



Australia Day

2020 Nomination Form

A chance to nominate, recognise and celebrate those who are achieving wonderful things in our community.

Award Categories

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Senior Sports Award
- Dave Watt Memorial Junior Sports Award
- Sports Administrator Award
- Cultural Award
- Achievement Award
- Sarus Crane Award

Nominations open: Monday 4 November 2019

Nominations close: Friday 20 December 2019

Awards Announced: Ceremony on Sunday 26 January 2020

Form available online at www.cloncurry.qld.gov.au

Hard copies available at the Council Administration Office, Australia Post Office, Chaplains Newsagency or Rodeo Saddle Shop.

Please return completed form to the Cloncurry Shire Council Administration Office, or submit your form online.

More information: please contact Cloncurry Shire Council on 4742 4100



Award Categories

These awards recognise community spirit and provide role models for all Australians. They help us appreciate the depth of individual and group achievement in our community over the last 12 months.

- **Citizen of the Year**
 - Must be 25 years of age or over at 26 January 2020.
- **Young Citizen of the Year**
 - Must be younger than 25 years of age at 26 January 2020.
- **Community Event/Organisation of the Year**
 - Community organisations/events that have made a significant contribution or exceptional achievement.
- **Senior Sports Award**
 - Must be 18 years of age or over at 26 January 2020.
- **Dave Watt Memorial Junior Sports Award**
 - Must be less than 18 years of age at 26 January 2020.
- **Sports Administrator Award**
 - Persons who have a noteworthy record of achievement in Sport or have made a significant contribution as a coach, official, mentor trainer or administrator.
- **Cultural Award**
 - Persons who have made a noteworthy contribution to the cultural life of the community or have made an outstanding achievement in cultural activity/activities.
- **Achievement Award (4 only)**
 - Person or organisations that have made a significant contribution or exceptional achievement in a chosen field.
- **Southern Gulf NRM Sarus Crane Awards**
 - The nominee can be any individual or group who either live or operate in the Southern Gulf region and who have been active in Natural Resource Management within 12 months.
 - A person or group who have made a significant contribution to sustainable natural resources management or the environment.

Return completed nominations forms to Cloncurry Shire Council

Remember to provide any additional supporting documentation (clear copies only – not originals and no more than 10 pages of supporting material) e.g. personal references, photographs, samples of work, portfolios, newspaper or magazine articles about the nominee and their achievements.

Deliver:

Australia Day Awards 2020
Council Shire Council
38-46 Daintree Street
Cloncurry QLD 4824

Mail:

Australia Day Awards 2020
PO BOX 3
Cloncurry QLD 4824

Email:

Australia Day Awards
council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au

Key Dates

Monday 4 November 2019	Call for nominations
Friday 20 December 2019	Nominations close
Sunday 26 January 2020	Australia Day Awards presentation and celebration

Criteria

- Nominee **MUST** be a resident of the Cloncurry Shire.
- Nominations may be submitted by groups (for example, committees, associations, schools and so on) or individuals, with or without the knowledge of the persons being nominated.
- The nature of the Citizen Awards places emphasis on what the person has/had done for the community in their various fields of involvement, rather than:
 - recognising personal achievements and/or ambitions (except where the personal achievement has brought recognition to the Cloncurry community and has engendered community pride), or
 - what they may have done as part of the normal duties in their occupation (except where the nominee's achievements are above and beyond what is expected in an individual's normal duties).
- Awards will not be granted posthumously.
- Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- Nominees must comply with the age restrictions specified in 'award categories'.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years.
- Uncompleted forms or short sentence wording will not be accepted.

Nomination Form

Which award are you nominating this person/s for?
Please tick.

- ☐ Citizen of the Year
- ☐ Young Citizen of the Year
- ☐ Community Event/Organisation of the Year
- ☐ Senior Sports Award
- ☐ Dave Watt Memorial Junior Sports Award
- ☐ Sports Administrator Award
- ☐ Cultural Award
- ☐ Achievement Award
- ☐ Southern Gulf NRM Sarus Crane Award

Details of the person/s being nominated:

* This Section MUST be Completed

Nominee Details:

Full Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Home No: _____ Mobile No: _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Age: ☐ I don't know Estimate: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Is the nominee an Australian Citizen? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nominee's past and/or presents membership of community/sporting/professional bodies:

Tell us about the nominee/s

In choosing the recipients of the Australia Day Awards, regard is given to the nominee's achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contribution to the Australian community and nation.

An individual need only be nominated once to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee bears no weight in their selection.

Please provide as much information as you can. Make sure to mention...

- In what role(s) or area(s) has the nominee excelled?
- Significant contribution to the Cloncurry community and wider networks
- An inspirational role model for the Cloncurry community and wider networks

Selection panels will also give consideration to the following in assessing and comparing nominations against the above criteria:

- Personal, academic, sporting and professional achievements, awards and recognition
- Contribution in the relevant field (how has the nominee 'put back' into their field to benefit others)
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity
- Future goals and likely impact
- Nature and length of activity or service
- Achievements as an individual or as part of a group or organisation

How has the person/event/organisation made an outstanding contribution to the community?

How is the person/event/organisation an inspiration for the community?

Why do you believe that this person/event/organisation should receive an Australia Day Award?

Has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere (e.g. in the media, by other awards, professional/interest groups)?

If nominating for Sports awards please list level of achievement in the sport i.e. regional titles etc

Supporting documents

We encourage you to include supporting documentation with your nomination. Supporting documents can include references, biographies, newspaper articles, photos etc. By providing these documents the panel will have a better understanding of why you think your nominee should be selected for the award.



Details of referees who can make a direct comment

Contact One:

Full Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Home No: _____ Mobile No: _____

Occupation: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Details of the person submitting the application

Full Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Home No: _____ Mobile No: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____