**Pilbara Community Services**

**Excellence Awards 2024**

# **NOMINATION FORM**

1. **Nominee Details - Organisation**

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| Organisation Name |  |
| Program or service (if applicable) |  |
| Address |  |
| Contact name |  |
| Position title |  |
| Phone contact |  |
| Email |  |
| Website (if applicable) |  |

1. **Nominee Details - Individual**

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| Individual’s Name |  |
| Organisation they work/volunteer for |  |
| Address |  |
| Position title |  |
| Phone contact |  |
| Email |  |
| Age (if nominating for age specific award category) |  |

1. **Nominator Details (if different to the above)**

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| Nominator Name |  |
| Organisation (if applicable) |  |
| Phone contact |  |
| Email |  |

1. **Select Nomination category**

## You can nominate for more than one category but you must complete a separate nomination application for each category.

**Organisation Categories**

Category 1 – DREAM Award

Category 2 – ENGAGE Award

Category 3 – IMPACT Award

Category 4 – Connecting Community Award

Category 5 – Most Outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Organisation Award

Category 6 – Most Outstanding Pilbara Organisation Award

**Individual Categories**

Category 7 – Gutsy and Courageous Young Person Award

Category 8 – GEM award

Category 9 – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Future Leader Award

Category 10 – Inspirational Community Hero Award

Category 11 – People’s Choice Awards

**NOTE:** Please be sure to tick the box for People’s Choice Award if you wish to be in the running. If you select to be included in the People’s Choice Award category all nominees in the organisation categories will be made public for voting.

1. **Referee**

Please provide contact details of a referee, outside of your organisation or workplace, who is able to make a direct comment on the contribution or service of the nominee.

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| Referee’s name |  |
| Phone contact |  |
| Email |  |

1. **Reason for Nomination (ideally 750 words maximum)**

Tell us about who you are nominating. Why should you/they be chosen as the winner? What makes you/them stand out from everyone else? This is a chance to **tell your/their story**. **Please ensure you address the selection criteria for your chosen category (see pages 5 and 6) and provide specific examples to demonstrate how you/they have made a difference to people’s lives over the last 12 months.**

Assume that the judges have no knowledge of the nominee.

You can attach supporting documentation such as photos, testimonials, reports, media releases, support letters. Make sure the information you provide is relevant to the last year.

Reason for nomination:

1. **Declaration**

Please tick the below to confirm that you accept this declaration:

I certify that all information and statements concerning this nomination are true and correct

I acknowledge that my information will be added to the P4P mailing list for the purpose of the Awards

I understand that all nomination materials and information remains the property of P4P

I agree that the judges reserve the right to request additional information to support the nomination if required

Signed: Dated:

**Award criteria to be addressed in the nomination.**

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| **Award Category** | **Award Category Criteria** |
| **DREAM** Award | This award is open to any organisation based in the Pilbara.  **Describe how the organisation has demonstrated innovation or creative ‘out of the box’ thinking to meet changing needs in its community. Provide details of the new or improved service/program/initiative and the positive outcomes that have been achieved.** |
| **ENGAGE** Award | This award is open to any organisation based in the Pilbara.  **Describe how the organisation has demonstrated a collaborative, community-led approach to meet identified needs in its community. Provide details of the positive outcomes achieved.** |
| **IMPACT** Award | This award is open to any organisation based in the Pilbara.  **Describe how the organisation has made a positive and lasting impact on their community through innovation, collaboration, determination and leadership. Provide details of outcomes achieved and how they have been measured.** |
| Connecting Communities Award | This award is open to any community group or not for profit organisation based in the Pilbara delivering a grassroots, place-based initiative that fosters a sense of community spirit and helps build vibrant communities.  **Provide details of your initiative and describe how you have demonstrated genuine community involvement and fostered community spirit. Describe how the initiative has made a positive and lasting impact on your community.** |
| Most Outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation | This award is open to any Pilbara Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation.  Describe how the organisation has demonstrated excellence in cultural service delivery and community engagement and made a difference to its community through a collaborative, innovative or creative approach. |
| Most Outstanding Pilbara Organisation | The winners of each of the organisational categories will be put forward as finalists for this category. |
| Gutsy and Courageous Young Person | This award is open to any young person aged 12-25 years old.  **Describe how the young person has:**   * **tackled a difficult issue, spoken up or taken action to create positive change** * **displayed courage and determination when something was hard** * **made a positive and lasting difference in their community** |
| GEM award | This award is open to an individual living and working in the Pilbara who has over 15 years of experience in the community services sector.  **Describe how the individual has inspired others and made a positive difference in their community through their passion, commitment and leadership over many years.** |
| Inspirational Community Hero award | This award is open to any individual in the community who volunteers their time to help others.  **Describe how the individual has inspired others and made a positive difference in their community through their passion, commitment and leadership.** |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Future Leader award | This award is open to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person of any age.  **Describe the individual’s leadership journey. Describe how this person has demonstrated strong leadership qualities, inspired others and made a positive difference in their community.** |
| People’s Choice Awards   * Organisation * Individual | Awarded to the organisation with the most public votes. The organisation or individual must have nominated in one of the above awards categories to be eligible. |