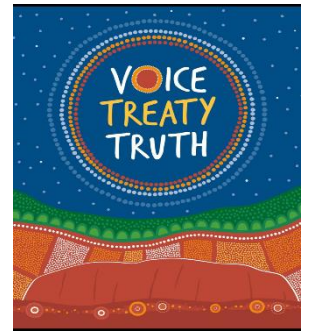




# Torres Strait NAIDOC Awards Nomination Form 2019



The Torres Strait NAIDOC Awards 2019 recognises the outstanding contributions that Indigenous Australians make to improve the lives of Indigenous people in their communities and beyond, or to promote indigenous issues in the wider community, or the excellence they've shown in their chosen field.

If you know someone in your community who deserves to be recognised for their contribution, then complete the nomination for the Torres Strait NAIDOC Awards 2019.

Torres Shire Council intends to produce publications to promote the Torres Shire NAIDOC Awards. You must ensure the person you are nominating has agreed to be nominated for an Award and agrees to their personal information contained in the nomination form being provided to and used by Torres Shire Council.

**For the nomination to be accepted the selection criteria must be addressed and relevant guideline followed**

**Entries for Torres Strait NAIDOC Awards close 4pm on Monday 10 June 2019**

## Award Category

Please tick **ONLY ONE** category per nomination.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist of the Year            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sportsperson of the Year         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Event of the Year   | <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Person of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Tribute of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Trainee of the Year              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder of the Year             | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth of the Year                |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Award                   |



**Details of person being nominated. Please refer to the entry guidelines for eligibility.**

Name: ..... Age: .....  
Aboriginal  Torres Strait Islander   
Gender: Male  Female   
Postal Address: .....  
State: ..... Postcode: .....  
Telephone: ..... Mobile: .....  
Email address: .....

**Details of person lodging this nomination (If not the same as nominee)**

Name: .....  
Organisation (if relevant): .....  
Address: .....  
State: ..... Postcode: .....  
Telephone: ..... Mobile: .....  
Email: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

I understand that the personal information provided on this form about myself and the person I have nominated is held by the Torres Shire Council for the purposes Torres Strait NAIDOC.

**Please ensure contact details provided are current, as the Council will use these details to contact you and/or the person nominated.**

**Selection Criteria**

Please write a short paragraph (minimum 100 words) addressing the selection criteria relevant to the Award category that the nomination is for. Attach the selection criteria as a separate document and submit along with this completed form. You may use the template provided on Page 4.

- Artist of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Community Tribute of the Year
- Elder of the Year
- Sportsperson of the Year
- Torres Strait Person of the Year
- Trainee of the Year
- Youth of the Year
- Business Award

**Please nominate an individual for any of the above Awards using the following selection criteria:**

1. Demonstrated excellence in the nominated category
2. The individual's status as an inspirational role model for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the broader Australian population

## Guidelines for Eligibility

1. All people nominated for a 2019 Torres Strait NAIDOC Award must:
  - Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; and
  - Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; and
  - Be accepted as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by an Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander community.
  - Be a resident of the Torres Strait or Northern Peninsula region
2. **The Artist of the Year** may be a person or a group, who have staged the most outstanding community engagement and promoting indigenous culture, within the field of either visual art, performing arts or music.
3. **The Community Event of the Year** acknowledges the contributions from an event held in the community that recognises the ideals of the National Aboriginal & Islander Day Observance Committee. The event to be nominated must reflect the important issues that makeup NAIDOC and celebrates the unique advancement of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people in the region.
4. **The Community Tribute of the Year** Award is presented to individuals/peoples/families to acknowledge their work from the past. Their contribution, involvement and participation have been invaluable to our lifestyle, culture and custom.
5. **The Elder of the Year** must be over the age of 50 as at 8 July 2019. The award is presented to the Elder who has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over several years.
6. **The Sportsperson of the Year** Award will be received by the individual who has demonstrated a passion in the sporting arena. They have made significant contributions to our community in Sports, Cultural, Competition, Sponsor, Appreciation and Participation.
7. **The Torres Strait Person of the Year** Award acknowledges an Indigenous person from this region who has made a significant contribution in the community towards the advancement of the cause for Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander people. It is expected that there is clear evidence that the nominee has been very active in community affairs.
8. **The Trainee of the Year** recipient must be a trainee as at the 8 July 2019. An outstanding member of the community will be honoured to receive this Award for their dedication, participation and results to their traineeship. It is expected that the nominee will not only have achieved competency in their required training but has been active in progressing learning opportunities for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people and in planning a career pathway that encourages others to follow.
9. **The Youth of the Year** must be between the ages of 18 and 25 as at the 8 July 2019. An outstanding member of the Youth community will be honoured to receive this Award for their dedication and participation in Youth affairs.
10. **The Business award** must in indigenous and operating in the Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula Area. Business must be providing outstanding service to the community.

Nominations will not be accepted for an award category that the nominated person has previously won; however they are still eligible for other categories.

**Final selection may be subject to the provision of additional information.**

**Nominations must be received by 4pm on Monday 10 June 2019 and marked "Confidential"**

Submit your entry by Post: Chief Executive Officer  
Torres Strait NAIDOC Nomination  
PO Box 171  
Thursday Island QLD 4875



(Additional numbered pages may be added if required)