

SYDNEY HARBOUR WEEK

Sharing Sydney Harbour

The Sydney Harbour Week Awards are founded on the Sydney Harbour Week *vision*:

'To inform, educate and engage the community so as to encourage people to care for and share Sydney Harbour'

The Awards were initiated by NSW Maritime to provide an opportunity to recognise the outstanding contribution individuals, community groups and organisations make to Sydney Harbour.

Award Categories

- Heritage Award – for an outstanding contribution to restoring, preserving, lobbying for or establishing a heritage experience. Reserved for non-Government organisations or individuals.
- Community Award – for an outstanding contribution by an individual, community group or organisation. Reserved for non-Government organisations or individuals.
- Environment Award – for an outstanding contribution to improving the environment. Reserved for non-Government organisations or individuals.
- Artist Award – for an outstanding contribution in capturing the harbour in photography, writing, painting and/or another artistic approach. Reserved for non-Government organisations or individuals.
- Tourism Award – for an outstanding contribution to enhancing the tourist experience. Reserved for non-Government organisations or individuals.
- Indigenous – for an outstanding contribution in indigenous affairs relating to the harbour. Reserved for non-Government organisations or individuals.
- Life Time Achievement Award – for life time contribution to the harbour. Reserved for non-Government organisations or individuals.
- Government Award – for an outstanding contribution by an individual or organisation from government in any of the above categories.

NOMINATION FORM

- Complete as much of the form as possible.
- Don't feel restricted by the space available on the form. Use additional paper if you wish.
- Please provide supporting documentation (see below).
- Please note the Sydney Harbour Awards Committee will retain all documentation.

THE QUESTIONS

The questions have been crafted around the key criteria and areas of consideration. Make sure your answer addresses the key words in each question:

1. How has the nominee made an outstanding contribution to Sydney Harbour in the selected category?
 - Outstanding contribution eg, fundraising, lobbying, volunteering skills or time, growth of a market such as tourism, helping others etc.

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2. How has the nominee demonstrated leadership and/or innovation and/or creativity in the selected category?
 - Particularly how this benefited the harbour and/or public.
3. How has the nominee informed and/or educated and/or engaged the community in Sydney Harbour?
 - Particularly the number of people reached and how this was achieved eg., what tools were used and how many people involved/assisted.
4. How has the nominee cared for and/or shared Sydney Harbour?
 - Particularly in preserving, restoring or encouraging public involvement/appreciation in a piece of the Harbour's heritage, either natural (eg, foreshore area) or built (eg, waterside structure).
5. Describe the degree of difficulty or sacrifices that have been made to accommodate the nominee's achievements in the selected category?
 - 'Difficulty' may refer to funding, time, resources, red tape, physical location, etc
 - Was the effort/contribution achieved in the course of paid employment or was it voluntary?
6. List previous awards and recognition.
7. Comment on the nature, length and consistency of involvement of the nominee in Sydney Harbour.
 - Particularly how long involved and in what capacity.
8. Summarise why this person or organisation would be a worthy candidate to consider for a Sydney Harbour Week Award.

REFEREES

- A nominee can have more than one referee. Ensure all details are provided so that the referee can be contacted.
- Ideally, referees should be people who can comment personally on the achievement and contributions of the group or individual nominated.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Can include: awards and certificates; written references; samples of work; photographs; and/or media clippings. Please send copies only.

THIS IS A NOMINATION FOR THE CATEGORY OF:

Note: Government agencies are only eligible in the 'Government' category. This is to preserve the remaining categories for individual and non-government organisations who make special contributions to the character of Sydney Harbour.

<input type="checkbox"/> Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/> Artist	<input type="checkbox"/> Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment
<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/> Government

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3. How has the nominee informed and/or educated and/or engaged the community in Sydney Harbour? (max 200w)

4. How has the nominee cared for and/or shared Sydney Harbour? (max 200w)

5. Describe the degree of difficulty or sacrifices that have been made to accommodate achievements in the selected category? (max 200w)

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6. List previous awards and recognition. (max 200w)

7. Comment on the nature, length and consistency of involvement of the nominee in Sydney Harbour. (max 200w)

8. Summarise why this person or organisation would be a worthy candidate to consider for a Sydney Harbour Week Award. (max 300w)

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YOUR (NOMINATOR) DETAILS:

Date:	Title:	First name:	Last name:
Address:			
Suburb:			
State:	Postcode:	Country:	
Telephone (W):		Telephone (H):	
Mobile:		Email:	

REFEREE'S (SECONDER) DETAILS (OPTIONAL):

Title:	First name:	Last name:
Address:		
Suburb:		
State :	Postcode:	Country:
Telephone (W):	Telephone (H):	
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