

# 17. Outstanding Contribution by an Individual



This award recognises an extraordinary personal and professional achievement and contribution by an individual over many years to the Australian, and particularly the Mackay Tourism &/or Business industry. **Please note – This is Category 17 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 28 – The Maria Watson-Blake Award for Outstanding Contribution by an Individual.**

## **Important notes:**

- *The award will not be made to the same person/people twice.*
- *Nominations are acceptable from any party except the nominee.*
- *Entry into this category is open to couples and families.*
- *The answer to each question must not be more than two pages.*
- *The nominee's Curriculum Vitae and no more than five letters of recommendation may be included.*
- *The award will be presented at the discretion of the judges, based on the submissions received.*
- *This award will not necessarily be recognised annually.*
- *Mackay Tourism reserves the right to nominate any person eligible and make a determination and an award as it sees fit.*

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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 or other participation, if applicable.

## **2. Nominee's Professional Contribution and Service (20 points)**

Provide examples and the long-term benefits of the nominee's professional contribution and service to the Mackay and, if relevant, the Queensland and/or Australian tourism industry.

## **3. Nominee's Personal Contribution and Service (20 points)**

Provide examples and the long-term benefits of the nominee's personal contribution and service to the Mackay and, if relevant, the Queensland and/or Australian tourism industry.

### **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