



# Always Was, Always Will Be.

**8-15 NOV 2020**

## Eastern Metropolitan Region (EMR) NAIDOC AWARDS 2020

# Awards nomination form

**Nominations Close: 1 November 2020 @ 5pm**

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Nominations are now being sought for the 2020 Eastern Metropolitan Region (EMR) NAIDOC “Always Was, Always Will Be” Awards Ceremony.

The awards are based on nominations received from Community across the region and will recognise Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people who have made an outstanding contribution to their local EMR community.

As part of NAIDOC Week 2020, local organisations and agencies will again be sponsoring the EMR NAIDOC week “Always Was, Always Will Be” Awards.

Please read the categories and guidelines below and forward your nomination form to [mmigp@mmigp.com.au](mailto:mmigp@mmigp.com.au)

If you require further information, please contact Allara Pearce on (03) 9725 2166 or 0476 851 235.

The 2020 EMR NAIDOC

# AWARD Categories

## Elders Award

*Sponsored by Boorndawan Willam Aboriginal Healing Service*

## Arts Award

*Sponsored by Mullum Mullum Indigenous Gathering Place*

## Community Award

*Sponsored by Eastern Health*

## Youth Achievement Award

*Sponsored by Swinburne University of Technology*

## Non-Indigenous Community Service Award

*Sponsored by Oonah Health and Community Services Aboriginal Corporation*

## Caring for Country Award

*Sponsored by Karen Milward Consultancy*

## The guidelines are:

1. **Elder** - Must be recognised as an Elder within the EMR Indigenous Community.
2. **Arts** - Can be in any area of the arts including painting, photography, performing arts, ceramics, music etc.
3. **Community** - Can be any Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who has made a valuable contribution to the EMR Indigenous Community.
4. **Youth Achievement Award** - Can be any young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in the areas of education, employment, or sports.
5. **Non-Indigenous Community Service Award** – Can be any non-Indigenous person who has made an outstanding contribution to the EMR Indigenous community whether in a service provision or volunteer capacity.
6. **Caring for Country Award** - recognises the contribution of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people and communities who care for country within the EMR – the land, waters and all living things – conserving our biodiversity and protecting our environment for future generations. This Award nomination is open to an individual residing or working within the EMR, a community within the EMR or a project delivered within the EMR.
7. The person proposed for a **Youth award** is to be **between the age of 16 and 25 years old at the time of submission.**
8. Nominations must be on the **attached form** and must be signed by the nominator and one other referee. Additional pages may be attached if required.

This is an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Aboriginal people in the EMR and acknowledge their role within the community. Please consider making an appropriate nomination.

The NAIDOC committee will assess the nominations based on the eligibility guidelines above and apply merit-based principals that are efficient, effective, fair, and honest.

Award recipients will be announced at the Award Ceremony on 14 November 2020.

# NOMINATION DETAILS

## Details of Nominator

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the nominee know they have been nominated? Yes/No

## Details of Referee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Details of Nominee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**If youth category, please state date of birth for eligibility**

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

