

2026 National NAIDOC Awards



Privacy Statement

The National Indigenous Australians Agency (the NIAA) is committed to protecting the personal information it holds. The Agency will handle personal information you provide in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (the Privacy Act).

Collection of personal information

The National NAIDOC Secretariat, as part of the NIAA, is collecting your personal and sensitive information for the purposes of administering the 2026 Awards selection process.

Use and disclosure of personal information

The NIAA may provide your personal information to the Minister for Indigenous Australians, the National NAIDOC Committee, event organisers, and media for selection and promotion purposes. The NIAA will utilise the Award Force platform (<https://awardforce.com/>) for the collection and management of nominations for the 2026 National NAIDOC Awards. The NIAA also intends to produce materials to promote the 2026 National NAIDOC Award winners.

Providing the requested personal information is voluntary. If you choose not to provide us with your personal information, we will be unable to assess your application for the award.

Both the person nominating someone for an award, and the nominee, must agree to the personal information contained in the nomination form being provided to, and used, by the NIAA, for the purposes outlined in this Privacy Statement.

The personal and sensitive information contained in the nomination form includes:

- The nominator's name, organisation (if applicable), contact number, email address and location (suburb and state),
- The nominee's year of birth,
- The nominee's name, contact number, email address and location (state/territory), and
- Confirmation the nominee is of Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander descent, identifies as Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander, and is accepted as Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander by the Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander community.

Personal information provided as part of the nomination process will be stored within the Award Force system and used for the purposes of facilitating the collection and management of nominations for the 2026 National NAIDOC Awards 2026. Please note that Award Force may store information on servers located outside Australia, and by submitting a nomination, you agree to this disclosure of your personal information. Further information regarding the handling of personal information by Award Force is available in its Privacy Policy which can be found at <https://creativeforce.team/privacy-policy/>.

The NIAA will not provide the personal information collected from you to anyone else outside the NIAA, other than specified above, unless you have given consent for us to do this, or we are authorised or

required to do so by law. The privacy and security of your personal information is important to us, and is protected by law.

The NIAA's Privacy Policy can be found at <https://www.niaa.gov.au/privacy-policy> which explains how the NIAA handles and protects the information provided by you.

The NIAA's Privacy Policy also explains how you can request access to or correct the personal information we hold about you, and who to contact if you have a privacy enquiry or complaint. You can withdraw your consent for the NIAA to use your personal information at any time by emailing NAIDOCnominations@niaa.gov.au and privacy@niaa.gov.au. Please note that if you withdraw your consent, you will no longer be considered eligible to participate in the 2026 Awards selection process.

Consent to use and disclose personal information under the Privacy Act

I consent to the NIAA collecting this personal information and it being used and disclosed in whole or part for the following purposes:

- to conduct the 2026 National NAIDOC Award process;
- to use the Award Force platform for the purpose of facilitating the 2026 National NAIDOC Award process;
- to provide to the Minister for Indigenous Australians, the National NAIDOC Committee, the organisers of the 2026 National NAIDOC Week Awards, Award Force, and the media to select, announce, and promote the 2026 National NAIDOC Awards.

Signature of person nominating:



Signature of nominee (if different):



Name of person nominating:

Name of nominee (if different):

Date:

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