

**Quilpie Shire Council Australia Day Award  
Nomination Form 2014**

I would like to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

for an Australia Day Award in the following category:

Citizen of the Year     Community Group Award     Outstanding Achievement Award

Australia Day Sports & Recreation Award of the Year

Australia Day Environment Award

Australia Day Creative Award of the Year

Australia Day Certificates of Appreciation

***Selection criteria as below needs to be addressed and nomination form is required to be fully completed. Supporting documentation may also be included.***

- 1. How has the person or group made an outstanding contribution to the local community?*
- 2. How is the person/group an inspirational role model for the community?*
- 3. Why do you believe that this person should receive an Australia Day Award*
- 4. Does the nominee work in a volunteer capacity or in a paid position?*

**Your Details:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Referee Details (if available):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: closing date for nominations is  
4.00pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2014**

**Please Note:** All awards are acknowledgement for achievements & events in 2013.

The awards are **not** for an accumulation of achievements throughout several years.

On Sunday 26 January 2014 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 **Quilpie Shire Council** Australia Day Awards will recognise members of our community who have made an outstanding contribution to the community.

The Award categories that you can nominate in are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Community Group Award
- Australia Day Sport & Recreation Award
- Australia Day Environment Award
- Australia Day Creative Award
- Australia Day Outstanding Achievement Award
- Australia Day Certificates of Appreciation

**How to nominate:**

Please complete this form and post to the address listed below by **4.00pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2014**

**Quilpie Shire Council, PO Box 57, Quilpie Qld 4480  
marked Confidential - Australia Day Awards**

Supporting documentation may also be provided with your nomination form if you feel will assist the judges in making their decision. Supporting documentation can include items such as personal references, photographs, samples of work, portfolios, newspaper articles etc.

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



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### **Eligibility in Categories**

- All nominees **must** be a resident of **Quilpie Shire**
- Awards are for achievements and events in **2013 only**.

### ***Citizen of the Year***

- Nominees can be of any age group and are required to be residents of Quilpie Shire and nominations will need to demonstrate the scope of impact the individual's contribution has on the Quilpie Shire community.

### ***Community Group Award***

- The award is designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals and community groups are making throughout Quilpie Shire.

### ***Australia Day Sport & Recreation Award***

- This award can be for any sporting group or individual who participates in, organises, or plays an integral part in sport and recreation within the Shire. It could also be recognising a sporting event held in 2013.

### ***Australia Day Environment Award***

- This award will be made to an outstanding individual or community group that is working towards enhancing or protecting areas within the Shire on behalf of the community.

### ***Australia Day Creative Award***

- This award will be made to persons or groups who have significantly contributed to the arts or other creative activities within Quilpie Shire.

### ***Australia Day Outstanding Achievement Award***

- This award can be for an individual or group who has demonstrated an outstanding achievement throughout 2013. This may be a specific achievement or could be an event held.

### ***Australia Day Certificates of Appreciation***

- Certificates of Appreciation are awarded to individuals for specific work they have carried out throughout the year. This can be a great way to thank any volunteers in your organisation who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

### **Selection Criteria**

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

- How has the person/group or 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/group should receive an Australia Day Award?
- Does the nominee work in a volunteer capacity or in a paid position?
- Have these contributions taken place in 2013?

### **Judging Process**

Nominations will be reviewed by an 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 24th January 2014.

***Enquiries: Please contact Monica James at Quilpie Shire Council  
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[community@quilpie.qld.gov.au](mailto:community@quilpie.qld.gov.au)***