



SPIRIT OF NAIDOC ALIVE AND WELL

Many Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders have made an enormous contribution to developing Australia's future.

If you know someone in your community who deserves to be recognized for their contribution then complete the nomination form for the 2026 Kullarri NAIDOC Awards to be held on Saturday the 11th July, 2026. We have included a list of previous awards which you may choose to nominate someone for. These suggestions are not guaranteed awards and will be awarded at the discretion of the Kullarri NAIDOC Festival Working Group. However, we have a few core categories which will be awarded - Person of the Year, Elder of the Year, the Reconciliation Award and the Community Leadership Award. Concerning the remaining Awards, the NAIDOC Working Group will determine which contributions should be recognized.

This is an opportunity for all of us to recognise the valuable contribution that individuals and organisations have made to the community, so nominate those worthy people that give their all to the Kullarri community.

Nomination Information and Guidelines

1. All people nominated for the 2026 Kullarri NAIDOC Awards must be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, excluding the Reconciliation Award for non-Indigenous individuals who have made an active contribution towards creating harmony and unity among Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.
2. The Community Leadership Award was created in Honor of Frank 'Gajai' Sebastian, who was a pioneer in Australia's Indigenous struggle for recognition of his people, land and culture. The recipient of this award should display strong, active leadership and dedication to improving their community.
3. All people nominated for the 2026 Kullarri NAIDOC Awards must be residents of the Kullarri region.
4. People of all ages can be nominated and certain fields may have junior and senior awards presented during the awards ceremony.
5. When nominating someone for an award, the more details you can give on the nominee's achievements the easier it will be for our quiet achievers to get the recognition they deserve. Information should include community involvement, activities undertaken, milestones and future aspirations, other awards and recognition received etc.
6. All entries must be received by 5pm on Friday 29th of May to be considered for a 2026 Kullarri NAIDOC Awards.

Entries Close on Friday 29th May 2026

The winners of the Kullarri NAIDOC Awards 2026 will be announced at the Kullarri NAIDOC Festival Awards Night to be held at Goolarri Media Enterprises on **Saturday 11th July, 2026**.

Nominations should now be forwarded and CLEARLY be marked CONFIDENTIAL to: Dakota Jones

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