

2019 BALLINA SHIRE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

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 has staged an 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 Saturday 26 January 2019 at the Lennox Head 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 (as outlined below). 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 Monday 3 December 2018

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Ballina Shire

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**Nominate a
Local Hero**



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Categories for nomination (please select one category only)

- ☐ **Young Citizen** (30 years of age 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 Ph/Mob

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

Please write a 100 word biography that could be used to announce your nominee at the Australia Day Ceremony.

☐ Have you attached a separate document addressing the selection criteria outlined over the page?

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?