

2024 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 8.00 AM MONDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2023

Please refer to the Banana Shire Council Australia Day Awards webpage for detailed conditions.

SECTION 1

Award Categories

Please select one award per nomination only. Do not select multiple awards.

Individual Award Category

If selected, go to section 2

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Citizen of the Year Award (19 years or older at 26/01/2024) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arts & Culture Award (19 years or older at 26/01/2024) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Volunteer Award (Any age) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sportsperson Award (19 years or older at 26/01/2024) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sports Coach, Official and/or Administrator Award (Any age) |

Young Persons Award Category

If selected, go to section 3

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Young Citizen of the Year Award (18 years or under at 26/01/2024) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Young Arts & Culture Award (18 years or under at 26/01/2024) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Young Sportsperson Award (18 years or under at 26/01/2024) |

Community Award Category

If selected, go to section 4

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Group Award (50% of members must reside in Banana Shire) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Event Award (November 2022 – November 2023. Public events only) |

SECTION 2

Nominee Details – Individual Award Category

Title	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Prof <input type="checkbox"/> Mx.		
First Name	John	Last Name	Smith
Date Of Birth	01 / 01 / 1980 (dd/mm/yyyy)	Contact Number	04 0000 1111
Email	Johnsmith@emailprovider.com.au		
Postal Address	10 Example St		
Town	Biloela QLD	Post Code	4715

SECTION 3

Nominee Details – Parent/Guardian Consent

Enter nominee details into parent/guardian fields for nominees over 18 years of age as of 26/01/2024.

Full name of Parent/Guardian	
Email	
Contact Number	

Nominee Details – Young Persons Award Category

Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Prof	<input type="checkbox"/> Mx.
First Name				Last Name			
Date Of Birth	____ / ____ / ____ (dd/mm/yyyy)			Contact Number			
Email							
Postal Address							
Town					Post Code		

SECTION 4

Nominee Details – Community Award Category

Name of Community Group or Event							
Organisation Name (If Applicable)							
Contact Person							
Contact Number				Email			
Postal Address							
Town					Post Code		

SECTION 5

Nominee Profile

Tell us why the person or event you are nominating should receive an Australia Day Award.

This can include but is not limited to:

- Specific activities, initiatives or events organised by the nominee.
- How the nominees' actions have positively impacted the community.
- Achievements that show the nominees' hard work and commitment.
- Examples of the nominee making sacrifices or overcoming difficulties for the wellbeing of the community.

Please note: 500 word limit

Why are you nominating this person/group/event?

John Smith has been an integral member of the Banana Shire community for over 25 years. He is known for being a positive and hardworking leader and volunteer.

From 2010 – 2023 John has been an active member of the Banana Shire Agricultural Society, holding the title of president for the last two years. During his time in the society, John has volunteered with local farmers to share information about more sustainable cropping methods. His commitment to the farming community has made him a key source of information and advice for farmers in the Banana Shire. John's positive impact can be seen by the increasing number of members in the society. He is an encouraging and enthusiastic leader who inspires everyone to get involved.

John has also been a leading member in the 'Banana Shire Farm to Table' community events that have occurred regularly since 2020. These events stemmed from his passion for seeing local produce available to local consumers. John has collaborated with shops and schools to form the program. It has resulted in more local produce being available through small businesses and catering services and students learning about sustainable agriculture.

Since 2020 the 'Banana Shire Farm to Table' community events have run:

- 4 community market days
- 5 school workshops
- 2 long table dinner events.

In total the program has raised over \$12 000 for drought relief under John's leadership.

John Smith has also been committed to educating the upcoming generation of agricultural workers. He has mentored two students studying with Queensland Tafe as they completed their Certificate III in Agriculture.

John's achievements in the local community come from his willingness to sacrifice his own time and resources for the sake of others. He is a dependable and selfless community member. He balances his volunteer work with his own business and family and always has time to help the community.

Over the last five years John Smith has also been involved as a volunteer in:

- The Banana Shire English as a Second Language Reading Group: Teaching basic reading skills through the Banana Shire Library Holiday Club.
- Callide Vallery Clay Target Club: Volunteering on opening events and regularly maintaining the grounds without being asked.
- Banana Shire Rural Fire Brigade: attending emergency callouts as part of the volunteer crew.

John is a valuable asset to our community and has had a huge positive impact on both community pride and capacity.

SECTION 6

Nominators Details

Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Prof	<input type="checkbox"/> Mx.
First Name	Jane				Last Name	Doe	
Organisation Name (If Applicable)	Callide Valley Clay Target Club						
Do you wish to use your organisation's name as the nominator?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Contact Number	07 000 0 0000		Email	Jar edoe@e a lprovid r.c m.au			

SECTION 7

Personal Information Collection Notice (Privacy Statement)

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Please tick the below that you have read and consent to:

- ☒ I have read and consent to the privacy statement.
- ☒ I have read and understood the conditions outlined in the Australia Nominations page on Council's website.
- ☒ I consent to being the nominator for this award and for my name/organisation to be made public.

SECTION 8

Survey

How did you find out about these awards?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC Community Events Calendar | <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSC Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Magazine |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

Please rate the ease of the nomination process

☐ Very Easy ☒ Easy ☐ Neutral ☐ Difficult ☐ Very Difficult

SECTION 9

How to submit your nomination:

Please submit your completed Australia Day 2024 Nomination Form to Banana Shire Council via post, email or in person.

Submissions are due by 8:00 am Monday 27th November.

POST:

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

EMAIL:

enquiries@banana.qld.gov.au with subject line: 'Australia Day 2024 Nominations Form'

IN PERSON:

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