

# Award Categories

## **Achievement**

This award recognises people who have excelled and/or overcome significant barriers in a particular field or area of life. The award is divided into a Junior (under 18 Years) and Senior sub-category.

## **Individual**

This award recognises people who have made a significant contribution to improving the lives of Fraser Coast residents with a disability.

## **Employment**

This award recognises employers who have made a significant contribution to providing and encouraging workplace opportunities for people with a disability.

## **Private Enterprise**

This award recognises businesses, services or facilities that have made a positive impact on the lives of people with a disability and enabled them to effectively contribute to and participate in the community.

## **Community Organisation**

This award recognises the efforts of community –managed organisations which promote inclusive communities that celebrate diversity and provide opportunities for people with a disability.



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## Nominations

**You may nominate an individual, a group or an organisation for an award.**

**To make a nomination:**

1. Complete the nomination form. Make sure you indicate the award category for your nomination.
2. You will need to provide a description of the nominee's achievements. Your description should address the selection guidelines and eligibility criteria as detailed in this guide.

You may either:

- Use the space provided on the form to handwrite your nomination, or
  - Type your nomination on one page and attach it to the form.
3. Enclose any supporting material such as photographs or brochures (not essential). A digital photo of the nominee should be submitted in **JPG** format. This can be done either as an email attachment or on a CD.
  4. Send the information to the Disability Action Week Working Party by Friday 24th July 2009.

## Selection Guidelines

**Judges will use the following criteria to assess nominations:**

**1. Improved quality of life for people with a disability**

How the nominee's achievements have benefited people with a disability.

**2. Developing solutions**

How the nominee has included people with a disability in the development and decision making associated with the initiative.

**3. Longer-term benefits**

How the nominee's achievements have enhanced the lives of people with a disability in a sustainable manner.

**4. Commitment to equal access**

How the nominee has promoted and gained improved access for people with a disability in a general sense (this may be physical access, access to community activities or access to opportunities and may include such things as improved attitudes towards people with a disability).

## Eligibility Criteria

**To be eligible for an award:**

1. The nominee's achievements must be consistent with the policy of inclusion of people with a disability in community life as defined under the *Disability Services Act 2006*.
2. The nominee's achievements must uphold the dignity of people with a disability.
3. The nominee's results must be the result of a special work project or duties carried out at work. However, award winners will have demonstrated exceptional service or commitment to a particular project.



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# Nomination Form 2009



Complete the following to tell us about your nominee. You may write a response on the following page or type it on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form.

Nominee (individual or organisation): .....

Contact person: ..... Position: .....

Address: ..... Postcode: .....

Telephone (work): ..... (home) .....

(mobile): ..... Email: .....

Name of nominator: .....

Position: ..... Organisation: .....

Address: ..... Postcode: .....

Telephone (work): ..... (home) .....

(mobile): ..... Email: .....

## Required signatures

Signature of nominee: ..... Signature of nominator: .....

## Privacy and information waiver

By signing this nomination we agree to the details provided on this form being made public and consent to information and photographs taken in connection with the selection and awards process being used for promotional purposes, including being published by the media and on websites.

I wish to nominate the above individual or organisation in the following category (please indicate):

Achievement Junior / Senior (please circle)

Private enterprise

Employment

Community organisation

Individual

**A jpg. photo of the nominee is submitted as (please indicate):**

CD — please mark clearly

Email attachment — please forward to [anna.clark@frasercoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:anna.clark@frasercoast.qld.gov.au)

**Please support contact information of two people who have agreed to be contacted by the judges to support this nomination.**

Referee Name (1): .....

Organisation: .....

Contact Phone (day): ..... Email: .....

Referee Name (2): .....

Organisation: .....

Contact Phone (day): ..... Email: .....

