



Where Are They Now?

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2015 Cultural Award Winner



1. What have you been up to since winning a Banana Shire Australia Day Award? /What are your achievements to date?

Since achieving the 2015 Cultural Award, my biggest achievements have been qualifications. In May 2019 I was awarded an Associate Diploma in Teaching Speech and Drama (ATCL) from Trinity College London. In July this year I graduated from Central Queensland University with a Bachelor of Teaching.

2. What was it like to be nominated?

It was a huge honour to be nominated for this award. It was fantastic to be recognized for the work that I was doing throughout my high school career.

3. How did receiving recognition for your achievements impact you?

I think that recognition, and the pride I felt at knowing I was contributing to our community, really helped foster my community spirit.

4. Are you more inclined to nominate others since receiving a nomination yourself?

Knowing what a great experience it was for me to be nominated for the award has definitely made me more likely to nominate someone else.

5. Is there anything you would like to share regarding the awards?

I just want to thank the Banana Shire Council for facilitating the Australia Day Awards. It's a fantastic thing for local people to be recognized for what they do. I'm especially thankful that the awards recognize cultural achievements and contributions to the Arts.