



Nominations close 19 April 2021

Details of nominee

Name (person, organisation or group)

Phone Email

Postal address

Date

Category for which the nominee is being nominated (required—award category details are listed at the end of this form):

Thorsborne Award for Community Conservation and Rehabilitation
 Tourism and Presentation
 Innovation and Research
 Education
 People. Country. Culture

Peter Hitchcock Community Champion Award
 Government and Industry Initiatives
 Climate Change Leadership

Has the nominee received a Cassowary Award previously? Yes No Not sure

Has the nominee been informed of their nomination? Yes No

Does the nominee accept the nomination? Yes No Not sure

Reason for nomination (In relation to the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area and its values write up to 250 words for each criterion).

1. How does the nominee demonstrate excellence in their field?
2. How long has the nominee been working in their field of interest?
3. How does the nominee demonstrate creativity, innovation, and leadership?
4. What were the challenges faced by the nominee in reaching their achievements, and how did the nominee overcome these?

Where a previous recipient of a Cassowary Award is nominated, contributions and achievements will be considered if:

- they are of a different nature to those recognised by the previous award. In this case, such contributions and achievements could have occurred prior to receiving the previous award and may or may not have continued to date.
- they are a continuation of contributions and achievements recognised by the previous award. However, only the contributions and achievements made since receiving the previous award will be considered.

Details of person making nomination

Name (person, organisation or group)

Phone Email

Postal address

Date

Details of person who can best provide further information

Name (person, organisation or group)

Phone Email

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Category 1: Thorsborne Award for Community Conservation and Rehabilitation

For contribution to the improvement of the natural values of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area. This category may include neighbours, landholders community groups or individuals who rehabilitate and protect the fauna, flora and other natural landscape elements of the Area.

Category 2: Tourism and Presentation

In recognition of those who have contributed positively to tourism and the presentation of the Area. This category may include the promotion of the Area's values within and outside of the industry and the provision of information or interpretive products that benefit the industry. This includes the contributions of visitor centres.

Category 3: Innovation and Research

This category recognises the original, inventive and creative contributions and achievements that have improved or advanced understanding and management of the Area. This category includes those who have carried out innovative research, developed applications, or applied other programs or technologies in new ways to present or manage World Heritage values.

Category 4: Education

For recognition of individuals or groups, such as community-based educators or university and school staff, who go above and beyond their role to facilitate active learning by imparting exceptional understanding and appreciation of the Area. This may include developing school programs, facilitating and supporting research projects, or teaching the skills required to contribute to, advocate for and promote awareness of the Area.

Category 5: People. Country. Culture

Recognising Rainforest Aboriginal Peoples' initiatives throughout the Area. This includes enterprise development and innovation, commitment to looking after Country, and interpretation and presentation of the cultural and natural values of the Area. Nominations can include Rainforest Aboriginal People or groups working on Country, tourism related enterprises, enterprises that promote livelihoods for Rainforest Aboriginal People, and individuals who contribute to the active participation of Rainforest Aboriginal People in the management of the Area.

Category 6: Peter Hitchcock Community Champion Award

This category recognises those who provide an inspiration to others with their commitment and hard work advocating for the Area, through championing solutions and raising the profile of issues affecting the well-being of the Area.

Category 7: Government and Industry Initiatives

To recognise the contributions of local government, infrastructure service providers and industry in the Wet Tropics region in the areas of sustainable land use planning and practices, natural resource management, infrastructure provision or public campaigns for the protection of the Area.

Category 8: Climate Change Leadership

In recognition of exceptional leadership in climate change response, recipients of this award facilitate positive action in communicating climate issues and brokering local solutions. This category includes those who advocate for action, lead research, educate and inform the community on risks, and develop or implement adaptation or mitigation strategies in the Area.

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