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our
Pilbara
Stars

Nomination Information Pack

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Pilbara Community Services Excellence Awards 2023

Pilbara for Purpose (P4P) is excited to bring you the 2023 Pilbara Community Services Excellence Awards.

The 2023 awards will celebrate the resilience, creativity, collaboration and leadership of our community services organisations and individuals who are at the heart of our Pilbara communities. The Awards are an opportunity to celebrate the outstanding work and achievements of these community 'stars' – organisations and individuals, leaders, youth, seniors and volunteers who have gone above and beyond to make a positive difference to our Pilbara communities.

Nominating for these Awards provides a fantastic opportunity for Pilbara organisations and individuals to be recognised for their dedication, passion and exceptional work and achievements. It also provides an opportunity to showcase and promote your organisation and services to the wider Pilbara community.

This year our theme is *"Celebrating our Pilbara Stars"*, with a focus on acknowledging and celebrating Pilbara organisations and individuals who have gone above and beyond to:

DREAM

ENGAGE

OVERCOME

INSPIRE

At our Gala Dinner on Saturday 9th September 2023 in Port Hedland, we will showcase all the amazing finalists in each of the Award categories and celebrate the winners.

As an Awards winner, you will receive the following:

- Framed certificate and trophy presented at the Gala Dinner
- A Prize valued up to \$500
- Exclusive use of winning title in your communications
- Recognition in local media, social media and any other form of internal communication

NOW is the time to nominate the 'Pilbara stars' in your community and ensure they are acknowledged and celebrated for the great work they do and the difference they have made to many people's lives.



Categories in the 2023 Pilbara Community Services Excellence Awards

The Award categories and criteria are outlined below. You can enter more than one category as long as you meet the eligibility criteria for each category. You need to do a separate nomination for each category. You can self-nominate or be nominated by someone else.

Award Category	Award Category Criteria
Most Outstanding Small Organisation	To be eligible for this category, the organisation must employ fewer than 5 FTE or equivalent staff members Describe how the organisation has made an outstanding positive and lasting difference to its community through the programs and services it delivers. Provide details of the positive outcomes achieved.
Most Outstanding Medium Organisation	To be eligible for this category, the organisation must employ between 5-15 FTE or equivalent staff members Describe how the organisation has made an outstanding positive and lasting difference to its community through the programs and services it delivers. Provide details of the positive outcomes achieved.
Most Outstanding Large Organisation	To be eligible for this category, the organisation must employ more than 15 FTE or equivalent staff members Describe how the organisation has made an outstanding positive and lasting difference to its community through the programs and services it delivers. Provide details of the positive outcomes achieved.
Best Pilbara Organisation	The winners of each of the above three categories will be put forward as finalists for this category
Outstanding Demonstration of Primary Health Care Collaboration and Partnership for Improved Healthcare and Wellbeing in the Pilbara	This award is open to any organisation based in the Pilbara. Describe how the organisation has demonstrated commitment to improving primary health place-based outcomes for their community through collaboration and partnership. Provide details of the positive outcomes achieved.
People's Choice Awards	Awarded to the organisation with the most public votes. The organisation must have nominated in any of the organisation categories to be eligible.
DREAM Award	This award is open to any organisation based in the Pilbara. Describe how the organisation has demonstrated innovation or creative thinking to meet changing needs in its community. Provide details of the positive outcomes achieved.

ENGAGE Award	<p>This award is open to any organisation based in the Pilbara.</p> <p>Describe how the organisation has demonstrated a collaborative or place-based approach to meet identified needs in its community. Provide details of the positive outcomes achieved.</p>
OVERCOME Award	<p>This award is open to any organisation based in the Pilbara.</p> <p>Describe how the organisation has demonstrated resilience and determination and adapted its programs/services to meet challenges and ensure continuity of quality services to its community. Provide details of the positive outcomes achieved.</p>
INSPIRE Awards	
Inspirational Young Person	<p>This award is open to any young person aged 10-25 years old.</p> <p>Describe how the individual has inspired others and made a positive difference in their community through their passion, commitment and leadership.</p>
Inspirational Senior	<p>This award is open to anyone aged 50 years and over.</p> <p>Describe how the individual has inspired others and made a positive difference in their community through their passion, commitment and leadership.</p>
Inspirational Community Hero	<p>This award is open to any individual in the community who volunteers their time to help others.</p> <p>Describe how the individual has inspired others and made a positive difference in their community through their passion, commitment and leadership.</p>
Inspirational Indigenous Leader	<p>This award is open to any Indigenous person of any age.</p> <p>Describe how the individual has inspired others and made a positive difference in their community through their passion, commitment and leadership.</p>

To be eligible to nominate for the 2023 Pilbara Community Services Excellence Awards you must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Be Pilbara based and working/volunteering in the Community Services Sector.
- ❖ Have been in operation for at least 12 months prior to your nomination.
- ❖ Meet the Eligibility Criteria above for your nominated category.

Nomination Process

Stage one – Complete a nomination form

1. Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria for your chosen Award Category.
2. Complete a nomination form for your chosen Award Category. This can be done on survey monkey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZBV833C> or completing and emailing the nomination form below to pilbara4purpose@gmail.com
3. **Ensure you complete a separate nomination form for each category you wish to nominate for.**
4. Ensure you provide details for one referee and let them know they may be contacted about the nomination.
5. Ensure you provide contact information for the nominee and let them know they may be contacted about the nomination.
6. Ensure you address the selection criteria, demonstrate outcomes achieved for the community and most importantly, tell your story. Attach supporting documentation and feel free to email additional information through if needed.

Stage Two – Nominee and Referee contacted to provide additional supporting information

1. The nominee and referee may be contacted by P4P to confirm information provided on the nomination form.
2. The nominee may be asked to provide additional supporting information relevant to the Award category they have been nominated for.

The nomination process will close on Friday 16th June 2023.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Nominations open	Monday 17 th April 2023
Nominations close	Friday 16 th June 2023
Gala Dinner/Awards Evening	Saturday 9 th September 2023

Make sure you save the date in your diary for the [Awards Gala Dinner](#), where all finalists will be recognised and the winners announced.

This will be held at the Esplanade Hotel in Port Hedland. Remember to book your accommodation early.

We also have a number of travel subsidies and Gala Dinner ticket subsidies available. Contact P4P for more information.

Any questions

Contact Karen on pilbara4purpose@gmail.com or call 0456382351

