

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All Clarence residents, not-for-profit community groups, schools or businesses in the Clarence Valley Council (CVC) area at the time of nomination.

HOW CAN I BE NOMINATED?

By a third party or you can self-nominate.

WHEN DO NOMINATIONS OPEN?

Nominations open during May and close during August each year. Nomination forms are available from the CVC website and the Grafton and Maclean Council offices. All nominees are recognised at a community celebration during October.

HOW DO I NOMINATE?

Nomination forms are available from the CVC website and the Grafton and Maclean Council offices. You may also use audio visual means to nominate.

WHO JUDGES THE AWARDS?

CVC's Climate Change advisory committee judges the awards.

See the CVC website for an honour roll and information about past nominees.



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LIVING SUSTAINABLY AWARDS



CLARENCE VALLEY COUNCIL LIVING SUSTAINABLY AWARDS

Many individuals and organisations are quietly making significant contributions to a more sustainable Clarence Valley and we're keen to recognise these achievements and provide an inspiration to others with the Living Sustainably Awards.

Each year Council seeks nominees that excel in all aspects of sustainability. This may include reducing water and energy consumption, innovation, promoting sustainable recreation, employment initiatives, acknowledging the significance of local Aboriginal culture and values, and communicating the message of sustainability.

LIVING SUSTAINABLY AWARD CATEGORIES

INDIVIDUAL

This award is open to individuals making a significant and sustainable environmental, social, cultural or economic impact.



BUSINESS

This award is open to businesses who are promoting sustainability in their everyday practice including reducing the business footprint, promoting food security, creating employment opportunities or other great sustainability initiatives.



EDUCATION

This award is open to schools and places of learning where sustainability is taught. Please share your stories of learning around biodiversity protection, water and energy efficiency, cultural and heritage conservation or other sustainability initiatives.



COMMUNITY

This award is open to hard working community groups who are enhancing biodiversity, protecting cultural heritage and educating their community.



OUR BACKYARD

Open to households or groups of residents who have gone the extra mile by growing and sharing food, using renewable energy, incorporating energy efficiency and sustainable building practices, recycling, growing sustainable gardens.

