

## Australia Day Awards

Nominations are invited for the Douglas Shire Council Australia Day Awards.

The awards recognise outstanding service to the Douglas region and reflect the significance of Australia Day.



Recipients of Australia Day Awards are selected according to a range of criteria that may include the type and quality of service, community, educational, environmental, or sporting achievement or individual acts of excellence or generosity. Service may have been in any appropriate field where active concern for the rights, welfare, wellbeing or advancement of others has been demonstrated.

Award recipients will be presented with a certificate and a medallion at the Australia Day Awards ceremony on January 26 at Port Douglas Community Hall. The **closing date** for nominations is 4.30pm **Friday 22 November 2019**.

## Award Categories

### Citizen of the Year

Recognises outstanding members of the community for their personal endeavours, achievements and community involvement.

### Young Citizen of the Year (Aged 25 years or under at 26 January)

Recognises young citizens for their personal endeavours, achievements and community involvement.

### Volunteer of the Year

Recognises members of the community of any age making significant and lasting contributions to the social, recreational, environmental and economic quality of life in the community through their endeavours on behalf of individuals, organisations, charities, service groups, clubs, churches, sporting groups, health or youth.

### Arts & Cultural Award

Recognises members of the community of any age making significant and lasting contributions to arts and culture in the community.

### Environmental Achievement Award

Recognises members of the community of any age making significant and lasting contributions to the environment.

### Senior Sports Award

Recognises sports people for their personal endeavours and achievements in their sporting code.

### Junior Sports Award (Aged 18 years or under at 26 January)

Recognises young sports people for their personal endeavours and achievements in their sporting code.

### Eligibility

To be eligible to be nominated for a Douglas Shire Council Australia Day Award, individuals must be **Australian citizens** living in the Douglas Shire Council local government area; and must not have been a previous recipient of an Australia Day Award in the same category, an elected representative eg MP, Councillor, or a recipient of Australia and Imperial Honours.

### Submitting your nomination

The **closing date** for nominations is 4.30pm **Friday 22 November 2019**.

Late nominations cannot be accepted. Please return nominations to:

**Mail:** Australia Day Awards  
Douglas Shire Council  
MOSSMAN QLD 4873

**In Person:** Douglas Shire Council  
64-66 Front Street  
Mossman

**Email:** [enquiries@douglas.qld.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@douglas.qld.gov.au)

## Australia Day Awards Nomination Form

This is your opportunity to nominate a friend, colleague or relative who has contributed extensively to the community. Please include as much detail as possible about your nominee. A summary of the information that you provide may be announced at the ceremony. Please take this into account when providing information. You may enclose supporting material such as copies (not originals) of certificates or newspaper clippings if desired.

**Please note:** Council officers will contact all nominees (or their parent/caregiver if Under 18) to confirm whether or not the nominee is eligible, and whether or not the nominee accepts their nomination, prior to Councillors assessing nominations. (Council will not divulge the nominator, unless the nominator consents to this information being disclosed.)

### SECTION 1 – Details of Nominator (you)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Suburb and Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Do you consent for your name to be disclosed to your nominee?     Yes     No

***I hereby declare that the information contained in this nomination regarding the candidate is to my knowledge, true and accurate.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2 – Details of Nominee

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Suburb and Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



Nominee’s past and present membership of community, arts, environmental, sporting, professional bodies (if applicable):


Any other relevant background details:


Summarise in 100 words or less why your nominee should win this award. **Please keep in mind** that this paragraph may be published or read out during the ceremony.


