



# Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

## Nominations 2023



On 26 January 2023 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
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Group of the Year
- Certificate of Appreciation

### How to nominate:

Please complete the nomination form and post to the address listed below by **12.00pm Friday 16 December 2022**

**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 it 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.

### **Eligibility in Categories**

- All nominees **must** be a resident of **Quilpie Shire**
- Awards are for achievements and events in **2022 only**.

### ***Citizen of the Year Award***

- Nominees must be 16 years of age and over and are required to be residents of Quilpie Shire. Nominations will need to demonstrate the scope of impact the individual's contribution has on the Quilpie Shire community.

### ***Young Citizen of the Year Award***

- Nominees must be 16 years of age and under and are required to be residents of Quilpie Shire. Nominations will need to demonstrate the scope of impact the individual's contribution has on the Quilpie Shire community.

### ***Community Group of the Year Award***

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

### **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 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 2022?

### **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 27 January 2023.

***Enquiries: Please contact Quilpie Shire Council***  
***Phone: Lisa Hamlyn or Toni Bonsey on 4656 0500***  
***Email: [dceo@quilpie.qld.gov.au](mailto:dceo@quilpie.qld.gov.au) or [tonib@quilpie.qld.gov.au](mailto:tonib@quilpie.qld.gov.au)***

## Quilpie Shire Council Australia Day Award Nomination Form 2022

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
- Young Citizen of the Year Award
- Community Group of the Year Award
- 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 12 January 2023***

***Please Note:*** All awards are acknowledgement for achievements & events in **2022.**

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