



# Queensland Community Impact Awards

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## ELIGIBILITY

In order to enter the Awards, the organisation/individual needs to:

- reside in Australia and operate (whether on a profit or non-profit basis) in Queensland;
- if an organisation, will need to have a registered Australian Business Number (ABN); and
- if an organisation, will need to have been in operation for at least 12 months prior to the date of entry.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Queensland Community Impact Awards are organised by QCOSS (Queensland Council of Social Service) of 20 Pidgeon Close, West End, Qld. Entry into the awards is governed by the following terms and conditions:

1. By entering the awards, the entrant will be deemed to have read and understood these terms and conditions.
2. By entering the Queensland Community Impact Awards, all applicants agree to allow the details of their entry to be shared with the judges and representatives of QCOSS. All entrants will be deemed to have consented to the transfer and sharing of their personal, company and project data and information for the purpose of administration and judging of the awards and any other purposes to which the entrant has consented.
3. Queensland Community Impact Awards are open to Australian community service organisations (whether operating for profit or not for profit) and individuals providing community services operating in Queensland.
4. All entries must be received by QCOSS prior to the submission deadline, as published on the Awards website (<https://www.qcoss.org.au/2022-qcoss-conference/community-impact-awards/>). Entries received after the submission deadline will not be accepted. Neither QCOSS nor the judges will not accept responsibility or liability for any lost, late, mislaid or incomplete entries with all such entries deemed invalid. For the purpose of doubt, proof of dispatch shall not be accepted as proof of entry.
5. All entries must be submitted in English and submitted electronically with supporting documents (if applicable) using the 'Nomination Form', as published on the Awards website (<https://www.qcoss.org.au/2022-qcoss-conference/community-impact-awards/>). Any entry received by any other means including via fax, post or hand delivered will not be accepted.
6. Upon written request, entries may be withdrawn by the entrant prior to 11:59pm on 13 July 2022.
7. All entrants who are individuals must be aged 18 or over. The entrant or the employer represented by the entrant, must have worked or be directly associated with the business, project or solution that is featured in the entry.



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8. Awards are to be made in three categories, human rights, community impact and frontline hero. Eligibility criteria are outlined on the Nomination Form. Entrants may enter multiple award categories, however all submitted entries must be tailored for each individual category and made using the relevant Nomination Form.
  9. All category finalists will be notified via-email on 8 August one month prior to the awards (7 September 2022).
  10. The judges will shortlist up to 5 finalists from each award category and the finalists will be publicly announced on 7 August. Finalists will also be listed on the QCOSS website and via QCOSS websites and social media channels.
  11. Award winners will be announced during the Queensland Community Impact Awards dinner on 7 September 2022 (the Awards Dinner). Under no circumstances will the details of winners be disclosed prior to the Awards Dinner. During the Awards Dinner, one award winner and one runner-up will be announced from the finalists in each category, with the category winners and runners-up receiving trophies at the event. Finalists (excluding winners and runners-up) will receive a certificate within 30 days of the event.
  12. Category winners, runners-up and other finalists are not provided with complimentary tickets to the awards dinner. All category finalists, or their proxy or nominee, are required to be present at the awards dinner and must purchase a minimum of one ticket to the awards dinner.
  13. QCOSS Awards are judged by a panel of social sector representatives appointed by QCOSS.
  14. The judges and QCOSS reserve the right at their absolute discretion to reject any entry without explanation or notice.
  15. The judges' decision will be final and no explanation, correspondence or discussion will be offered or entered into before or following the judges' decision. Additionally, feedback will not be given on any successful or unsuccessful entry before or following the judges' decision.
  16. The judges reserve the right to disqualify any entry not accompanied by the appropriate / correct supporting documentation or any entry deemed to be inaccurate, false or misleading.
  17. Unless agreed upon in writing, QCOSS will not be held responsible for any travel, accommodation and / or (non-event served) food or refreshment requirements of an award attendee, finalist or winner.
  18. QCOSS reserves the right at its own discretion to alter or reschedule the awards, the Awards Dinner and / or to change the judging panel and / or these terms at any time and without notice.

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19. Should the event be rescheduled, these terms remain binding between QCOSS and all award entrants and dinner attendees for a period of 6 months from the original scheduled date of the awards dinner. Should the Awards Dinner be rescheduled, QCOSS will use all reasonable efforts to ensure that the rescheduled Awards Dinner is held within 6 months of the date of original scheduled dinner and in the case that an attendee is unable to attend the rescheduled event, a substitute attendee may be nominated up to 7 days prior to the rescheduled awards dinner without charge. Should the Awards Dinner be cancelled or not rescheduled or held within 6 months of the original scheduled date, a refund limited to the sum of a fully paid table or individual ticket cost which has been paid by an entrant or attendee will be offered. For the purpose of doubt, a change of name, a rescheduled date within 6 months of the original scheduled awards dinner or a relocation of the awards dinner is not a cancellation.
  20. Photography and filming will take place during the awards evening and dinner. As photographs and film footage may include images of award winners, runners-up, finalists and attendees, all award winners, runners-up, finalists and attendees acknowledge and agree that QCOSS may record, photograph, film and broadcast (via print, electronic means and internet) any image or film footage taken during the awards evening and dinner. All winners, runners-up, finalists and attendees grant to QCOSS the exclusive right to use any image or film footage taken during the awards evening and dinner for the promotion of the awards.
  21. Due to data protection regulations, attendee lists for the awards dinner are not offered by QCOSS.
  22. The attendee numbers anticipated for the awards dinner are for guidance purposes only and QCOSS gives no assurance or warranty that the anticipated attendee numbers will be achieved.