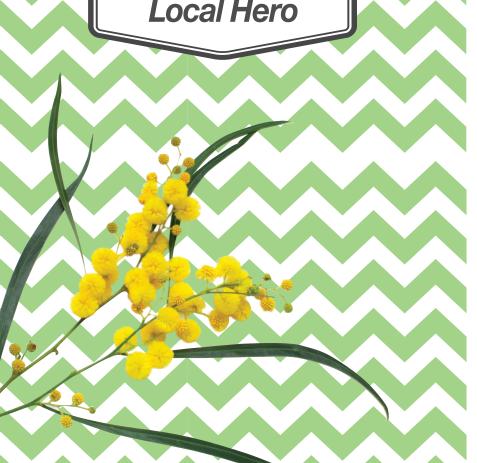
Ballina Shire

2017 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominate a Local Hero



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Nominations are now open!

Do you know someone who makes a significant contribution to the Ballina Shire through their involvement in community based activities, sport or the arts? Nominate someone who showcases, promotes or acts as an ambassador for Ballina Shire.

Categories

There are six categories for nomination:

1. Young Citizen of the Year (30 years of age or under)

A young resident who has made a significant contribution to the Ballina Shire.

2. Senior Citizen of the Year (60 years of age or over)

A senior resident who has made a significant contribution to the Ballina Shire.

3. Local Hero Award

An individual who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to support an organisation's activities.

4. Sports Award

A team or individual who has excelled and represented their chosen sport at a local, regional, state, national or international level. Nominations can also be sports administrators who have made a significant contribution to sport.

5. Arts / Cultural Award

An individual who has made a significant contribution to the creative arts.

6. Community Event of the Year

An individual or group who have staged the most outstanding community event.

The **Citizen of the Year Award** will be selected by the Australia Day Committee from all of the nominees across the six categories.

Announcement of Awards

Winners will be announced at the official ceremony on Thursday 26 January 2017 at the Lennox Head Cultural & Community Centre. All nominees will be invited to attend with their guests.

How to nominate

Your nominee can be a friend, family member or work colleague; anyone you believe deserves recognition for their personal achievement or contribution to the Ballina Shire. Nominate by:

- Completing this form.
- Providing at least one A4 page addressing the selection criteria. Supporting information is encouraged, such as references and newspaper clippings.

Nominees must be Australian citizens and reside in the Ballina Shire local government area.

Selection criteria

For Young Citizen, Senior Citizen, Sports, Local Hero and Arts/Cultural Award nominations consider the following:

- Areas of excellence.
- Community involvement and how the community has benefited.
- Main achievements and awards received.
- Inspiration to the community.

For Community Events consider the following:

- Event description, location, date, attendance figures and organising committee.
- If the event raises funds for the community.
- If the event attracts sponsorship.
- Benefits for the Ballina Shire community.
- How the event sets itself apart from other events.
- Plans in place so the event is sustainable in the long term.

Lodge by Friday 2 December 2016

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	BALLINA NSW 2478			
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The completed Australia Day Awards nomination form contains personal/health information which is being collected for the purpose of the Ballina Shire Australia Day Awards. The information will be processed by the General Manager's Group and may be made available to public enquiries under the Government Information (Public Access) Act. The information will be stored in Council's electronic document management system.

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Non	ninee (the person/eve	ent/group you are nominatir	ng)			
Title	First N	ame		Surname		
Orga	nisation/Position					
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In w	hat area(s) has y	our nominee excelle	ed? e.g. environment, bu	usiness, charity, the arts, Indig	genous services, sport etc.	
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Refe	eree 1 (sometimes w	ve contact referees for furth	er information if a nomine	e is shortlisted)		
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Orga	nisation / Position					
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Wher	e did you obtain this	nomination form?				

I do not wish my nominee to know I nominated them.

Thank you for your nomination. Refer to the first page for lodgment details.

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