

Citizen of the Year

Nominees must be Redland City residents aged 18 years or older as at 26 January 2024.

Demonstrated achievement in one or more of the following:

- Outstanding achievement by an individual in the Redlands Coast community
- Demonstrated selfless commitment and involvement in activities that promote the welfare and wellbeing of the community
- Contributions being completed on a voluntary basis or exceeding the normal requirements of the nominee's paid work
- Personal, academic or professional achievements
- Contribution in the relevant field
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity
- Personal interests and community involvement

Senior Citizen of the Year

Nominees must be Redland City residents aged 60 years or older as at 26 January 2024.

Demonstrated achievement in one or more of the following:

- Outstanding achievement and leadership by an individual in the Redlands Coast community and/or economy
- Demonstrated selfless commitment and involvement in activities that promote the welfare and wellbeing of the community
- Contributions being completed on a voluntary basis or exceeding the normal requirements of the nominee's paid work
- Personal, academic or professional achievements
- Contribution in the relevant field
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity
- Personal interests and community involvement

Young Citizen of the Year

Nominees must be Redland City residents aged 30 years or under as at 26 January 2024.

Demonstrated achievement in one or more of the following:

- Outstanding achievement and leadership by an individual in the Redlands Coast community and/or economy
- Demonstrated selfless commitment and involvement in activities that promote the welfare and wellbeing of the community
- Contributions being completed on a voluntary basis or exceeding the normal requirements of the nominee's paid work
- Personal, academic or professional achievements
- Contribution in the relevant field
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity
- Personal interests and community involvement

Local Hero Award

Open to any individual who resides in Redland City.

Demonstrated achievement in one or more of the following:

- Outstanding dedication and contribution by an individual to one or more areas of Redlands Coast
- Demonstrated voluntary service, expertise and community leadership that has led to the betterment of the quality of life of others
- Personal interests and community involvement

Community Organisation Award

Open to Redlands Coast voluntary service organisations that have shown significant contribution to supporting the Redlands Coast community.

Demonstrated achievement in one or more of the following:

- Significant achievement by a community organisation that contributes to the wellbeing of Redlands Coast residents
- Commitment and delivery of a service to improve lives and opportunities for Redlands Coast community members
- Provide community outcomes through leadership, volunteering, and participation
- Contribute to cohesion within culturally diverse communities
- Build community partnerships

Cultural Award

Open to performers, musicians, actors, directors, etc who reside in Redland City, as well as those who have worked to develop cultural activities and projects within the Redland City community.

Demonstrated achievement in one or more of the following:

- Significant achievement by an individual or group who produces and promotes outstanding creative work on Redlands Coast
- Growing local participation in arts and cultural activities
- Building the capacity of local artists and cultural groups
- Providing arts and cultural programming and opportunities that engage with diverse segments of the community
- Increasing awareness of the value of the arts and culture within the community

Sports Award

Open to sporting coaches, administrators, officials and athletes of all ages who reside within Redland City.

Demonstrated achievement in one or more of the following:

- Significant achievement by an individual or group for their contribution to sport on Redlands Coast and beyond
- Good practice in sport, being a positive role model in sport and recreation pursuits, innovative and inclusive programs or coaching of others
- Encouragement of membership and participation
- Contribution to the outstanding management or administration of sport or recreation activities
- Participation in official sporting or recreational duties in a voluntary capacity
Promotion of participation and the benefits

Environment and Sustainability Award

Open to environmental groups and volunteers who reside within Redland City.

Demonstrated achievement in one or more of the following:

- Outstanding contribution and dedication by an individual or group to protect and enhance Redlands Coast's natural environment and community amenity
- Demonstrated selfless commitment and involvement in activities that promote the Redlands Coast environment
- Contributions being completed on a voluntary basis or exceeding the normal requirements of the nominee's paid work
- Contribution in the relevant field
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity
- Personal interests and community involvement

Reconciliation Award

Open to any group or individual who resides in Redland City.

Demonstrated achievement in one or more of the following:

- Significant achievement by an individual or group who are actively working on reconciliation between our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous people on Redlands Coast
- Demonstrated selfless commitment and involvement in activities that promote reconciliation on Redlands Coast
- Contributions being completed on a voluntary basis or exceeding the normal requirements of the nominee's paid work
- Contribution in the relevant field
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity

Terms and Conditions

- All nominees must be Australian citizens and reside within Redland City at the time of nomination
- Nominations must be made online via the official website link provided by Redland City Council
- Groups or community organisations that are nominated must be located and operate in Redland City
- A photo of the nominee must be submitted with the nomination
- Supporting evidence must be attached to the nomination. This should describe the nominee's outstanding service and include examples that best demonstrate their achievement and contribution. As a guide, you may wish to consider some of the following questions:
 - In what role or area has the nominee excelled?
 - How has the nominee demonstrated service worthy of recognition?
 - How has the nominee's contribution impacted on a particular field, locality, group or community?
 - Over what period has the nominee made a major commitment?
- A candidate may be nominated in only one award category per nomination
- Nominations for minors (those under 18 years of age) must have the consent of the nominee's parent or guardian and provide the parent or guardian's contact details
- Winners of an Australia Day Award in the last three years are not eligible for nomination
- Nominations must be specific to the individual/group being nominated

Judging process

- Nominations will be reviewed and evaluated by the appointed judging panel
- Nominations will be checked to ensure they meet the criteria and the conditions of entry
- Nominations that do not meet these requirements will not be accepted and the nominator will be notified
- The judging panel will make their decision based on the criteria for each award and the supporting information provided with the nomination
- Judges reserve the right to consider any nomination for any award category
- Judges reserve the right to deem a nomination void or not appropriate
- The judging panel will shortlist successful nominees into finalists
- Finalists will be invited to the awards presentation dinner to take place in January
- The judges' decisions are final and no further correspondence will be considered
- Nominees who were not successful in being shortlisted as a finalist will not receive an invitation to the awards presentation
- Nominees who were not successful in being shortlisted will not be mentioned in any event communications (Judges discretion)
- Nominees who were not successful in being shortlisted will not receive a letter of nomination from the Mayor (Judges discretion)

Nomination Process

Before you start your nomination, you will require the below information for your nominee:

- Name
- Address
- Email
- Phone number
- Date of birth
- Have they won a Redlands Coast Australia Day Award in the past three years? (If so, they are not eligible)
- Are they an Australia Citizen?
- Does the person/organisation reside in Redland City?

When preparing your nomination, you will be asked to provide 200 words minimum for each of the below questions:

- Achievements and background - Please explain why your nominee should be recognised
- Community service and involvement - Please outline your nominee's community involvement and service. What roles have they undertaken that contribute to their achievements in the community, and when did they undertake this service (if known)?
- Leadership - How has the nominee displayed strong leadership that inspires and benefits others in the community?
- Community impact - What impact has the community organisation had in the community and who has benefitted from the community organisation's contribution? What are some key achievements worthy of recognition? (Please provide examples)
- What impact has the nominee had in the community and who has benefitted from the nominee's contribution? (Please provide examples)
- Personal attributes - What personal qualities define the nominee as a role model for our community?
- Other information and supporting documents - What other amazing information should we know?
- Must attach a photograph of the person or organisation
- Please attach any supporting documents that demonstrate how the nominee meets the award selection criteria.