

**Cassowary Coast Regional Council
Australia Day Award Winners 2009 to 2020**

Year	Category	Winner
	Australia Day Citizen of the Year	
2021		Truus Biddlecombe
2020		Graham Maifredi
2019		Tom Brown
2018		Kirsty Densmore
2017		Brett Ambrum
2016		Dr Graham Lauridsen
2015		Rob Magarey
2014		Daryl Dickson
2013		Thelma Mellick
2012		Jean Vallianos
2011		Lee Harris
2010		Cherelle Skelly
2009		Jan King
	Australia Day Youth Citizen of the Year	
2021		Lori Edgerton
2020		Daniel Pontil
2019		Claire Lowe
2018		Jane Slater
2017		Sophie Mackay
2016		Sandra Vecchio
2015		Tamasyn Carman
2014		Jason Strano
2013		Jack Marturia
2012		Jesse Witt
2011		Tracee Harris
2010		Danielle Silvestro
2009		Gary Yang
	Lifetime Contribution Award	
2021		Alfred Macdonald
2021		James Boyd
2021		David Ryan
2021		Connie Symons
2021		John Beare
2021		Leila Porter
2021		Estelle Kopp
2021		Noelene Byrne
2020		Frank McFadden
2020		Shirley Nayler
2020		Jenny Jones
2020		DonWheatley
2020		Christine Boric
2019		Janet Elders
2019		Mick Harris

2019		Helen Walsh
2019		Paul Roxby
2019		Mara Bacic
2019		Rik Kelder
2018		Dave Penman
2018		Sam Pagano
2018		George Kotzas
2018		Ken Hall
2017		Cec Anderson
2016		Allan Wakeham
2016		Olive Fairclough
2016		Allan Scott
2015	First year of award	Hans Binder
2015		Connie Riera
	Australia Day Community Event of the Year	
2021		Frederick James Sunflower D'Day World from Oz
2021		El Arish Diggers Museum Committee From War Horse to Plough Horse (100 th Anniversary of WW1 Settlement of El Arish)
2020		Mission Beach Community Cassowary Festival
2020		Cardwell Barra Bonanza – Cardwell Sportfising Club Inc
2020		Tully World Rafting Street Parade – Tully & District Chamber of Commerce
2019		Mission Beach Lexus Melbourne Cup Function – Brian Bywater
2019		St Clare's Celebrations Tully – St Clare's Parents & Friends Association and St Clare's School
2019		Centenary of 1918 Cyclone Innisfail – Innisfail & District Historical Society Inc
2018		Longest Banana Split Guinness World Record
2017		Innisfail PCYC - Innisfail Car Show
2016		World Cassowary Day 100 Years of AZAC Spirit Read to Me Day
2016		100 Years of AZAC Spirit
2016		Read to Me Day
2015		Cardwell 150 th Anniversary Celebrations

2016		Jake Robertson
2015		Sandra Posar
2014		John Guyatt
2013		John Stacey
2012		Desley Winkleman
2011		Arthur Rogers
2010		Kelly Harrison
2009		Michael Ernest
	Australia Day Cultural Award	
2021		Marie Carman
2020		Thea Ormonde
2018		Mission Arts
2017		Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre
2016		Meredith Moreau
2015		Dorothy Brophy
2014		Lynda Hannah
2013		Lesley Ann Elliott
2012		Dr June Perkins
2011		Jacque Duffy
2010		Wendy Zerner
2009		Annette Anderson
	Australia Day Junior Cultural Award	
2021		No Nominee
2020		Small Town Culture Project Cardwell State School Kennedy State School Murray River Upper State School
2019		Byron Di Bella
2018		Declan Ross
2017		Mitchell Martin
2016		Sonya Howard
2015		Zoe Coubrough
2014		No Nomination
2013		Emma Stewart
2012		Radiant Life College Goondoi Dancers
2011		Alexander Mitchell
2010		Alexandra Napoli
2009		Janau Sugars
	Australia Day Environmental Award	
2021		No Eligible Nominee
2020		Brett Krause
2019		Ingrid Marker
2018		Friends of Ninney Rise
2017		Cassowary Wardens
2016		Nelly & Henry Epong
2015		Margaret & Rob Saunders

2014		Luke Kendrick
2013		Bernard Holden
2012		Andre Guernier
2011		Ann Martin
2010		Douglas Bruce
2009	No Category this year	
	Australia Day Junior Environmental Award	
2021		Tully State High School
2020		No Nominee
2019		No Nominee
2018		Mission Beach State School
2016		Murray River Upper State School
2015		Mourilyan State School
2014		No Nomination
2013		Briony Kopp
2012		No nomination
2011		Feluga State School
2010		Tully State High School
2009	No Category this year	
	Australia Day Achievement Award	
2021		Melissa La Spina
2021		Sullivans Trails Volunteer Group
2020		Maninder Kaur
2020		Maya Threlfall
2020		Suzy Reis
2020		Malcolm Davison
2019		Marsha Nolan
2019		Teoti Larsen
2019		Nancy Lowe
2019		Lucy Berge
2018		Nev Smith
2018		Les Sheahan
2017		Jo Anne Cracknell
2017		Vera Alberich
2017		John & Arlene O'Sullivan
2016		Jenny Boyge
2016		Suzie Smith
2016		Beryl Jackson
2016		Bronwyn Philpot
2016		Trio of: Cherril Spina, Pat Desabbata, Esther Manly
2015		Hayley Strano
2015		Kirrama Range Road Support Group
2015		Australian Red Cross - Innisfail Branch

Johnstone Shire Council
Australia Day Award Winners to 2008

Year	Category	Winner
	Australia Day Citizen of the Year	
2008		Peace Mitchell
2007		Merle McAlonan
2006		Diana O'Brien
2005		Serry Leotta
2004		Doris Palmer
2003		William Smith
2002		Margaret Collins
2001		Ruth Lipscombe
2000	Deceased	Myra Jones
1999		Grant Steel
1998		Veronica Holden
1997		Robert Combe
1996		Jill Sorensen
1995	Deceased	Grace Doyle
1994		Meryl Lohmann
1993	Deceased	Ned Maxwell
1992	Deceased	Luciano D'urso
1991	Deceased	Franklin Cook
1990		Ailsa Moyle
1989		David Dodds
1988	Deceased (Vince Fallon)	Bernie Boothby & Vince Fallon
1987	Deceased	Eric Sullivan
1986	Deceased	Cyril Graham
1985	Deceased	Rita Sawdy
1984	Deceased	Kath Edwards
1983	Deceased	Jack Fossey
1982		Monica Ernst
1981	Deceased	Bessie Spiller
	Australia Day Youth Citizen of the Year	
2008		Christopher Coco
2007		Steffanie Pernase
2006		Sophia Hamblin Wang
2005		Jill Raleigh
2004		Thomas Blennerhassett
2003		Amy Stoter
2002		No Nomination
2001		Adriel Burley
2000		Greg Savage Jr
1999		Jodie Erbacher
1998		Daniel & Kathy Smith
1997		No Award
1996		Maryellen Walsh

1995		No Award
1994		Brian McAlonan
1993		Paul McAlonan
1992		Anthea Hitchings
1991		Danella McAlonan
1990		Eric Drahm
1989		No Award
1988		B Spannagle & D Huey
1987		Eddie O'Brien
1986		B Evans & P Lohman
1985		Nigel Moriarty
1984		John Amatt
1983		No Award
1982		Domenic Scali
1981		Coreen Torre
	Australia Day Excellence Award	
2008		Lucy Lanzafame
2007		Jan King
2006		Pedro O'Connor
2005		Jo-anne Pagano
2004		Alfio Gullotta
	Australia Day Sports Award	
2008		Cheryl Ann Buscemi-Le-Brun
2007		No Nomination
2006		No Nomination
2005		William (Bill) Horsford
2004		No Nomination
2003		Malcolm McCulloch
2002		Diane Paul
2001		Matthew Colleton
2000		Ian Williams
1999		Tracy Erbacher
1998		Patricia Vallance
1997		Natarsha Williams
	Australia Day Junior Sports Award	
2008		David McCormick
2007		Cara Boustead
2006		Cian Lehmann Gray
2005		Robert Bita
2004		Kelli Zahmel
2003		Alannah Reed
2002		Graham Haren
2001		No Nomination
2000		Shalana Patane
1999		Ty Williams
1998		Shannon Logan
1997		Justin Griffiths

	Australia Day Sports Administrator Award	
2008		
2007		Joyce Bolton
2006		Dell Steve
2005		John Preece
2004		Rob Hall
1999		Eril Averkoff
1998		No Award
1997		No Award
	Australia Day Cultural Award	
2008		Sovo Vang
2007		Richard Graham
2006		Anetta Canu
2005		Elder Marion McCarthy
2004		Nelson Simpson
2003		Mary Zahra (dec)
2002		Alisa Moyle
2001		Jillian Sutton
2000		Thelma Mellick
1999		Derek Lamperd
1998		Laura Savage
1997		Julanne Sweeney
	Australia Day Junior Cultural Award	
2008		Hayley Ovenden
2007		Caleb Bartolo
2006		Jessica Beavon
2005		Natalie Zahra
2004		No Nomination
2003		Melanie Wild
2002		Josephine Zammit
2001		No Nomination
2000		No Nomination
1999		Melinda Nucifora
1998		Rick Anzolin
1997		Rachelle Leslie
	Australia Day cultural Administrator Award	
1999		Julanne Sweeney
	Australia Day Community Event of the Year	
2008		Triple J AWOL Concert
2007		Backyard Blitz Project
2006		IFL State high School's 50yr celebration
2005		Feast of the Senses 2004
2004		Kulture Karnivale

2003		Warrina Innisfail's Opening of Special Care Unit
2002		Federation Ball
2001		2000 Olympic Torch Relay Celebrations
2000		No Nomination
1999		Goondi State School Centenary Celebrations
1998		El Arish Primary School 75 th Annaversary
1997		Night Fires Harvest Festival
	Australia Day Environmental Award	
2008		Connie Symons
2007		Jan Shang
2006		Bernard Crow
2005		Valmae Bolton
2004		Marcus Bulstrode
2003		Janet Elders
2002		Peter Rowles
2001		Ruth Lipscombe
2000		John Ridd
1999		Elaine Ridd
	Australia Day Junior Environmental Award	
2008		Hannah Marchant
2007		Frederick Michna
2006		Frank Robinson
2005		Billy Hesketh
2004		No Nomination
2003		No Nomination
2002		Rhonda Anastasi
2001		No Nomination
2000		Cathy Smith
	Australia Day Volunteer Award	
2008		Lydia Massa
2007		Jie Spence
2006		Helen Walsh
2005		Heather Cox
2004		Angela Kremastos
2003		Monica Ernst
	Australia Day Junior Volunteer Award	
2008		No Nomination
2007		No Nomination
2006		Jamie Thompson
2005		Lisa Goes