



2019 Australia Day Awards Nomination Form



Nominations close at 5.00pm on Friday 30 November 2018

Please return completed nominations and any supporting documentation to the Banana Shire Council:

BY POST:

Australia Day Awards
Banana Shire Council
PO Box 412
BILOELA QLD 4715

DELIVER TO ANY COUNCIL OFFICE:

Biloela: 62 Valentine Plains Road
Taroom: 18 Yaldwyn Street
Moura: 43-47 Gillespie Street

OR VIA EMAIL TO:

enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au
with subject line:
'Australia Day Awards Nomination'

For further information regarding the Banana Shire Australia Day Celebrations or for assistance in completing this nomination form please contact Council's Australia Day Working Group on 07 4992 9500 or visit www.banana.qld.gov.au.

Where Did You Hear About These Awards?

(Please tick all that apply to help with future advertising campaigns)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Council's Facebook Page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council's Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Council's Community Events Calendar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Central Telegraph |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Email |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biloela Shopping World Food Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

Nomination Check List

- Award Category ticked
- Nominee's personal details completed
- Nominee's consent section completed and signed
- Nominator's details completed and consent section completed and signed
- Copies of press articles, awards, certificates attached (copies only)

Important Information

- Indicate the award being nominated for (please select one award category only).
- One entry only per nomination form.
- Nomination forms without a category selected WILL NOT be eligible for consideration.
- Nominees must be an actual person, team or event. Nominations for animals will not be accepted.
- The timeline for achievements is not limited to within the previous twelve months except for Community Event of the Year which is limited to that event only.
- Nominees must either reside in the Banana Shire or make a significant contribution to the Banana Shire Community.
- This nomination form will be used by an assessment panel to score the nomination against set criteria to determine the award winner.
- Please note that all nominees will be required to sign the consent section on this form acknowledging they accept the nomination and agree for their personal information to be shared. This can be completed at the time of submitting a nomination or if the nominator wishes, the nominee can be contacted at a later date by Council.
- Please note all nominees will be contacted, invited to the presentation of the awards and be presented with a Certificate of Nomination bearing the name of the Nominator.

Award Category

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of the Year
(19 years or older at 26/01/19) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Sportsperson
(19 years or older at 26/01/19) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Citizen of the Year
(18 years or under at 26/01/19) | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Sportsperson
(18 years or under at 26/01/19) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural
(19 years or older at 26/01/19) Artist and/or Arts Worker) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Coach, Official and/or Administrator
(Any age) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Cultural
(18 years or under at 26/01/19) Artist and/or Arts Worker) | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Group or Team
(50% of members must reside in Banana Shire) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer
(Any age) | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Event of the Year
(November 2017 to November 2018 – public events only) |

Nominee Details

Individual:

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___

Postal Address: _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Group/Team:

Name of Group/Team being nominated: _____

Contact Person: _____

Postal Address: _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Event:

Name of Event being nominated: _____

Contact Person: _____

Postal Address: _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Nominator Details

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Nominee Profile

Outline any contribution the nominee has made to the local community: _____

Outline any personal goals or achievements of the nominee: _____

Outline any difficulties or sacrifices the nominee has made to achieve their goals (past or future):

Any other relevant information

(Please attach additional information addressing the questions above if necessary and copies of most recent press articles, awards, certificates etc to support the nomination. Please list all attachments above.)

Collection Notice (Privacy Statement)

Banana Shire Council recognises, respects and is committed to protecting the personal information of individuals. Council is collecting personal information (name, address etc) in accordance with privacy principles in order to facilitate the Australia Day Awards. This information will be accessed by Banana Shire Council, the Australia Day Committee and decision panel as part of the awards process. Personal information including names, photos and addresses (town name only) of nominees and nominators will be broadcast at the Australia Day presentation, will be published in local media, on Council's website and may be in future Council publications and reports. This personal information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have consented or Council is required or authorised by law to do so. Only the necessary amount of personal information for any purpose is collected and no additional personal information is required. If you provide us with any personal information about another person, you should ensure that you are authorised to do so. You may access or preview Council's Privacy Policy on Council's website or by contacting a Banana Shire Council Administration Office. You may access or preview your personal information held by Council by submitting a written request to the:

Chief Executive Officer
Banana Shire Council
PO Box 412
BILOELA Q 4715

Personal Information/Photo Consent

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have read the collection notice above.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I, the undersigned, authorise Banana Shire Council to give my personal information provided under this Collection Notice to the Australia Day Committee and the decision panel.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge and agree that this information will be accessed by Banana Shire Council, the Australia Day Committee and decision panel as part of the awards process.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I acknowledge and agree that personal information including names, photos and addresses (town name only) of nominees and nominators will be broadcast at the Australia Day presentation, will be published in local media, on Council's website, may be in future Council publications and reports and may be distributed to local media outlets upon request for inclusion in future publications.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I further acknowledge and agree that this information in whole or part may be given to other organisations for further acknowledgement as required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have read and fully understand the above conditions of consent.

Please note that all nominees will be required to sign the consent section below acknowledging they accept the nomination and agree for their personal information to be shared. This can be completed at the time of submitting a nomination or if the nominator wishes, the nominee can be contacted at a later date by Council.

Nominee

- **I consent to being nominated for this award, and**
- **I certify that I am over the age of majority and have the right to enter into this agreement.**
(Strike out if under 18 – Parent or Guardian must sign below)

Signature Date:

Nominator

- **I consent to being the nominator for this award.**

Signature Date:

Parent/Guardian Consent (if required)

I certify that I have read the above collection notice and consent form and consent to entering into this agreement on behalf of the abovenamed.

I certify that I am over the age of majority and have the right to enter into this agreement.

Name

Address

Signature Date:

Want to know who can be nominated? Take a look at last year's winners...

2018 Australia Day Award Recipients		
Award Winner	Award Received	Nomination Description
Brendan Beahan	<i>Citizen of the Year</i>	Brendan Beahan is the Officer Commanding of the 124AU Cadet Unit in Biloela. Through this program Brendan dedicates his time to the development of local youth. Under Brendan's leadership young cadets learn decision making and leadership skills, field craft, self-discipline, and the ability to both be challenged, and challenge themselves, in a physical environment. Brendan leads cadets in ANZAC Day services each year, contributing to this solemn remembrance day which ensures this important part of history is passed down to future generations. With over 50 cadets, the Biloela unit is one of the largest in the region.
Gabrielle Byrne	<i>Young Citizen of the Year</i>	Gabrielle Byrne has been very involved in her local community for much of her life. Her pursuits are across many aspects: sporting, cultural and academic. Gabrielle has represented Biloela in netball, as a player and umpire as well as assisting at coaching clinics. She has participated in the Biloela Eisteddfod since a young age, and now passes on her skills to others, teaching drama to young students who have gone on to perform as well. On top of teaching commitments Gabrielle performs in the local group The Betties and is also ambassador for local charity JBOYS. Gabrielle was Biloela State High School Captain in 2017.
Alarna Pallot	<i>Cultural</i>	Alarna Pallot is the principal of Alarna's Dance Academy in Biloela (established in 2013). She is qualified through the Royal Academy of Dance Teachers and Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing. Alarna teaches many styles to all age groups and ability levels, with students performing regularly at community events, and at competition level. Alarna is a brilliant mentor, sharing her passion for dance and dedicating much of her time towards the development of her students. Alarna is humble and much adored by her students.
Matthew Heit	<i>Junior Cultural</i>	Matthew Heit is passionate about making and sharing music. Matthew plays the guitar and trumpet, and also sings. Matthew shares his talents with others, performing at many community events, concerts and functions, these commitments requiring many hours of practice. Matthew also passes his knowledge on to others through tuition of other students. Matthew not only achieves on the music stage, but balances his musical interests with sporting commitments, academic studies and community involvement.
Glenys Shearer	<i>Volunteer</i>	Glenys Shearer volunteers with the Taroom & District Historical Society, Taroom District Development Association and the Taroom Show Society. Glenys has made a significant contribution to the Taroom Museum, she is a hands on volunteer cleaning and maintaining the Museum and collection, as well as building networks and strengthening membership. Her work on social media has increased the Societies membership from 8 to 45 people. Glenys has been instrumental in the 'Moving the Teaching Room' project to have a historic Taroom State School building relocated from its original site to the Taroom Museum. Glenys, along with her husband Greg, has been recognised by the Iman people for their contribution towards preserving local Indigenous history.
Danielle Wust	<i>Senior Sportsperson</i>	Danielle Wust commenced training in the Martial Art of Ju Jitsu in her childhood. Since then she has gone on to become the first female and first junior in Biloela to come up through the ranks to achieve her black belt, an incredible accomplishment at just 21 years of age. Danielle has been a role model and mentor to many of the students, regularly volunteering her time to the club assisting at events, classes, student gradings and public demonstrations. Danielle has made many sacrifices to achieve her goals and contributed to the community through many other avenues during this time.
Travis Streeter	<i>Junior Sportsperson</i>	Travis Streeter began clay shooting in August 2016 and is now, two years later, competing in the 2018 Australian National Trap Championships and the 2018 World Championships in Wagga Wagga in March. Travis not only forgoes his spare time to train, he also contributes to his local club by mowing the grounds to ensure they present neat and tidy for all to enjoy. Travis is not only a gifted sportsman but an active Junior Associate of Apex Biloela. Travis volunteers his time assisting at numerous events and fundraisers throughout the year including the Callide Valley Show, St Joseph's Fair and Day for Daniel.
Luke Siegmeier	<i>Sports Coach, Official and/or Administrator</i>	Luke Siegmeier is a personal trainer and nationally accredited Ju Jitsu Martial Art Instructor with the Australian Sports Commission. Over the past 15 years Luke has devoted himself to teaching his students not only self-defence skills but also general life skills including respect, confidence, discipline, humility, self-motivation and team work. Students under Luke's guidance have achieved success at State and local level competitions and reached personal goals working their way up through the grading system. In 2013 Luke was awarded life membership from the Queensland Police Citizens Youth Club as recognition for his many years of volunteer service.
GGGB (Great Girls Giving Back)	<i>Community Group or Team</i>	GGGB GIRLACTS Inc. (Great Girls Giving Back) is a local group that has been 'giving back' to the local community for six years. The group has a vision to create a culture of giving back to the community and a mission to help each other be confident, caring and courageous. GGGB started out targeting school-aged teenagers and as membership has grown it has developed into an independent community group. The group address social, community and environmental issues and fundraise for many causes.
Theodore's Xtreme 1 Servo Bulls N Barrels Bonanza	<i>Community Event of the Year Award</i>	The Theodore Xtreme 1 Servo Bulls N Barrels Bonanza was the first Rodeo event to hit the Theodore community for many years. This event was organised by the community group Theodore Early Childhood Centre (TECCA) made up of 5 volunteer parents. The group's dedication paid off with a smooth running event, attendance exceeding well beyond expectations and over \$15,000 raised for the local early Childhood Centre. The event also supported the community through boosting local businesses and providing a social, family friendly night out. The success of this event is evident with the announcement of a return in 2018.