

**Quilpie Shire Council Australia Day Award
Nomination Form 2021**

I would like to nominate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____ (m) _____

Email: _____

For an Australia Day Award in the following category:

- Citizen of the Year Award**
- Community Group Award**
- Outstanding Achievement Award**
- Outstanding Junior Achievement Award**
- Sports & Recreation Award of the Year**
- Australia Day Certificates of Appreciation**

Selection criteria as below needs to be addressed and the nomination form is required to be fully completed. Supporting documentation may also be included.

- 1. How has the person or group made an outstanding contribution to the local community?*
- 2. How is the person/group an inspirational role model for the community?*
- 3. Why do you believe that this person should receive an Australia Day Award?*
- 4. Does the nominee work in a volunteer capacity or in a paid position?**

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
5.00pm Thursday 14 January 2021**

Please Note: All awards are acknowledgement for achievements & events in **2020**.

The awards are **not** for an accumulation of achievements throughout several years.

On 26 January 2021 Australians, all around the country will celebrate what is great about Australia.

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

The **Quilpie Shire Council** Australia Day Awards will recognise members of our community who have made an outstanding contribution to the community.

The Award categories that you can nominate in are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Community Group Award
- Australia Day Sport & Recreation Award
- Australia Day Outstanding Junior Achievement Award
- Australia Day Outstanding Achievement Award
- Australia Day Certificates of Appreciation

How to nominate:

Please complete this form and post to the address listed below by **5.00pm Thursday 14 January 2021**

Quilpie Shire Council, PO Box 57, Quilpie Qld 4480
Marked 'Confidential - Australia Day Awards'

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

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



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Eligibility in Categories

- All nominees **must** be a resident of **Quilpie Shire**
- Awards are for achievements and events in **2020 only**.

Citizen of the Year

- Nominees can be of any age group and are required to be residents of Quilpie Shire and nominations will need to demonstrate the scope of impact the individual's contribution has on the Quilpie Shire community.

Community Group Award

- The award is designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals and community groups are making throughout Quilpie Shire.

Australia Day Sport & Recreation Award

- This award can be for any sporting group or individual who participates in, organises, or plays an integral part in sport and recreation within the Shire. It could also be recognising a sporting event held in 2020.

Australia Day Outstanding Achievement Award

- This award can be for an individual or group who has demonstrated an outstanding achievement throughout 2020. This may be a specific achievement or could be an event held.

Australia Day Certificates of Appreciation

- Certificates of Appreciation are awarded to individuals for specific work they have carried out throughout the year. This can be a great way to thank any volunteers in your organisation who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

Selection Criteria

Please consider the selection criteria listed below when completing your nomination.

- How has the person/group or event made an outstanding contribution to the local community?
- How is the person an inspirational role model for the community?
- Why do you believe that this person/group should receive an Australia Day Award?
- Does the nominee work in a volunteer capacity or in a paid position?
- Have these contributions taken place in 2020?

Judging Process

Nominations will be reviewed by an 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 on Friday 22 January 2021.

Enquiries: Please contact Quilpie Shire Council

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