

# 15. Young Achiever Award



**Category Descriptor:** This award recognises an individual, less than 35 years of age, working in the tourism industry and their contribution to the development of a vibrant and professional tourism industry. **Please note – This is Category 15 for The Mackay Region Tourism Awards but as applications are now through the same portal used for the Queensland Tourism Awards, they refer to this Category as Category 27 – Young Achiever Award.**

## **Important Notes:**

- *No Accreditation or pre-assessment is required for this category.*
- *Total score for submission 50 points*
- *No site visit or interview required*
- *The award will not be made to the same person twice.*
- *Nominations are acceptable from any party except the nominee.*
- *The word limit for this submission is 2500 words (not including CV, letters of recommendation, etc).*
- *The nominee's Curriculum Vitae and no more than 3 letters of recommendation may be included.*
- *Copy of documentation such as driver's licence, passport etc should be included to verify age.*
- *This award will be presented at the discretion of the judges, based on the submissions received.*

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## **1. Overview of the Nominee (10 points)**

Provide a brief overview of the nominee, highlighting their outstanding attributes. Include a brief history of their career in tourism, including a description of their current employment.

Please include some form of documentation that verifies entrant was less than 52 years of age during the qualifying period: 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2017.

## **2. Nominee's Personal Service and Examples of Activities (20 points)**

Provide specific examples of activities resulting from the nominee's performance that have demonstrated leadership and how they have the potential to be a future leader in the tourism industry.

## **3. Benefits to the Industry and Success (20 points)**

Outline the degree of personal involvement, the success resulting from that involvement and the long-term benefits to the industry as determined by the ongoing nature of achievement or success.

**SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rules For Entry:**

<https://www.mackayregion.com/images/Documents/TourismAwards/Rules-for-Entry.pdf>

**Submission Due:** 30 August 2019

**Submit online:** Log in using the details you created when you registered to nominate

**Questions:** [development@mackayregion.com](mailto:development@mackayregion.com)

**Mackay Tourism Awards Ceremony:** Friday, 27 September 2019.

**Venue –** Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre