

# Narrogin NAIDOC 2017 Awards

## Guidelines

### Who can be nominated for an Award?

Many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people contribute to Australian society through music, art, culture, community, education, environment, sport, employment and politics. If someone in the Narrogin community deserves to be recognised for their contribution, then complete this form and address the relevant selection criteria to nominate them for a 2017 Narrogin NAIDOC Award.

The Shire of Narrogin intends to promote the 2017 Narrogin 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 the Shire.

## Eligibility Criteria

1. All people nominated for a 2017 Narrogin NAIDOC Award must:
  - Be of, and identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; and
  - Be accepted as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by the Narrogin Noongar community; and
  - Be a resident of Narrogin.
2. The Youth of the Year nominee should be a person aged 18-25 years.
3. The Scholar of the Year nominee should be a person aged over 18 years.
4. The Artist of the Year nominee can include visual and/or performing artists and musicians.
6. Nominations will not be accepted for an award category that the nominated person has previously been awarded, however they are still eligible for other award categories.

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

**Submit your entry by mailing the nomination form and supporting documents to;**

Shire of Narrogin  
PO Box 1145  
NARROGIN WA 6312

Alternatively nominations can be emailed to; [enquiries@narrogin.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@narrogin.wa.gov.au) or hand delivered to the Shire of Narrogin administration office at 89 Earl Street, Narrogin.

**Nominations close 2:00pm Monday 22 May 2017.**

Phone enquiries can be directed to 9890 0923

This form is available online at <http://www.narrogin.wa.gov.au>

Recipients of the 2017 Narrogin NAIDOC Awards will be announced during NAIDOC Week at the Narrogin NAIDOC 2017 Sundowner Awards Ceremony in Narrogin on Friday 7 July

**For the nomination to be accepted, all the selection criteria must be addressed.**

# Selection Criteria

## Selection criteria for the following Award categories

- Artist of the Year
- Scholar of the Year
- Sportsperson of the Year
- Youth of the Year
- Caring for Country\*
- Elder of the Year (Male and Female\*)

Using the attached Nomination Form A & B please write a short paragraph addressing the following selection criteria:

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

**\*Note: Caring for Country have different selection criteria.**

### **Caring for Country Award (Group)**

The Caring for Country Award recognises the contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities who care for Country – the land, waters and all living things – conserving our biodiversity and protecting our environment for future generations. This category is open to an individual, a community, group or a project.

**Please use the following selection criteria to nominate an individual, community or project for the Caring for Country Award:**

1. Demonstrated accomplishments in relation to caring for Country;
2. Demonstrated benefits to community.

*If you are nominating a project, please provide details of the project and the people involved;  
If you are nominating a community project, please provide details about the community.*

**\*Note: Elder of the Year have different selection criteria.**

### **Elder of the Year – Male and Female**

**Please use the following selection criteria to nominate an individual for the Elder of the Year Award:**

1. Exemplifies the values important to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples;
3. The individual is an inspirational leader and role model;
4. Demonstrated involvement in the Indigenous community at the local, regional and/or national levels.

# Nomination Form A

## Award Category

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

- Artist of the Year
- Scholar of the Year
- Sportsperson of the Year
- Youth of the Year
- Caring for Country Award\*
- Elder of the Year (female)\*
- Elder of the Year (male)\*

## Details of person being nominated

Please refer to the entry guidelines for eligibility.

Name: ..... Age: .....  
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Aboriginal  Torres Strait Islander

Gender: Male  Female

Postal Address: .....  
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State: ..... Postcode: .....

Telephone: ..... Mobile: .....

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Email address: .....  
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## 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 Shire of Narrogin for the purposes of Narrogin NAIDOC.

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

