**Goompi naidoc award nomination form**

Goompi NAIDOC is celebrating the 2018 theme, *‘Because of her, we can,*’ by acknowledging the achievements of Aboriginal women who reside or contribute to our community (Minjerribah). The awards have 9 categories and nominees must display one or more of the characteristics:

**Elder of the Year:** Demonstrates leadership in the community, represents honesty, fairness, kindness, generously shares their wisdom and experience, unites and strengthens our community

**Sports Person of the year:** Competed in their chosen sport at local, regional, state or national level or a grand final.

**Community Person of the year:** Goes above and beyond for their community, works tirelessly, volunteers their time, helps people in times of need, is humble and modest, shies away from the limelight, is a model citizen.

**Scholar of the Year:** Achieved outstanding academic results in their chosen field, graduated with Distinction/Honours and are using their skills to give back to the community.

**Apprentice/Trainee of the Year:** Achieved outstanding results in their chosen field, completed all the units required in the first year, or second year or third year of their apprenticeship or their traineeship.

**Artist of the Year:** Has their work displayed/exhibited, has performed in shows, has been commissioned to design promotional and marketing material, conducted workshops.

**Employee of the Year:** Goes above and beyond in their or official role; has a level of professionalism, relevant qualifications and experience, offers a follow up service, reliability and communication skills

**Small Business of the Year:** Provides a quality product, uses local materials, handmade techniques, innovation, employs Aboriginal people, produces a unique product, promotes Quandamooka culture, level of professionalism

**Woman of the Year:** Outstanding Aunty, mother, grandmother, Sister, Daughter.

**VOTING CONDITIONS**

**Who can be nominated?**

Any Aboriginal person over the age of 18 that either reside on or contribute to the Minjerribah community.

**How do you prepare a nomination?**

When completing the nomination form it is important to provide specific examples of how the nominee’s contribution or achievement has been outstanding. In addition to providing details of their accomplishments, it is helpful to include examples of how they display each characteristic.

**How are the nominations assessed?**

The Goompi NAIDOC awards will be assessed by an independent panel made up of three members from Redland City Council that will meet and consider **ALL** the nominations.

Before you commence your nomination, please remember

* Only one category can be entered per form (eg if you would like to nominate someone for two categories, please use two separate forms);
* Nominations are anonymous (so you do not need to include your names);
* Winners will be chosen via a selection committee, to ensure an unbiased decision, please do not include the nominee’s name in question 5.
* Forms must be returned to the Housing Co-op or emailed to [goompinaidoc@gmail.com](mailto:goompinaidoc@gmail.com) by **25 June 2018.**

1. **Nominee’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Nominee’s Email** (may be notified that they have been nominated, but not who by**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **Nominee’s contact number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **Please indicate  what category you are nominating (ONLY SELECT ONE BOX):**

**ELDER OF THE YEAR**

**SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR** (include details of personal achievements e.g. best and fairest, personal best times; finisher in long distance/endurance event)

**COMMUNITY PERSON OF THE YEAR**

**SCHOLAR OF THE YEAR** (include name of degree/course, institution attended; year commenced, GPA results)

**APPRENTICE/TRAINEE OF THE YEAR**

**ARTIST OF THE YEAR** (includes performer, visual, weaver, sculpture, writer, filmmaker, dancer, songwriter, poet, painter)

**EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR** (include name of workplace)

**SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

**WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

1. **ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE PERSON YOU ARE NOMINATING**

In this section, space has been provided for you to set out details of how the nominee has demonstrated the qualities/characteristics of the nominated category. As a guide, you may wish to consider some of the following questions:

* How has the nominee demonstrated qualities worthy of recognition?
* How has the nominee’s contribution impacted on either a particular field, locality, group, our community or humanity at large?
* Has the nominee’s contribution been recognised elsewhere (e.g.: in the media, by other awards, professional/interest groups or through local government)?
* What makes this person stand out from others?

*(Max 250 words)*

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