Volunteer of the Year (Group or Individual), Sports Award (Group, Individual or Event) and Arts and Culture Award (Group, Individual or Event).

Nomination forms are available online at www.cook.qld.gov.au/australiaday or from Council's main office in Cooktown, and at the Cooktown and Ayton libraries. Nominations close on Thursday, November 30.

For more information contact Council's Events Officer via email at mail@cook.qld.gov.au or phone on 4069 5444.

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