



NAIDOC Perth AWARDS 2017



NAIDOC Perth invites you to nominate Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander individuals or organisations who have made a significant contribution to the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community of Perth for a 2017 NAIDOC Perth Award.

How to Nominate for the 2017 NAIDOC Awards

SCAN the completed forms and EMAIL to either:

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POST completed forms to:

NAIDOC Perth Awards
PO Box 474
NORTH PERTH WA 6906

ELIGIBILITY AND JUDGING GUIDELINES

1. Nominees for individual awards must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (i.e. they must identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and be accepted by the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community as such).
2. Nominees must have lived in Perth, Western Australia for the majority of period between 30th June, 2016 and present (Perth is defined as: south to Mandurah, north to Yanchep and east to Mundaring).
3. Nominees for the Outstanding Achievement Award must currently reside in Perth and have done so for a minimum of five years.
4. Nominations must address the selection criteria. Nominees can be nominated for more than one award, but a separate application must be lodged for each nomination.
5. Winners will be announced on Friday, 16th June, 2017 at a special NAIDOC Perth Awards Ceremony to be held at Crown Perth. Winners will be promoted up to and throughout NAIDOC Week 2017 (2nd to 9th July).
6. Nominations must be received by 5pm Friday 2nd June, 2017. Late nominations will not be considered.
7. NAIDOC Perth Committee members, previous NAIDOC Perth Committee members since 1 January, 2015 and staff can not nominate or be nominated.
8. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered in to.
9. Information about the judging process can be obtained from the NAIDOC Perth website (naidocperth.org) under – Events – Awards.

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AWARD CATEGORIES

Please tick **ONE** category only

Nominees may be nominated for multiple awards but a **separate nomination form** must be completed and submitted for each category.

Outstanding Achievement Award
This prestigious award is open to an individual who has contributed significantly to the development and empowerment of Perth's Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities over a five year period or more. The chosen recipient will have demonstrated exceptional leadership, vision, empowerment and cultural integrity.

Sportsperson of the Year Award
This Award is open to individuals who have in the past or are currently excelling in a particular field of sport from a wide range of sports including all ball sports, water sports, athletics, dance, martial arts/combat and any other competitive sports as deemed suitable.

Education Achievement of the Year Award
Includes students at Secondary (High School) and Tertiary (TAFE or University) institutions as well as those in Vocational Education and Training (VET) Programs. The Award applies to students who are currently studying or who have completed their studies.

Carer of the Year Award
This Award is open to individuals who are Carers in a paid or voluntary capacity. This includes caring for the elderly, sick, disabled, or their own or other people's children (e.g. foster children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, siblings, children and young people in hostels or family group homes)

Business of the Year Award
This Award is open to successful businesses that are at least 50% Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander owned and based in the Perth metropolitan area.

Elder of the Year Awards x 2
 Male **Female**

These Awards are open to people who are considered to be Elders within their family or community. No age restrictions have been set for these Awards. Elders who are positive role models who have contributed to their families or communities over a number of years will be looked upon favourably

Youth of the Year Award
This prestigious award is open to an individual under the age of 25 years who has contributed significantly to the development and empowerment of Perth's Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander youth and services over a five year period or more. The chosen recipient will have demonstrated exceptional leadership, vision, empowerment and cultural integrity.

Artist of the Year Award
This Award is open to visual or performing Artists such as Painters, Designers, Photographers and Film makers, Sculptors, Dancers, Musicians, Singers, Actors, etc. Open to individuals and groups.

Community Person of the Year Award
This Award is open to people who have made a significant contribution to the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community of Perth. Voluntary services will be looked upon favourably.

Program of the Year Award
This Award is open to Not-for-profit organisations that deliver quality Programs to the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community and is based in the Perth metropolitan area.

ADDRESSING THE SELECTION CRITERIA

In **no more than 1000 words**, please explain how your nominee meets the criteria for the category you in which they are being nominated for (**attach extra pages if needed**).

1. Why you think this nominee deserves to be acknowledged and recognised with a 2017 NAIDOC Perth Award:

2. How they have excelled in the category they are being nominated for;

3. How they have demonstrated being a role model and leader in their community;

4. How they advanced Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples;

5. Give examples of what they have achieved and awards or accolades they have received.

NOMINEE (Person / Organisation / Group being nominated)

Name / Organisation: _____

Award Category: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Age (Youth awards only): _____ Male / Female: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

DETAILS OF PERSON LODGING THIS NOMINATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb/Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

I have read and understood the eligibility and judging guidelines. I declare that the information I have provided in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ **Date:** / / 2017

If you have any further questions, please contact:

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NAIDOC Perth will endeavour to acknowledge receipt of this nomination.
If you have not heard from us within 7 days of submitting your application, contact:

Glenda Kickett or **Cindy Nelson** or **Taliah Payne**
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