



2010 Australia Day Awards



On Tuesday, 26th January, 2010, Australians all around the country will celebrate what's great about Australia.

We would like you to help us celebrate what's great about our community by nominating someone you know for an Australia Day Award.

The Burdekin Shire Council Australia Day Awards will recognise members of our community who have made an outstanding contribution to the community, and for exceptional achievement in the many areas.

The Award categories that you can nominate in are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Senior Sports Person of the Year
- Senior Cultural Award
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Sports Administrator Award
- Junior Sports Person of the Year
- Junior Cultural Award

How to nominate:

Please complete the attached form and post or fax it to the address listed below, by 5pm on the closing date of 18th December, 2009.

Burdekin Shire Council
145 Young Street
AYR QLD 4807
Fax : 4783 9999

Supporting documentation may also be provided with your nomination from that you feel will assist the judges in making their decision. Supporting documentation can include items such as personal references, photographs, samples of work, portfolios, articles etc.

Please do not supply originals of supporting documentation, as all documentation will be retained by the Burdekin Shire Council.

Eligibility in Categories:

- All nominees must be a resident of the Burdekin Shire at the time of nomination

Citizen of the Year

- Nominees must be 26 years of age or older as at 26th January, 2010

Young Citizen of the Year

- Nominees must be aged between 16-25 years of age as at 26th January, 2010

Community Event of the Year

- Nominated events must have been held in Burdekin Shire during the calendar year of 2009

Senior Sports Person of the Year

- Nominees must be 18 years of age or older as at 26th January, 2010

Junior Sports Person of the Year

- Nominees must be under the age of 18 years as at 26th January, 2010

Sports Administrator Award

- Nominees must be a duly appointed Coach, Official or Administrator

Senior Cultural Award

- Nominees must be 18 years of age or older as at 26th January, 2010

Junior Cultural Award

- Nominees must be under the age of 18 years as at 26th January, 2010

Judging Process

Nominations will be reviewed by the appointed judging panel. The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Award Recipients

Award recipients will be announced at a ceremony during our Australia Day Celebrations to be held at the Burdekin Theatre on Tuesday, 26th January, 2010.

Enquiries:

Enquiries should be directed to Tony Vaccaro on 4783 9800.

I would like to nominate: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____ m) _____
Email: _____
Date of birth: _____

for an Australia Day Award in the following category:

- Citizen of the Year** **Young Citizen of the Year** **Community Event of the Year**
- Senior Cultural Award** **Junior Cultural Award**
- Senior Sports Person of the Year** **Junior Sports Person of the Year** **Sports Administrator**

NB: The awardees of the Sports Awards will be nominated by Council for the NQ Sportstar of the Year Awards.

Please attach a response to the selection criteria as outlined below, which is no longer than two (2) A4 pages. (Supporting documentation may be additional to this limit).

1. How has the person/event made an outstanding contribution to the local community?
2. How is the person an inspirational role model for the community?
3. Why do you believe that this person should receive an Australia Day award?

Your Details:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____ m) _____
Email: _____

Referee Details (if available):

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____ m) _____
Email: _____

Signature of nominator: _____

Please note: closing date for nominations is 18th December, 2009