

Thank You

for

Nominating a Worthy Person / Event

for a

**Johnstone Shire
Australia Day
Award 2008**



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2008 Australia Day Awards

On Saturday 26 January 2008 Australians all around the country will celebrate what's great about Australia.

We would like you to help us celebrate what's great about our community by nominating someone you know for an Australia Day Award.

The Johnstone Shire Australia Day Awards will recognise members of our community who have made an outstanding contribution to the community, and for exceptional achievement in the areas of sport, culture and the environment.

General Criteria for Award Nominees:

All Nominees must abide to the following guidelines:

- The work for which a person is being nominated must have occurred in the Johnstone Shire. The nominee does not necessarily have to be a resident of the Shire.
- With the exception of the Australia Day Excellence Award, nominees for all other categories must not receive a wage or salary in any form with regard to the award category for which they are being nominated.
- The nominees can not be nominated for the same category in which they have already won an award.
- There are two categories for each award – Open and Junior. The nominee must be nominated for the correct age category as stated in the award eligibility criteria.
- Nominations must be for individuals only, group nominations will only be accepted for the community event category (a group is defined as 2 or more people).
- Incomplete or invalid nominations will not be accepted.

Selection Criteria

Please consider the selection criteria listed below when completing your nomination.

- How has the person/event made an outstanding contribution to the local community?
- How is the person an inspirational role model for the community?
- Why do you believe that this person should receive an Australia Day Award?

Judging Process

Nominations will be reviewed by the appointed judging panel.

The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Award Recipients

Award recipients will be announced at a ceremony during our Australia Day Celebrations on Friday 26 January 2008 at Warrina Lakes.

Award Celebrations

The Johnstone Shire's 2008 Australia Day Celebrations will be held at Warrina Lakes.

Privacy Policy

The Johnstone Shire Council will collect personal information (as defined in section 6 of the Privacy Act) which is sometimes used on an ongoing basis, to promote the celebration of Australia Day and to coordinate and promote the Australia Day Awards.

The information collected is not destroyed, but is stored in a secure manner, for historical and archival use, and in the case of photographs for ongoing publication.

How to nominate:

Please complete the nomination form and post or fax it to the address listed below, by 5pm on the closing date.

All Award Nomination Forms must be returned to Council by

21st December 2007

Completed nominations can be posted to:

Johnstone Shire Council

PO Box 887

Innisfail Q 4860

OR

Delivered to Customer Service,

Johnstone Shire Council

57-59 Rankin Street, Innisfail. (relocated to old library site)

OR

Emailed to: barnettk@jsc.qld.gov.au

OR

Faxed to: 4061 6005

Supporting documentation may also be provided with your nomination form that you feel will assist the judges in making their decision.

Supporting documentation can include items such as personal references, photographs, samples of work, portfolios, articles etc.

Please do not supply originals of supporting documentation, as all documentation will be retained by Johnstone Shire Council.

Award Categories and Eligibility:

- ❑ **Australia Day Award:** (Citizen of the Year) To be eligible, the person must have demonstrated outstanding contributions to the community.
- ❑ **Australia Day Youth Citizen Award:** To be eligible, the person must have demonstrated outstanding contributions to the community and be aged 25 years or under as at January 26.
- ❑ **Australia Day Excellence Award:** To be eligible, the person must have demonstrated excellence, in either a paid or unpaid capacity, thus providing an inspirational role model for others to follow.
- ❑ **Australia Day Volunteer Award:** To be eligible, the person must have demonstrated a noteworthy contribution in a volunteer capacity within the community.
- ❑ **Australia Day Junior Volunteer Award:** To be eligible, the person must have demonstrated a noteworthy contribution in a volunteer capacity within the community and be 18 years or under as of the 26th January.
- ❑ **Australia Day Community Event of the Year Award:** To be presented to the most outstanding community event during the calendar year of 2007.
- ❑ **Australia Day Sports Award:** To be eligible, the person must have demonstrated sporting achievement and contribution in the sport or recreation arena.
- ❑ **Australia Day Junior Sports Award:** To be eligible, the person must have demonstrated sporting achievement and contribution in the sport or recreation arena and be 18 years or under as of the 26th January.
- ❑ **Australia Day Sports Administration Award:** To be eligible, the person must have demonstrated a significant contribution to sport in the area of administration in a voluntary capacity.
- ❑ **Australia Day Cultural Award:** To be eligible, the person must have demonstrated outstanding achievements and contributions in the cultural arena.
- ❑ **Australia Day Junior Cultural Award:** To be eligible, the person must have demonstrated outstanding achievements and contributions in the cultural arena and be 18 years or under as of the 26th January.
- ❑ **Australia Day Environmental Award:** To be eligible, the person must have demonstrated outstanding achievements and contributions in the environmental arena.
- ❑ **Australia Day Junior Environmental Award:** To be eligible, the person must have demonstrated outstanding achievements and contributions in the environmental arena and be 18 years or under as of the 26th January.

Nomination Form

I would like to nominate: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____ (m) _____

Email: _____

for an Australia Day Award in the following category:

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen
of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Citizen
of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Australia Day
Excellence
Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community
Event of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Australia Day
Sports Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Australia Day
Junior Sports
Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia Day
Sports Admin
Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Australia Day
Volunteer
Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Australia Day
Junior Volunteer
Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia Day
Cultural
Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Australia Day
Junior Cultural
Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Australia Day
Environmental
Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia Day
Junior Environmental
Award | | |

Please note: This form may be photocopied.

Please attach a response to the selection criteria as outlined below, no longer than two (2) A4 pages.

(Supporting documentation may be additional to this limit).

1. How has the person/event made an outstanding contribution to the local community?
2. How is the person an inspirational role model for the community?
3. Why do you believe that this person should receive an Australia Day award?

Your Details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____ (m) _____

Email: _____

Signature of nominator: _____

Referee Details (if available):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____ (m) _____

Email: _____

Please note: closing date for nominations is 21st December 2007