

Mareeba Shire Council Australia Day Awards 2020

Council holds annual Australia Day Awards to celebrate outstanding achievements of individuals and groups in the region.

The judging panel will determine awards based upon application, in order of merit. The panel will award a group, event or citizen of its choice with Australia Day Awards.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Nominations must be received by 3.00pm Monday 16 December 2019 or postmarked 16 December 2019.
- Winners will be announced at Council's Australia Day Awards Ceremony.
- Entries must include a nomination form accompanied with a statement of achievement (300-500 words) explaining why the individual or event should be considered for an Australia Day award.
- Every nomination must provide two referees.
- Entries must be posted to PO Box 154 Mareeba Q 4880 or emailed to info@msc.qld.gov.au.
- Incomplete nomination forms will not be considered.
- A nomination will be deemed ineligible if the field of service is illegal or if the Australia Day Awards committee considers it would diminish the integrity of Council and/or the awards.
- All nominees **must be residents of the Mareeba Shire Council** local government area.
- The nominee achievements **must be in a volunteer capacity**.

JUDGING

The judging panel will consist of the Mayor and two independent citizens in the community. They will make their decisions based on merit for each award and the information provided with the nomination forms.

The panel's decisions is final and no correspondence will be entered into about the decision.

HOW TO NOMINATE

- Obtain an official nomination form from the Mareeba or Kuranda customer service centres, Shire libraries or online at www.msc.qld.gov.au.
- Legibly print/type your nomination.
- Provide supporting information. This should describe the nominee's outstanding contribution and/or achievement.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Please provide details of how the individual / event has made a significant contribution to the community during 2019 (including positions held/activities undertaken), and explain why the person, group or event should be recognised. Consider the following:

- How has the nominee made an outstanding contribution to the local community?
- What personal goals and objectives has the nominee achieved?
- How is the nominee an inspirational role model for the community?
- What degree of sacrifice or difficulty has the nominee experienced in their pursuits?
- How the event has made a significant contribution to the community (culturally, socially and economically)?

AWARD PRESENTATION

- All nominees will receive an invitation to Mareeba Shire Council's Awards Ceremony.
- The Mayor and Councillors of Mareeba Shire Council will present the awards at the ceremony.
- Award recipients will receive a medallion/ trophy.

NOMINATION FORM

Please forward this form, and any other supporting information by 3pm Monday 16 December 2019.

Mareeba Shire Council
PO Box 154
MAREEBA Qld 4880

or info@msc.qld.gov.au

For further information please phone (07) 4086 4722

Individual / Group

Name: _____ Category: _____
Junior Under 18 years of age
Senior

Organisation: _____
(if applicable)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Event

Name: _____

Event Contact _____ Event type: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominator

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Organisation : _____
(if applicable)

Referees (please print)

Please supply the names and contact details of two (2) referees who can verify the achievements of the nominee.

Referee 1:

Name: _____

Daytime Contact Number: _____

Mobile contact number: _____

Referee 2:

Name: _____

Daytime Contact Number: _____

Mobile contact number: _____

Record of achievement (please print)

Please print or attach typed biography addressing the nominee's relevant contributions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____