

2025



# CLONCURRY COMMERCE

*Business Awards Gala*

# AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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*Cloncurry*  
Shire Council

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### Award Categories

The Cloncurry Commerce Awards aim to highlight our community's local businesses, acknowledge their significant impact on the community, and celebrate their role in enhancing the economic growth and sustainability of the Cloncurry Shire.

#### **Community Champions Award**

This award is recognition for a local business that supports the wider community in any number of different ways.

- Business that supports the wider community
- Not entirely money/sponsorship based to be eligible for this category – applicants can also demonstrate volunteering of time to clubs and community organisations within the Cloncurry Community
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate how they encourage staff to become actively involved in community based associations/projects
- Recognition that strong community organisations also grow a healthy business community

#### **Radical Retail Award**

This award recognises that retail businesses face many challenges as customer demand and expectations are constantly evolving.

- Must be involved in the retail/customer service sector within the Shire
- Demonstrate how the business truly understands their customer base and how they address this across all channels
- Detail how the customer experience is enhanced in their outlet
- Provide evidence of how good customer service creates return business and why this is vital to the overall success of the business

#### **Workforce Warrior Award**

This award is for an employer of any size within the Shire that believes in providing opportunities through training, and recognises the importance of a diverse and locally based workforce.

- Increase in workforce numbers to supply uplift in demand
- Applicants must demonstrate a workforce based predominately within the Cloncurry Shire
- FIFO workforce ineligible to enter
- Apprenticeships/traineeships or employing local youth favourable for this award

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#### Movers & Shakers Award

This award is designed to encourage established businesses within the Shire to invest and improve their businesses to benefit their customers, as well as the town as a whole.

- Improvement or expansion of existing premises, products or services – no matter how large or small
- Demonstrate how the awarding of major contracts to better the Shire as a whole
- Must have a shop/store front within Cloncurry Shire
- Applicants should highlight their innovative, unique and strong business practices and how these enhance the businesses continued growth.

#### Tourism & Events Award for Excellence

This award acknowledges the importance of tourism to our local economy, and is open to both businesses and events that are determined to attract visitors to Cloncurry and keep them returning to the Shire.

- All applicants must demonstrate how they have worked exceptionally in any aspect of tourism and promotion of Cloncurry Shire
- Provide evidence of success thorough either events, business offerings and experiences
- Demonstrate how this is of benefit to Cloncurry Shire and business as a whole

#### Mining Master Award

This award is specifically designed for the mining industry. This award also recognises the valuable contribution mining makes to the Shire.

- This award is open to mining operations of any size within the Cloncurry Shire
- Demonstrate a commitment to the Shire of Cloncurry as a whole
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate participation in community events, as well as highlight sponsorship and support of Cloncurry Shire
- All applicants must be able to demonstrate their commitment to a locally based workforce, and show how they encourage this from future applicants and current employees
- Demonstrate a favourable ratio of locally based workforce in comparison to a predominantly FIFO operation and highlight the benefits of this position

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#### **Construction & Trades Titan Award**

This award acknowledges any civil, construction or trades based business within the Shire, and recognise the valuable services these businesses provide.

- Showcase quality of workmanship and detail nature of works carried out
- Demonstrate how civil, construction or trades based challenges are overcome in our remote location
- Provide evidence of any new and improved techniques or innovations carried out by the business throughout the year

#### **Hospitality Highflyer Award**

This award showcases the hospitality industry within the Cloncurry Shire, and the role these businesses play within the community.

- Open to all hospitality business within the shire – hotel, motel, club etc
- Applicants must demonstrate how they ‘stand out’ from other similar businesses within the shire
- Showcase overall amenity of the business ie. What facilities are offered, service levels, diversity, history, tourism and why people would want to visit the venue

#### **Start-Up Superstar Award**

This award recognises the importance of start ups within the Shire and hopes to encourage more of these businesses establishing in Cloncurry

- Open to new businesses established within the Cloncurry Shire
- Must be established minimum six months and show growth potential
- Must have a shop/store front within the Shire
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate when their business was established and how the business will remain sustainable into the future

#### **Stellar Small Business Award**

This award recognises the unique role a very small business plays within the Cloncurry Shire and recognises the adversity smaller businesses face.

- Open to businesses with five employees or less only
- All applicants must demonstrate how they are continually ‘punching above their weight’
- Show how the service provided by this small business benefits the community, and how they identify and overcome any unique challenges they may face as a small employer

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### Nomination Information

So that we can ensure that we have your details correct, please complete all relevant information below.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company / Business or Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Trading as: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name - Proprietor / Director / Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you nominating on behalf of a business/community group you are involved in or a Business / Community group you are not associated with. Please indicate:

☐ I am involved with this Business / Community Group (Sign page 7)

☐ I am not involved with this Business / Community Group (sign page 8)

☐ If you are not involved in the business do you give permission for this business to know that you have nominated them (please tick if yes)

#### Awards Categories

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Start- Up Superstar Award             | <input type="checkbox"/> Movers & Shakers Award      | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Champions Awards        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radical Retail Award                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Warrior Award     | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction & Trades Titan Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mining Master Award                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Highflyer Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Steller Small Business Award      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism & Events Award for Excellence |  |  |



**Nomination Information**

Why did you nominate in this Category?

Please detail how this business is a stand-out performer in this Category  
\*\*Please include particular reference to the eligibility criteria for the Award being nominated

☐ I/We agree to all the Terms & Conditions associated with submitting this application form for the Cloncurry Commerce Awards, and that my application may be re-categorised by the committee if deemed appropriate.

Full Name: ..... Signature: .....  
Position Held: .....  
Date: .....



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### Terms & Conditions of Entry - Business Nomination

To be eligible to enter the Cloncurry Commerce Awards you will be required to meet the following conditions of entry:

1. Agree to your business being profiled in the media. The winners may receive publicity through participating media organisations.
2. Applicants must enter via the official entry form provided. Nominations not on the official form will be ruled ineligible. Entry forms are available from the Cloncurry Shire Council office or can be downloaded from the Council website at [www.cloncurry.qld.gov.au](http://www.cloncurry.qld.gov.au)
3. Applicants can enter one or more of the listed categories. However it is highly recommended that applicants enter a category where they can demonstrate a competitive edge. The judges may, at their discretion, re-categorise an entry if it is felt appropriate. (See Award Categories for further details). The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. The applicant's principal place of business must be within the Cloncurry Shire; the business must be a registered local Cloncurry business, and have an ABN.
5. Franchisors residing within the Cloncurry Shire, as well as individual franchisees, are permitted to enter.
6. Entries must be submitted by the close of business on the advertised cut off date.

I agree to the terms and conditions stated above. I acknowledge I am an authorised representative of the applicant and am able to submit this nomination on behalf of the applicant

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Position Held</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

Please email completed form to  
[council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au](mailto:council@cloncurry.qld.gov.au)

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## Terms & Conditions of Entry - Business Nomination

To be eligible to nominate a business/entity in the Cloncurry Commerce Awards you will be required to meet the following conditions of entry:

- 1) Understand that you are nominating on behalf of another entity and that you do so without permission from the business owner.
- 2) All nominations must be received via the official entry form provided or completed via the Survey Monkey link. Nominations not on the required form will be ruled ineligible. Entry forms are available from the Cloncurry Shire Council office or can be downloaded from the Council website at [www.cloncurry.qld.gov.au](http://www.cloncurry.qld.gov.au)
- 3) You can nominate one or more local businesses in any of the listed categories. However, it is highly recommended that you nominate your choice of outstanding business in a category where they can demonstrate a competitive edge. The judges may, at their discretion, re- categorise an entry if it is felt appropriate. (See Award Categories for further details). The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 4) The applicant's principal place of business must operate within the Cloncurry Shire and have an ABN.
- 5) Franchisors residing within the Cloncurry Shire, as well as individual franchisees, are permitted to be nominated.
- 6) Entries must be submitted by 5.00pm Wednesday 8 October 2025.

I agree to the terms and conditions stated above. I acknowledge I am not authorised representative of the applicant and wish to nominate this business for this award. I do/do not give permission for the business to know I have nominated them.

Print Name.....

Date.....

Signature.....

Email.....

Phone.....