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OUR COVER

Isaac Regional Council Kylie Greenhalgh, leading hand in Moranbah's Parks and Recreation team.

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FROM THE

MAYOR'S OFFICE

I am so proud to be your Mayor. Through these incredibly tough times, your hard work in the Isaac region has been vital in maintaining both the Queensland and Australian economies.

Other families throughout Australia are receiving benefits from income generated by our mining and agricultural products thanks to Isaac's pure people power.

Of course, some of our own small businesses and individuals face dire circumstances and we continue to support our communities.

The Community Chest Fund – made possible through contributions from Anglo American, BHP, Civeo and South 32-Aquila Resources – has already distributed almost half-a-million dollars to 70 small to medium businesses across the Isaac. More than 25 payments totalling almost \$100,000 have been approved from the Special Community Grants.

#ourisaac

The scenic beauty and diversity of the Isaac region have been captured wonderfully by photos entered in the recent #ourisaac competition.

We are a big region – almost 60,000 square kilometres – with lots of beautiful beaches and bush to explore, and are working hard to increase tourist visits and make visitors aware of our attractions.

Promotions like this photo competition – in partnership with Mackay Tourism, whose area also covers the Isaac region – will certainly help us achieve that goal.

2020-21 Budget

This is a time for innovative, responsive and compassionate leadership. Those qualities are reflected in our 2020-21 Budget. Every Councillor agreed the total amount collected for Council use from rates and levies from our families, farmers and small business ratepayers should basically be frozen.

However, Council has ensured this will not impact on the ongoing provision of services or long-term sustainability of Council.

For example, the capital works program is \$54.9 million, more than half of that going to road and drainage, but including \$5.9 million for water, with approximately \$4.9 million, more than 80 per cent, to be spent on Clermont's Water Quality Response Plan, an ongoing program to improve the quality of the town's drinking water.

Shop Isaac

The Shop Isaac promotion is really taking off and redirecting spend into the region. More than 100 businesses across retail, hospitality, automotive and tourism are currently registered.

Moranbah Discount Tyres & Mechanical, Stanmore Coal and Anglo American are major supporters, each purchasing 500 or more cards, and we look forward to more industry partners coming on board.

Council has also issued more than 420 cards to staff. The program will be promoted strongly in Small Business Month activities throughout October.

Australia Day

Nominations for those who truly embody Isaac's mantra of pure people power are now open for the 2021 Isaac Region Australia Day Awards.

Nominate your community champion, quiet go-getter or humble hero, as well as groups and organisations, for special acknowledgement.

Go to speakup.isaac.qld.gov.au or visit any Council office for a nomination form. Nominations close on Sunday, November 30. The winners will be announced at local celebrations on Tuesday, 26 January 2021.

We will bounce back

In August, I had the great honour of presenting Clermont residents Ivan Bettridge and Archie Lawrence with certificates of appreciation on behalf of the Isaac community for their service in World War 2.

Ivan and Archie were born not all that long after the Spanish flu pandemic swept Australia, grew up during the Great Depression, served in World War 2, and continued "doing their bit" by helping build the prosperity Australia has enjoyed for most of the past 75 years.

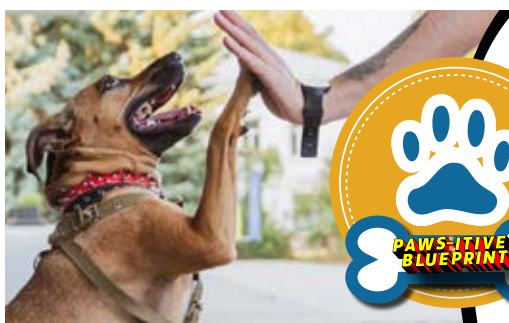
They remind us that Australians have faced adversity and tough times before, and emerged victorious, prosperous and optimistic about the future – just as Isaac communities will emerge from the current COVID-19 pandemic and economic setback.

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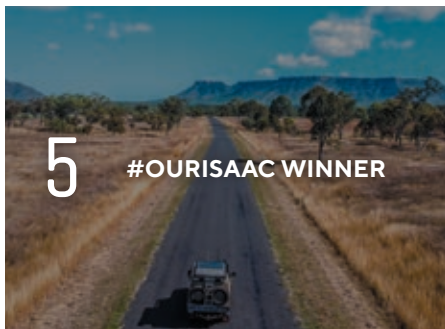


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1 NOV - DYSART
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EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 25** NAIDOC Celebrations - Moranbah Town Square
- 26-31** RADF Exhibition - Coalface Art Gallery, Moranbah
- 29** NAIDOC Celebrations - Middlemount Community Hall and Town Common
- 30** Clermont Beef Expo - Clermont Showgrounds
- 31** National Barrel Horse Association event - Nebo Showgrounds

NOVEMBER

- 1** National Barrel Horse Association event - Nebo Showgrounds
- 1-20** RADF Exhibition - Coalface Art Gallery, Moranbah
- 6** Driveways at Dusk - Moranbah Miners' Memorial event from your home and crib room
- 7** Moranbah Miners' Memorial Spring Races - Treasure Park
- 20** Landmark Beef and Country Bull Sale - Nebo Showgrounds

DECEMBER

- 2** QLD Art Awards: State of Diversity Exhibition Launch - Coalface Art Gallery, Moranbah
- 4** Christmas in the Park - Centenary Park, Clermont

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Click 'Add an event', complete the simple form and save. Council reserves the right to approve event listings.



CR GREG AUSTEN

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Division 1 has some significant investment coming its way in the 2020-21 budget especially for our rural roads to help keep our communities connected economically and socially. A total of \$3.08 million from Council's region-wide rural re-sheeting program will be spent on upgrading roads for Belyando, Pasha, Elgin, Frankfield and Clermont Rural areas. Rural water points will also be sourced and installed for \$150,000 to help Council independently access water to more readily deliver roads projects and essential road services in the region.



NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2021 ISAAC REGION AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations for those who truly embody pure people power are now open for the 2021 Isaac Region Australia Day Awards.

Residents are encouraged to nominate their community champion, the quiet go-getter or perhaps the humble hero by Sunday, 30 November 2020.

Isaac Regional Council Mayor Anne Baker said the annual awards are an opportunity to acknowledge and say thanks to some of the region's most noteworthy residents.

"We are region rich in resources, but we are also blessed with the greatest resource of all - our people," Mayor Baker said.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has taught us that even though we have to stay apart at times, human connection in communities is ever so important.

"We continue to show that our pure people power is helping our communities to thrive as we continue to help energise the world. In Isaac, we're used to meeting new people and no-one stays a stranger for long.

"We enjoy sharing our enthusiasm and pride of our region with each other and this is the chance to celebrate that person we all think highly of."

Mayor Baker said the awards are a chance to honour those individuals, groups and organisations who have made a significant contribution to our social, civic, sporting and cultural life locally, nationally and internationally.

"Nominees can be from all walks of life from youth, to community groups, to senior citizens," she said.

"We want to shine a light on the outstanding achievements of everyday people who make us proud to be Australian."

Nominations for the 2021 Isaac Australia Day Awards are now open until Sunday, 30 November, 2020 with nomination form available on page 11 of today's Isaac News edition.

The 2021 Isaac Region Australia Day Award winners will be announced at local celebrations on Tuesday, 26 January 2021.

Call Isaac Regional Council's 24/7 Customer Service Centre on 1300 ISAACS (1300 472 227) or drop into your local Council office or Isaac Library for more information.



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Our big-ticket budget item will see the Dysart Sewerage Treatment Plant receive a new \$800,000 balance tank to improve the performance of our existing sewerage treatment plant. A total of \$160,000 will be injected to replace the all abilities play equipment, the shade structure and lay soft fall at Centenary Park. A \$91,000 investment will be directed to construct and install a Dysart township entry statement and the Dysart Recreation Centre will also undergo a \$85,000 facelift and receive additional interior cladding which will feature images from around our beautiful Isaac region.



The #ourisaac photo competition winner from Mackay Tourism's campaign in July was RNR Wanderers with the mystical Lord Table Mountain on the horizon. The campaign's heart was to stimulate growth in the visiting friends and relatives' market during the aftermath of COVID-19.

SHOP ISAAC SUPPORTS AND BUILDS LOCAL BUSINESS CONFIDENCE

Shop Isaac, a region-wide campaign designed to support local businesses and encourage residents to shop in their own town has been launched.

Isaac Regional Council Mayor Baker said the program is more than the average buy local campaign, and incorporates a loyalty gift card program, which will see money spent in regional communities.

"The program includes gift cards which can only be redeemed at local businesses, tourist destinations and events who are part of Shop Isaac," Mayor Baker said.

"Shop Isaac is completely free to sign up, all you need is an EFTPOS machine to participate."

"Businesses who register receive a dedicated Shop Isaac promotional kit along with support from our Business Support Officer."

Mayor Baker said Shop Isaac promotes and endorses the choices that matter.

"When we choose to shop in our own town, we choose jobs for our family members and we give our towns the chance to thrive," she said.

"Local businesses are the backbone of our communities, they offer personal service, they are unique, they know us, they live and work next door to us, and they reinvest back in our communities."

"Now is the time to support these gems which make our communities better places to live, work and play."

Mayor Baker encouraged industry leaders to support local communities by purchasing gift cards.

"Shop Isaac gift cards can be used as employee incentives, employee rewards or as a means of community sponsorship," Mayor Baker said.

"When industry leaders support local business, it builds stronger communities."

To register your business to join Shop Isaac contact Council's Business Support Officer by calling 1300 ISAACS (1300 472 227) or email business.support@isaac.qld.gov.au



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In this year's budget, there has been an emphasis on maintenance of existing assets and amenities, and we've been able to utilise grant funding to initiate new work as well. Over \$1.4 million is set to be allocated to improve safety at the Moranbah Access Road Quarrico intersection thanks to Council's 2020-21 Budget. The project is funded through the Australian Government's Black Spot Program. About \$370,000 is allocated to install lighting at the AFL sports fields for greater usability. A total of \$292,000 has been set aside for the planned region-wide \$585,000 cycle network program which will help create safer, more enjoyable cycling paths including the proposed extension of Federation Walk.

BUDGET AT A GLANCE

\$54.9m

CAPITAL BUDGET



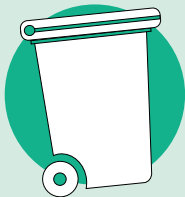
\$16.3 million
ROADS & DRAINAGE

\$5.8 million
COUNCIL
PROPERTIES
FLEET, PLANT & WORKSHOPS



\$4.1 million
WASTEWATER

\$7.3 million
WATER



\$5.2 million
WASTE
MANAGEMENT

\$708,000
SERVICES & SUPPORT



FREEZE ON RATES AND

Isaac Regional Council has frozen rates and charges for residential, agricultural and small business ratepayers for the next 12 months.

The 2020-21 Budget – adopted unanimously by Councillors on 29 July – holds the total amount of rates and charges collected from most domestic ratepayers at the same level as last year.

The only exception is a small increase in charges for high-volume water users and the effects of Council’s water infrastructure price path.

Mayor Anne Baker said the annual budget had been framed in extraordinary times.

“COVID-19 has impacted every family in Isaac,” Mayor Baker said.

“This is a time for innovative, responsive and compassionate leadership. Those qualities are reflected in this budget.

“All Councillors agreed that the total amount collected for Council use from rates and levies from our families, farmers and small business ratepayers should basically be frozen.”

Mayor Baker said that, for domestic ratepayers, there would be zero per cent increase in general rates.

Waste utility charges and sewer utility

charges also had not been increased from last year.

“There also will be zero increase in total revenue to Council from water infrastructure charges but charges in 2020-21 will continue the plan to align pricing in all localities, so some localities will see a decrease in the water infrastructure charges while other localities will see an increase,” she said.

“As I said, the net result will be no increase in total revenue collected by Council for water infrastructure.

“Water consumption charges have been amended for higher-usage properties, in keeping with the principle of user-pays. Water charges for the first and second tiers have been held at 2019-20 levels, while tier three has increased.”

Mayor Baker said there would be a general rates increase for large businesses in the Isaac region, such as mining enterprises.

“For big business, the rates rise will be 2.5 per cent, close to previously foreshadowed rates increases and only marginally above the national CPI for March 2020 of 2.2 per cent,” Mayor Baker said.



CR SIMON WEST

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This financial year we will see full underground recycled irrigation be installed at Ted Rolfe Oval for \$56,000 to improve and maintain green space for residents and \$65,000 for Greg Cruickshank Aquatic Centre refurbishments. Another \$40,000 will be spent on a caravan dump point in Moranbah to promote road-based tourism in our region. Moranbah Animal Management Centre, part of our wonderful Paws-itive Blueprint for Responsible Dog Ownership, will receive a \$115,000 upgrade to improve disease control, security and increase capacity.



CHARGES FOR FAMILIES

“Those same businesses that have large residential property portfolios will, however, benefit substantially from the zero per cent increase for those properties.”

Mayor Baker said under its long-term financial forecast, Council had committed to keeping increases to general rates for domestic ratepayers at no more than 2 per cent a year.

“The bottom line is that Council has worked hard to achieve a budget that is sustainable and responsible, taking into account current economic conditions, including the current COVID-19 pandemic and recession.

“Council has constrained increases in total rates revenue to 2 per cent overall, in line with previous adopted long-term financial forecasts, while also considering sectors of the economy which have been more impacted than others.

“Finally, Council has ensured that budgeting decisions have not impacted the ongoing provision of services or the long-term sustainability of Council.

Mayor Baker said the 2020-21 capital works program – seen as important to maintain infrastructure and economic

activity – was budgeted to deliver a total of \$54.9 million in works and services across the Isaac region.

This comprised:

- \$28.3 million for roads and drainage;
- \$5.9 million for water;
- \$4.1 million for wastewater;
- \$5.2 million for waste management;
- \$5.8 million for Council properties, plant, fleet and workshops;
- \$708,000 for services and support;
- \$1.7 million for parks and recreation; and
- \$3.2 million for community facilities.

“The 2020-21 Budget continues Council’s commitment to sustainable and prudent financial management,” Mayor Baker said.

“Council’s fiscal position is independently assessed by the Queensland Audit Office and the Queensland Treasury Corporation, and we continue to achieve sound financial sustainability.”

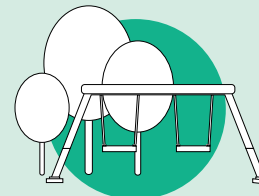
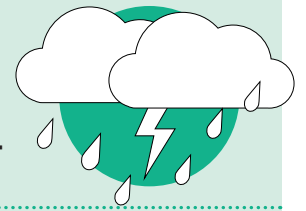
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BUDGET AT A GLANCE

0%

increase
GENERAL RATES

\$12 million
DISASTER
RECOVERY &
MANAGEMENT



\$1.7 million
PARKS &
RECREATION

\$3.2 million
COMMUNITY
FACILITIES



SOURCES OF REVENUE

- 78% NET RATES & UTILITY CHARGES
- 6% OPERATING GRANTS, SUBSIDIES & CONTRIBUTIONS
- 6% OTHER RECURRENT REVENUE
- 5% SALE OF CONTRACT & RECOVERABLE WORKS
- 3% FEES & CHARGES
- 1% RENTAL INCOME
- 1% INTEREST EARNED



CR KELLY VEA VEA

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Over \$4.2 million will be spent on improving our stormwater management and rehabilitating stage 1 of Moranbah’s landfill to improve compliance and ensure waste is managed responsibly thanks to Council’s 2020-21 Budget. About \$515,000 will be invested in Division 3, 4 and 5 to improve local roads thanks to our bitumen surfacing renewal program. And from a practical sense, an investment of \$700,000 for sewerage pump stations and \$50,000 into our urban stormwater programs which will be rolled out to replace, renew and refurbish existing local infrastructure. In closing, #putyourlampsout for the Driveways at Dusk special event on 6 November. More details on the Moranbah Miners’ Memorial Facebook page.

CLOSE TO \$750,000 INJECTED INTO

Small to medium businesses and community groups have been given a local cash injection of nearly \$750,000 to help get back on their feet in the face of COVID-19.

Isaac Regional Council's local economic response has helped 70 small to medium businesses and 25 community groups that have genuinely demonstrated hardship.

Mayor Anne Baker said Council is committed to supporting its local communities during the pandemic and the ongoing economic instability.

"We're a diverse and fiercely independent region that has risen to this once-in-a-lifetime social and economic challenge," she said.

"Through these incredibly tough times, your hard work in the Isaac region has been vital in maintaining both the Queensland and Australian economies.

"Some of our own small businesses, families and individuals have faced hardship and we will continue to support our communities as and when needed.

"Our Council officers have been providing one-on-one business and community group health checks as we continue to support our mum-and-dad enterprises through these difficult times."

The Isaac Community Chest Fund - made possible through Anglo American BHP, Civeo and Aquila Resources/South32 - has already distributed almost \$500,000 to 70 small to medium businesses across Isaac.

More than 25 payments totalling nearly \$100,000 have been approved from the Special Emergency Community Grants.

These initiatives make up Council's Road to COVID-19 Recovery



Stimulus Packages program.

Mayor Baker said in addition to helping businesses remain on their feet, a push to build stronger community and business connection had been launched through Shop Isaac.

"This promotion is really taking off and redirecting spend into



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Clermont's big-ticket budget items form part of Clermont's much-needed Water Quality Response Plan. In this year's 2020-21 Budget, \$1.39 million has been allocated for a water mains replacement program, \$1 million for de-silting the area around the raw water offtake structure at Theresa Creek Dam, and \$2 million to finish Clermont's 5 megalitre treated water reservoir and also actions from the response plan. This is all part of the ongoing improvement of Clermont's drinking water quality.

ISAAC REGION'S LOCAL COMMUNITIES



the region. More than 100 businesses across retail, hospitality, automotive and tourism are currently registered," she said.

"Moranbah Discount Tyres & Mechanical, Stanmore Coal and Anglo American are major supporters, each purchasing 500 or more cards which are loaded with cash for spending at Isaac businesses, and we look forward to more industry partners coming

on board. Council has also issued 430 cards to staff.

"The program will be promoted strongly in Small Business Month activities throughout October."

Mayor Baker said in addition to supporting business members facing hardship and not-for-profit organisations, Council has now completed its Pandemic and Tactical Response Framework which has been in motion since March.

"A total of 56 have been fully implemented through the Community Support and Wellbeing Package, Business Support and Stimulus Package and the Business and Community Support Compliance Response Package," she said.

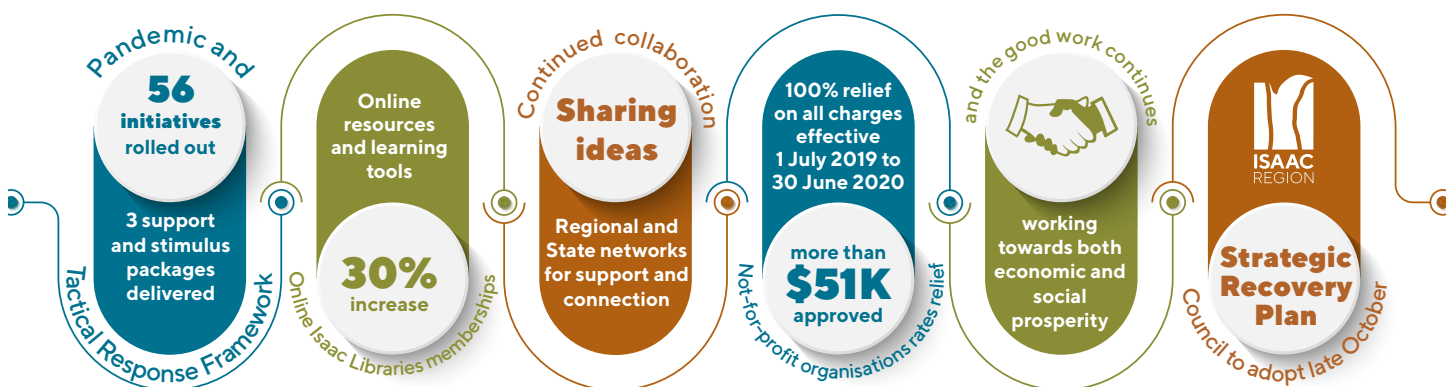
"We have addressed and managed our own business continuity, our disaster management structure, identifying the community support and our business community support."

Mayor Baker said Council had extended rate concessions to Not-for-Profit organisations under the existing policy to provide 100 per cent relief on all charges effective 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

"We have continued to freeze on charging rents for community leases to not-for-profit community groups under stress for the 2020-21 financial year," she said.

Mayor Baker said Council is well advanced in developing its Strategic COVID Recovery Plan which is scheduled for adoption in late October.

"This plan will lead on from the earlier Tactical COVID Response Framework and will focus on the recovery themes of community resilience, economic and business resilience, ongoing disaster recovery and ongoing Council sustainability to support this work long into the future," Mayor Baker said.



CR JANE PICKELS

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Middlemount is seeing some great community investment from Council's 2020-21 Budget. Large components of Middlemount's budget focuses on rehabilitating and re-sheeting our local rural roads and drainage remediation. Our tennis courts will receive a lighting and switchboard upgrade for \$88,000 and \$40,000 will be spent on a caravan dump point in Middlemount to promote road-based tourism in our region. In a practical sense, \$560,000 will upgrade mains in Middlemount's sewer network.



SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESS BUILDS STRONGER COMMUNITIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Council's Business Support Officer

Email: business.support@isaac.qld.gov.au



Seniors Week in Nebo with Isaac Regional Council community relations officer Jennifer Ennis, Megan Ward, Alison Kearney, Janine Lowe, Rosanne Byers, Anne Darby, Cr Viv Coleman. Seated are Beverley Hutchinson, Julie Godena, Denise Attenborough and Margaret Burgess.

HEALTHY DOSE OF CONNECTION AS ISAAC CELEBRATED SENIORS WEEK

As COVID-19 regulations have seen many older people in self-isolation, never has it been more important this Queensland Seniors Week to ensure Isaac region residents remain connected. From tai chi, learning about nutrition to sharing stories and being creative through art, there was something for all ages in Carmila, Clermont, Dysart, Glenden, Middlemount, Moranbah, Nebo and St Lawrence in August.

Isaac Regional Council Mayor Anne Baker said the significant week was a chance for all residents to recognise the knowledge,

experience and value older Isaac residents brought to the region.

"Residents, regardless of their age, took part in this year's Queensland Seniors Week and enjoyed the wonderful program of events and activities that made up this important celebration especially in these uncertain times," she said.

Council remains committed to maintaining safe event practices that comply with the Queensland Government framework for COVID Safe events.



CR VIV COLEMAN

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This year's budget continues to make Nebo, St Lawrence, Carmila, Clairview, Greenhill, Clarke Creek, Flaggy Rock and Ilbilbie better places to live, work and play. Nebo Aquatic Centre will undergo a \$440,000 refurbishment, while St Lawrence will see a new shade and memorial wall installed at the Cemetery. Both Carmila and Greenhill will receive \$150,000 each to build new retaining walls at the transfer stations. Community halls at Flaggy Rock, Ilbilbie and Carmila will undergo \$97,000 worth of painting and repairs.

AUSTRALIA DAY

AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM

Read the conditions of entry and category details on Council's website before completing this form. If you require more space for the summary of achievement and supporting evidence of the nominee, please attach to this nomination form. Submit forms to your local Council office or email records@isaac.qld.gov.au.

Candidates can be nominated in one regional and one local award category. Please tick as applicable.

NOMINATE ONLINE
@ speakup.isaac.qld.gov.au

CATEGORY

REGIONAL AWARDS

Citizen of the Year Young Citizen of the Year Community Event of the Year Corporate Community Contribution of the Year

LOCAL AWARDS

Individual Medallion for: Achievement Sport Culture/Arts Community Business Medallion
Group Medallion for: Achievement Sport Culture/Arts

AWARD NOMINEE DETAILS

Name/Organisation Date of Birth
Address
Phone Number Email

NOMINATOR DETAILS

Name Date of Birth
Address
Phone Number Email

REFEREE DETAILS

Referee and Nominator cannot be the same person

Name
Address
Phone Number Email

SUMMARY OF NOMINEE

Minimum 100 words, maximum 500 words.
Dotpoint of achievements are acceptable. Please attached any relevant supporting documentation to this nomination form.

By submitting this form I agree I have read and understood the General Conditions of Entry and Category Criteria. To my knowledge the information contained in this nomination is accurate and the nominee meets the eligibility requirements for the stated award, including age, residency, citizenship and no record of criminal history.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 30 NOVEMBER 2020

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AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

The Australia Day Awards are a chance to celebrate our pure people power. They are a chance to honour those individuals, groups and organisations who have made a significant contribution to our social, civic, sporting and cultural life locally, nationally and internationally.

2021 REGIONAL AWARDS

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Aged 27 years or over as at 26 January 2021. Recognises outstanding members of the community for their personal endeavours, achievements and community input.

COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR

To be presented to the individual or group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year. The event had to involve and must be a significant contribution to the Isaac Region's community.

YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Aged 16–26 years as at 26 January 2021. Recognises young citizens for their personal endeavours, achievements and community input.

CORPORATE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION OF THE YEAR

Recognises both large corporations operating in Isaac Region and/or small to medium enterprises (SMEs) for significant events and/or initiatives which better the community.

2021 LOCAL AWARDS

ACHIEVEMENT MEDALLION

Recognises individuals or groups who demonstrate genuine passion, selflessness and undertake significant endeavours to better their community.

SPORTS MEDALLION

Recognises the committed sportsperson, coach, administrator, official, or organisation and club whose actions inspire and encourage others and enrich the community through sport.

CULTURE/ARTS MEDALLION

Recognises individuals or groups involved in the region's rich cultural and arts community.

COMMUNITY BUSINESS MEDALLION

Recognises independent small to medium enterprises (SMEs) principally based in Isaac region which undertake significant endeavours to better their local community.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY - accurate as of 11 September 2020.

1. Isaac Regional Council accepts all award nominations in good faith and in the genuine spirit of the Australia Day Awards, which is to recognise the achievements of community members and organisations. 2. Individual nominees must be an Australian Citizen and resident of the Isaac Regional Council Local Government Area at the time of nomination. 3. Nominees can be nominated for both a regional-level award and one local award category on the same nomination form (where applicable). 4. Nominations will not be accepted if the individual or group received an award the previous year. 5. All nominations must have one nominator and one referee and include a summary of at least 100 words (dot points are acceptable) about the nominee. 6. Citizen of the Year nominees must be aged 27 years or older as at 26 January of the following year. 7. Young Citizen of the Year nominees must be aged 16–26 years as at 26 January of the following year. 8. Nominees aged under 18 as at 26 January of the following year will require consent of a parent or guardian to be considered. 9. Where Council believes there is a question over the validity of the nomination, it may elect to contact the nominator, referee or nominee directly for clarification. 10. Council maintains the right to exclude any nomination it considers would diminish the integrity of Council and/or the awards without recourse, which includes a criminal history involving conviction for any indictable offence. 11. Council may consider nominations under an alternate award category should it deem there is merit. 12. Council reserves the right to vary the terms and conditions of the awards program at any time at its absolute discretion.

NOMINATE ONLINE

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