

# 2017 BALLINA SHIRE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

**Ballina Shire**

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**Nominate a  
Local Hero**



## 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

Online	<a href="http://www.ballina.nsw.gov.au">www.ballina.nsw.gov.au</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:council@ballina.nsw.gov.au">council@ballina.nsw.gov.au</a>
Post	PO Box 450 BALLINA NSW 2478
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### Privacy Statement

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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## Categories for nomination (please select one category only)

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or under)

**Senior Citizen**  
(60 years of age  
or over)

**Local Hero  
Award**

**Sports Award**

**Arts/Cultural  
Award**

**Community  
Event Award**

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## Nominee (the person/event/group you are nominating)

**Title**                      **First Name**                                      **Surname**

**Organisation/Position**

**Street Address**

**Town**    **State**                                      **Postcode**

**Email**

**Age**                      **30 years or under**                      **31 - 40 years**                      **41 - 50 years**                      **51 - 60 years**                      **over 60 years**

**In what area(s) has your nominee excelled?** e.g. environment, business, charity, the arts, Indigenous services, sport etc.

## Selection criteria (must be lodged with the application form)

Please **attach** a least one page addressing the selection criteria (outlined overleaf).

## Referee 1 (sometimes we contact referees for further information if a nominee is shortlisted)

**Name**    **Contact Number**

**Organisation / Position**

## Referee 2

**Name**    **Contact Number**

**Organisation / Position**

## Nominator (your details)

**Name**    **Contact Number**

**Organisation / Position**

**Street Address**

**Town**    **State**                                      **Postcode**

**Email**

**Is your nominee**                      **a family member**                      **colleague**                      **friend**                      **other**

**Where 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.**