

Rockhampton  
Region

# Australia Day Awards 2017

## Nomination Form

Recognising the outstanding efforts of Rockhampton Region residents.



## About the Awards

The Rockhampton Region 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 are an outstanding achiever. If you know of a person or community group dedicated to making the Rockhampton Region a better place, help us recognise their efforts and nominate them for a 2017 Rockhampton Region Australia Day Award.

## Categories

### Citizen of the Year

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

### Young Citizen of the Year

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

*27 years or younger at 26 January 2017.*

### Sportsperson of the Year

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

### Cultural Award

In recognition of 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, raising the awareness and value of arts and culture or acting as a role model for the community are ideal nominees.

### Community Service Award

In recognition of individuals who have made a noteworthy contribution to the community or enhanced social interaction among the community through their involvement with community groups, charity organisations or similar.

### Community Event/Initiative

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

**Nominations close:** 5pm, Friday 9 December 2016.



## Conditions of Entry

1. The nominee MUST reside within the local government boundary of Rockhampton Regional Council as at 26 January 2017.
2. Nominees must be an Australian Citizen.
3. Nominations for the Rockhampton Region Australia Day Awards 2017 must be received by 5pm Friday 9 December 2016.
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:
  - **Citizen of the Year** must be older than 27 as at 26 January 2017.
  - **Young Citizen of the Year** must be 27 years or younger as at 26 January 2017.
6. A 200-500 word submission answering the selection criteria should accompany the nomination form. Supporting documentation can also be supplied eg. newspaper clippings, certificates etc.
7. A previous recipient of any award will not be eligible to win that same award for a period of five (5) years.
8. 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.
9. Nominations are to include as much detail about the nominee as possible, as this is the only information that judges will use to assess nominations.
10. Please do not send originals of supporting documentation, as all documentation will be retained by Rockhampton Regional Council.
11. Nominees must be notified of your intent to nominate them for an award.
12. The winner of each category will be announced at an official Awards Ceremony. Further information on the date and time of the ceremony will be provided closer to the time.
13. Rockhampton Regional Council employees and their families are eligible to apply for the awards.
14. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
15. Please return completed nominations to:

**Attn:** Marketing and Communications

**Post:** Rockhampton Regional Council  
PO Box 1860, ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4700

**Deliver to:** Council's Customer Service Centres in Rockhampton, Gracemere or Mount Morgan.

**Phone:** 07 4932 9000

**Fax:** 07 4936 8862

**Email:** Enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au

Nominations can be submitted online at [www.rrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.rrc.qld.gov.au).



## Previous Winners

The previous recipient of any award will not be eligible to win that same awards for a period of five (5) years.



### 2016

Citizen of the Year - Denis O'Driscoll  
Young Citizen of the Year - Madison Dyer  
Community Service Award - Rockhampton SES and Sue Davidson  
Community Event/Initiative Award - Jessica and Kylie Drew (Luna Markets) and Rodney Dare (Powerkids)  
Cultural Award - Patricia Thompson  
Sportsperson of the Year - Daniel Withers

### 2015

Citizen of the Year - Carl Burgoyne  
Young Citizen of the Year - Chay Conaglen  
Community Service Award - Raelene Ensby  
Community Event/Initiative Award - Tanya Wooley & Kerryanne Pederick  
Cultural Award - Pat McKenna  
Sportsperson of the Year - Alex Reid

### 2014

Citizen of the Year - Robert Chippendale  
Young Citizen of the Year - Ben Bowes  
Sportsperson of the Year - Kyle Anderson  
Cultural Award - Wasantha Mudannayake  
Community Service Award (Individual) - Colin Weeks  
Community Service Award (Organisation) - Rockhampton Police Citizens Youth Club

### 2013

Citizen of the Year - Geoff Murphy  
Young Citizen of the Year - Clarence Mitchell  
Sportsperson of the Year - Joseph Rudolph  
Young Sportsperson of the Year (two awards given) - Douglas Buckley, Blake Rutherford  
Cultural Award - Annie and Keith Hare  
Community Service Award (two awards given) - Diana and Clyde Wode, John Millroy

### 2012 (Awards given based on locality)

Citizen of the Year - Merle Cole | Young Citizen of the Year - Lucy Boyd  
Senior Sportsperson of the Year - Clifford Gormley, Dean Rodgers, Michael Oxley, Neville Bowles  
Junior Sportsperson of the Year - Dahlas Rogers, Lana Rogers, Stephen Cooper, Sam Boon  
Cultural Award - Marilyn Luck, Carolyn Stock, Pauline Colvin  
Community Service Award - Cheryl Smith, Remy Conway, Rhodes Watson  
Community Service Special Commendation - Garrett Wells

## For more information contact Rockhampton Regional Council

**P:** 07 4932 9000 | **E:** [Enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:Enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au) | **W:** [www.rrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.rrc.qld.gov.au)



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## Nominee

Name(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms).....

Address.....

Phone.....

Email.....

Date of birth.....

## Category

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Citizen of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Sportsperson of the Year            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Award      | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Award   | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Event or Initiative Award |

## Selection Criteria

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






How long has the nominee contributed to the community?

How is the nominee an inspirational role model?

What qualities does the nominee have that makes you want to nominate them?

What personal goals has the nominee achieved?



What is the nominees level of achievement (eg. awards, certificates)?

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.

**Your Details**

Name(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms).....

Address.....

Phone.....

Email.....

**Checklist**

- Have you addressed each of the questions?       Have you supplied the nominee's date of birth?
- Have you told the nominee they are nominated?

**Privacy Statement**

Rockhampton 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 person 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 this nomination is accurate.

Signature..... Date.....