

2024 Nomination - Maryborough Walk of Achievers

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Before you begin

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Background

Maryborough's Walk of Achievers ... a celebration of how ordinary Australians can achieve extraordinary feats. It is a tribute to the remarkable and varied accomplishments of more than 90 current and former Maryborough residents who have helped shape our rich heritage. Those honoured include Pioneers, Rhode Scholars, Olympians & Sporting Heroes, Inventors, War Heroes, Science & Medicine, Law & Education, Writers & Journalists, Business & Political Leaders, Entertainment & the Arts and others whose endeavours have led to outstanding success and national and worldwide recognition.

The Maryborough Walk of Achievers project commenced in 1999, a longtime dream of Ken Bennett, Grieg Bolderrow, Barbara Hovard and Margaret Wroe. Originally funded by the Centenary of Federation Queensland Community Grants Fund and supported by the Maryborough District Family History Society, the Rotary Club of Maryborough Sunrise, Maryborough City Council and Arts Queensland through the Regional Arts Development Fund, Fraser Coast Chronicle, 4MB and Boultons Multimedia.

The original project aimed to recognise former residents of Maryborough who have made a significant contribution to our state, nation and on the world stage. By way of recognition the Achievers of Maryborough will have a locally fabricated bronze plaque placed in the pavement within the Portside Precinct footpaths, supported by a publication and interpretive display at Customs House.

The first 20 Bronze Plaques were laid in pavers on the 26 January 2000 in Wharf Street and today there are more than 90 plaques placed in Wharf & Richmond Streets celebrating Maryborough's Walk of Achievers.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the Maryborough Walk of Achievers, the nominee must:

- The nominee must be either born, skilled or educated in Maryborough.
- The nominee has achieved at a high level in their field of expertise and contributed significantly on a national or international stage.
- The nominee has markedly helped shape Maryborough's rich history.

Please select any of the below that are relevant to the nominee *

☐ Born in Maryborough ☐ Education in Maryborough ☐ Skilled in Maryborough

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Process

- Following receipt, nominations are thoroughly researched and submitted for consideration.

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- The selection committee will consist of community and Fraser Coast Regional Council staff. Recommendations will be provided to Council on successful applications.
- All applications are assessed against the same criteria.
- Successful nominees are advised, and a small unveiling ceremony is held every two years in conjunction with the Australian Heritage Festival Celebrations held in May. Applications for 2025 close 30 November 2024.

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Nominator Information

Name of Nominator (person submitting the nomination) *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

How do you know the Nominee? *

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee (person being nominated) *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email

Must be an email address.

Nominee's Date of Birth *

Must be a date.

Nominees Date of Death (if applicable)

Must be a date.

Providing this information will assist us with undertaking our research.

Selection Criteria

Criteria A - How has the nominee achieved a high level in their field of expertise? *

Word count:

Must be at least 200 words.

Criteria B - How has the Nominee contributed significantly on a national or international stage? *

Word count:

Must be at least 50 words.

Criteria C - How has the nominee helped shape Maryborough's rich history? *

Word count:

Must be at least 50 words.

Is there any additional information that you wish to provide?

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Supporting Evidence

We encourage you to include supporting documentation which can include references, biographies, newspapers articles etc. If there are any examples or evidence that you would like to share, please upload them here.

Files

Attach a file:

Certification

I agree that:

- I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made in this nomination are true.

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☐ Yes

Authorisation

I agree for my details to be provided to the Nominee if requested *

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A