



Bundaberg Region's 2025 Australia Day Awards



Bundaberg Regional Council's Australia Day Awards recognise individuals and organisations who have made significant contributions to our region and achieved exceptional results in community service, sporting, creative, environmental and business endeavours.

Citizen of the Year

This award recognises an inspirational role model who displays ongoing excellence in their field and in the community, demonstrating leadership and innovation while contributing to or representing the Bundaberg Region.

Contributions can be made in any area that supports the advancement and wellbeing of the community in fields including, but not limited to, education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts and the environment.

In choosing the recipients of the Bundaberg Region Australia Day Awards, regard is given to the nominee's achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contribution to the community.

Nominations will be assessed across three key criteria:

- Significant contribution to the community and region
- An inspirational role model for the regional community
- Demonstrated excellence in their field

Category eligibility:

- All nominees will be considered for the Citizen of the Year Award
- Nominees aged 25 years and under will also be considered for the Young Citizen of the Year Award
- Nominees aged 65 years and over will also be considered for the Senior Citizen of the Year Award
- Ages are as at 26 January of the awards year

Eligibility criteria:

- Nominees must be Australian citizens and reside within the Bundaberg Regional Council area
- Awards will not be granted posthumously
- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years
- Groups of people or couples will not normally be eligible though in exceptional cases the selection panel reserve the right to consider such nominations
- No weight is given to the number of times a person is nominated

Judging process:

Nominations will be reviewed by the appointed judging panel. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Closing date:

5 pm
Friday 6 December, 2024

Nomination form

Council is collecting your personal information for the purposes as outlined on this form. This information will only be accessed by authorised Council officers and will be handled in accordance with Council's Privacy Statement governed by the *Information Privacy Act 2009*. Visit bundaberg.qld.gov.au/privacy for further information.

I would like to nominate:

Nominators should always obtain consent from the nominee to disclose the provided personal information (e.g. name, address, phone number, date of birth/age) to Council.

Name: Address:

..... Suburb:

Phone number: Date of birth / / Age

Please select the award category:

All nominees will be considered for the Citizen of the Year Award

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year (25 years and under)
- Senior Citizen of the Year (65 years and over)

What actions or activities has the nominee undertaken that have contributed to the progression, image or wellbeing of the Bundaberg Region community?

TIP: Highlight the nominee's accomplishments, describe how their efforts have gone above and beyond the standard contribution. Outline their motivation and any special skills or talents.

Nomination:

- Start with a clear, concise statement about why your nominee should win an Australia Day Award
- Keep your response between 200 and 500 words total
- Support your nomination with facts or evidence and address the nomination criteria

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How has the nominee contributed to the enhancement of the Bundaberg Region?

TIP Detail how the nominee's service, initiative or achievement has changed the region. Who have they impacted and what was the result?

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Supporting documentation that you feel will assist the judges in making their decision may also be provided.

I.E. Other individuals or organisations who can support the nomination. Please do not supply originals of supporting documentation as Bundaberg Regional Council will retain nominations.

Would you like to receive Council News? Yes No

Your details:

Name: Address:

..... Suburb:

Phone number: (H) (W) (M)

Email: Signature of nominator:

Please return by mail to:

Bundaberg Regional Council
PO Box 3130, Bundaberg QLD 4670

or email: austrialidayawards@bundaberg.qld.gov.au

or drop in to a Community Development office:

- 157 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg
- 4 Dear Street, Gin Gin
- 69 Churchill Street, Childers

or fill out the online nomination form: bundaberg.qld.gov.au