

Award
Nomination
Form



Citizen of the Year Award **2010**



*The award recognises citizens who have made
a major contribution to the community*

Australia Day Awards 2010

What are the Cairns Regional Council Australia Day Awards?

The Cairns Regional Council Australia Day Awards are endorsed by the Federal and State Governments in line with the national Australia Day Awards, and recognise the unsung heroes in our community who do so much to enrich the lives of others, and do so with no fanfare and very little public recognition. The award was first introduced in 1996 and has gained more esteem and recognition each year.

When are the awards presented and what is presented to the award recipients?

Award recipients will be presented with a certificate and a bronze medallion by the Mayor of Cairns Regional Council, Councillor Val Schier at the Cairns Civic Theatre on Australia Day, January 26th 2010.

Who can nominate?

Nominations are invited from individuals, in the categories of Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Cultural Award "The Arts", Volunteer of the Year and Sportsperson of the Year - Senior and Junior. Nominees should be residents of Cairns Regional Council, who through their

personal efforts have made a significant contribution to the community. A person may be recognised in any field, including the arts, education, community work and business. Contributions must be of an outstanding nature and of direct benefit to the Cairns community.

Two referee reports in support of the nomination should be included with this application. Please ensure that contact numbers for the referees are clearly identified and the reports are securely attached to the form. All information will be treated confidentially.

The closing date for lodgement of nomination forms for the 2010 Awards is **Wednesday 16th December 2009.**

Late nominations cannot be accepted.

For further information, please contact Council's Corporate Communication Branch on **4044 3020.**



Please select appropriate award:

Citizen of the Year

Any person aged 19 years or over who is deemed by the Council panel to have achieved outstanding community service in any sphere, and to have made a difference to the quality of the lives of others through individual effort, philanthropy, advocacy or exemplary community service.

Junior Citizen of the Year

Any person under the age of 19 years who is deemed by the Council panel to have achieved outstanding community service in any sphere, and have made a difference to the quality of life of others through individual effort, advocacy or exemplary community service.

Cultural Award "The Arts" - (Open)

Any person of any age who has made a significant and lasting contribution to the advancement, promotion and appreciation of the arts in the Cairns local government area in the form of music, dance, song, literature, painting, pottery, sculpture, theatre, acting, photography, poetry, or through the education of others across any of these mediums.

Volunteer of the Year - (Open)

Any person of any age who has made a significant and lasting contribution to the social, recreational, environmental and economic quality of life in Cairns through their endeavours on behalf of individuals, organisations, charities, service groups, clubs, churches, sports administration, sports coaching, sports management, health and youth.

Senior Sportsperson of the Year

Any athlete/player aged 19 and over who has made an outstanding contribution to their chosen sport(s) and has excelled at local, district, regional, state, and international levels.

Junior Sportsperson of the Year

Any athlete/player under the age of 19 years who has made an outstanding contribution to their chosen sport(s) and has excelled at local, district, regional, state, and international levels.

Details of person being nominated:

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ (AH) _____ (BH)

Date of Birth _____ Email: _____

Contributions to the community for which the person is nominated:

Other significant contributions and/or achievements:

Any other relevant background details (more space on back page):

Past & present membership of community, sporting, professional bodies etc.
(if applicable):

Other persons who may be contacted for further information about
the nominee:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (AH) _____ (BH) Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (AH) _____ (BH) Email: _____

To be completed by person submitting nomination:

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms: Name: _____

Address: _____

Organisation represented (if any): _____

Telephone: _____ (AH) _____ (BH) Email: _____

Signature: _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO:

Ann Le Comte

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