

The Whitsunday Regional Council Australia Day Awards celebrate the achievement and contribution of individuals and organisations in our region.

These awards are an opportunity to publicly acknowledge those who have made an extraordinary contribution or is an outstanding achiever.

If you know of a person or community group dedicated to making the Whitsunday Region a better place, help us recognise their efforts and nominate them for a 2019 Whitsunday Regional Council Australia Day Award.

Award Categories

Citizen of the Year

Recognising those who have made a noteworthy contribution to the betterment of the Whitsunday Region and/or given outstanding service to the local community in the past 12 months or over a number of years.

Age requirement:
27 years or older as at 26 January 2019.

Senior Citizen of the Year

Recognising those who have made a noteworthy contribution to the betterment of the Whitsunday Region and/or given outstanding service to the local community in the past 12 months or over a number of years.

Age requirement:
60 years or older as at 26 January 2019.

Junior Sportsperson Award

Recognising those who have an outstanding record of achievement in sports.

Age requirement:
18 years or younger as at 26 January 2019.

Senior Cultural Award

Recognising those who have made a noteworthy contribution to the cultural life of the community or an outstanding achievement in a cultural activity. Individuals who are creating partnerships to benefit the arts and culture of the community and/or raising the awareness and value of arts and culture.

Age requirement:
19 years or older as at 26 January 2019.

Community Event of the Year

Recognising individuals, informal groups or formal organisations who have made a significant and beneficial contribution to the wellbeing or liveability of the Whitsunday Region through projects, activities or events in the past 12 months.

Young Citizen of the Year

Recognising those who have made a noteworthy contribution to the betterment of the Whitsunday Region and/or given outstanding service to the local community.

Age requirement:
16 - 26 as at 26 January 2019.

Sports Administrator Award

Recognising those who through their involvement in sport as an administrator, official or coach have made a significant contribution to the growth, development and / or increased participation of their sport within the Whitsunday Region.

Requirement:
The person must be a duly appointed Coach, Official, or Administrator (no age requirement)

Senior Sportsperson Award

Recognising those who have an outstanding record of achievement in sports.

Age requirement:
19 years or older as at 26 January 2019.

Junior Cultural Award

Recognising those who have made a noteworthy contribution to the cultural life of the community or an outstanding achievement in a cultural activity. Individuals who are creating partnerships to benefit the arts and culture of the community and/or raising the awareness and value of arts and culture.

Age requirement:
18 years or younger as at 26 January 2019.

Wally Hinschen Volunteer of the Year Award

Recognising those who have made a noteworthy contribution as a volunteer in the southern Whitsunday Region.

(no age requirement)

Nominations close - 5pm, Wednesday 31st October 2018

Conditions of Entry

1. The nominee must reside within the local government boundary of Whitsunday Regional Council as at 26 January 2019.
2. Nominees must be an Australian Citizen
3. Nominations for the Whitsunday Regional Council Australia Day Awards must be received by 5pm on Wednesday 31 October 2018.
4. Entrants in all individual categories automatically qualify for nomination to the Citizen of the Year or Young Citizen of the Year Award
5. Age categories must be adhered to as listed above
6. An individual may be entered into more than one category, but will be assessed according to their merits on the basis of the selection criteria for each individual category for which they are nominated
7. Nominations are to include as much details about the nominee as possible as this is the only information that judges will use to assess nominations
8. Please do not send originals of supporting documentation, as all documentation will be retained by Whitsunday Regional Council
9. Nominees must be notified of your intent to nominate them for an award
10. The winner of each category will be announced at an official Australia Day Awards Ceremony. Further information on the date and time of the ceremony will be provided closer to the time.
11. Whitsunday Regional Council employees and their families are eligible to apply for the awards
12. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

How to make a nomination

Online

Residents wishing to complete an online application can do so by visiting Council's Community Consultation Hub - Your Say Whitsunday <http://yoursay.whitsunday.qld.gov.au>

Post or in Person

Attention: Events Coordinator

Post: PO Box 104, Proserpine, QLD 4800

In Person: Council's Customer Service Centres in Collinsville, Bowen, Cannonavle or Proserpine

Electronic

Fax: 07 4945 0222

Email: info@whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au

Enquiries

Phone: 1300 WRC QLD (1300 972 753)

Nomination Form

Nominee

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Category

Please circle the relevant award category:

Citizen of the Year

Young Citizen of the Year

Senior Citizen of the Year

Senior Sports Person

Junior Sports Person

Sports Administrator

Senior Cultural Award

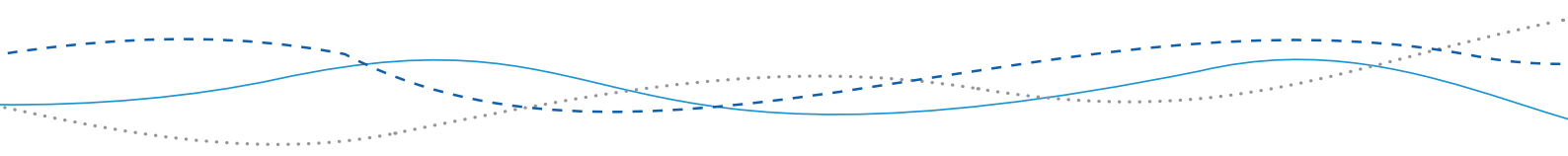
Junior Cultural Award

Community Event of the Year

Wally Hinschen Volunteer of the Year

Selection Criteria

How has the nominee made an outstanding contribution to the Whitsunday Region?



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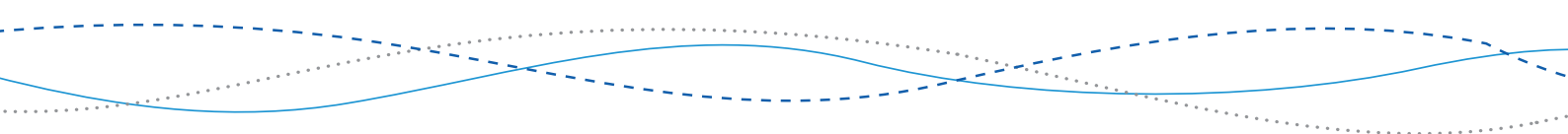


Nominee

How long has the nominee contributed to the community?

How is the nominee an inspirational role model? Give an example of an act of kindness, generosity or other contribution undertaken by the nominee for the betterment of the community, a person or group.

List any special certificates/awards or other levels of achievement (if any)



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Your Details

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Privacy Statement

Whitsunday Regional Council is collecting the personal information you supply on this form for the purpose of processing this application.

This information will only be accessed by authorised Council employees and judges. Your personal details will not be disclosed to any other personal or agency external to Council without your consent unless required or authorised by law.

I confirm I have read and understood the above privacy statement and agree to its conditions and that all details contained in the nomination is true and correct.

Signature _____

Date _____

Nominations Close

5pm, Wednesday 31 October 2018

