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Shire of Broome Calls for Nominations for Local Citizenship Awards

Residents of Broome are encouraged to nominate individuals and groups from the community who epitomise Australian spirit for the prestigious Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.

The awards will be formally presented on Australia Day, 26 January, 2010 in Broome at the Combined Clubs Breakfast at Town Beach.

The awards are designed to acknowledge and reward local residents and groups for their contribution to community life and their active participation in local projects, rather than for personal achievement.

Broome Deputy Shire President, Chris Mitchell urges community members to submit nominations to the Shire for local awardees who demonstrate active citizenship and qualities of leadership, inspiration and community participation.

"Broome has many outstanding local achievers and role models who deserve to be nominated," said Cr Mitchell.

"The nomination form is effortless to complete. It couldn't be simpler to nominate someone you think is worthy of the award," he said.

Nominations can be made in the following categories:

- the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 years;
- the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person of 25 years or over;
- the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event.

Nomination forms are available from the Shire, and an electronic version is available from the Australia Day Council of Western Australia's website at www.ausdaywa.com.au. Forms should be lodged at the Shire of Broome by 4pm, 27 November 2009.

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