



*Night of Excellence Awards*

*15 October 2024*

*Excellence and Special Awards*

*Student Nomination*

**YEPPOON STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

*Together we succeed*

Yeppoon State High School  
Student Nomination for Excellence Awards

Nominations are due in Term 4 – Week 1

30 September 2024

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There are a number of special awards students can strive for whilst at Yeppoon State High School which are announced at our annual Excellence Awards at the end of the year.

Parents/caregivers and students are encouraged to nominate for the special awards which are listed in this document. Written applications must address the award criteria and separate applications are required for each nominated award. Please provide a reference or a certificate as evidence of your participation in the activities that meet the award criteria.

All nominations must be submitted on the application form provided below.

In all cases, students must demonstrate the following:

- Responsible behaviour and attitude in class
  - Correct school uniform worn on all occasions.
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Please email your nominations to

[acroz16@eq.edu.au](mailto:acroz16@eq.edu.au).

or hand it in at the Administration Office.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

### **Brian & Olive Dorey Achievement Awards – Year 7**

This award recognises the achievement of a Year 7 student who has demonstrated enthusiasm and ability in the areas of Writing, Music and Art.

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### **Livingstone Shire Council Cultural Award – Year 9-12**

This award celebrates the rich cultural talent that exists in our school community. A student who has contributed to a range of cultural pursuits will receive this award.

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### **Livingstone Shire Council Community Service Award – Year 9-12**

The Livingstone Shire Council Community Service Award recognises a student who has assisted and supported those less fortunate in the community. The recipient has worked consistently throughout the year and taken a high profile in organising and running fundraising and other key community service events.

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### **Sportsmanship Award – Year 9-12**

This award goes to a student who has shown an interest in level sports which sets an example for others to follow. The recipient of the award has represented the school in a range of sports for several years, always with a positive attitude and enthusiastic manner.

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### **Sportsman of the Year Award – Year 9-12**

The Sportsman of the Year award goes to a student who has performed at a high level in a range of sports throughout the year.

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### **Sportswoman of the Year Award – Year 9-12**

The Sportswoman of the Year award goes to a student who has performed at a high level in a range of sports throughout the year.

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### **Musical Excellence Award – Year 9-12**

This award is provided for a student who is enrolled in music and is a member of one or more of the school ensembles. The recipient needs to epitomise the values and talents of our exceptional music program.

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### **Saxby Family Encouragement Award – Year 10-12**

This award recognises excellence in the area of drama and acknowledges the cultural richness students working in performing arts, bring to our community.

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### **Stewie Harald Shield – Year 11-12**

This award is presented by the Vietnam Veteran’s Association to honour local Yeppoon man, Stewie Harald who was the first man from the region to be killed in action in the Vietnam War. It is presented to a senior student who has participated in a wide range of activities, has shown initiative and enthusiasm, has demonstrated organisational skills and is a great team player.

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### **Ampol Best All Rounder Award – Year 12**

The Ampol Best All Rounder Award is presented to a student who has shown strong leadership, service of community, sport, arts and culture, attitude and personal conduct. All-round contribution of a final year student beyond academic achievement.

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### **Sally Urquhart Memorial Award – Year 12**

This award commemorates a very special ex-school leader who impacted greatly upon the school community with her enthusiasm, love of the school and her capacity to engage others in working co-operatively.

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### **CQUniversity Business Student of the Year – Year 12**

This award is presented to the student with the highest academic results in Year 12 Business.

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### **CQUniversity Legal Studies Student of the Year – Year 12**

This award is presented to the student with the highest academic results in Year 12 Legal Studies.

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### **CQUniversity Associate Vice-Chancellor Award – Year 12**

This award is presented to a student who has successfully completed the CQUniversity Start University Now (SUN) Program, with outstanding results.

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### **The Vocational Education & Training Excellence Award – Year 12**

This is awarded to a student who has shown the ability to balance the rigours of Year 12 study, and complete a Vocational Education and Training course to a high standard.

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### **The Work Experience Student of the Year Award – Year 10-12**

The Work Experience Student of the Year Award recognises the hard work and diligence shown by a student that has undertaken work experience. Work experience assists students to make decisions on what they will do after school and also creates valuable networks within our community.

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### **Keith E Davies Instrumental Music Award – Year 11 or 12**

Keith E Davies Dedication to Instrumental Music Award honours the life of a man who believed that music was for everyone, no matter their background or situation. The award honours the student who embraces his values of hard work, inclusion, dedication to music and mentoring others.

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### **Zoe Waugh Memorial Award for Japanese – Year 11-12**

Zoe Waugh, a courageous young lady who lived her life to the full, was a student at Yeppoon High School from 1996 until 2000. Zoe had a passion for many things and was an inspiration to those who knew her. One of her loves was her study of Japanese and the recipient of this award is a person who demonstrates some of the many qualities that Zoe possessed. Students are recommended for this award, not only for their dedication to the study of Japanese, but also because of their positive approach to life's challenges. In particular, this student embraces the Japanese way of life with enthusiasm and confidence during the school year.

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### **Edward Huttley Bursary for Maths – Year 12**

This is awarded to the Year 12 student with the highest academic achievement in the Maths B and C courses. The recipient has studied these courses for the whole year and has the highest average placement across these courses at verification.

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### **Edward Huttley Bursary for Science – Year 12**

This is awarded to the Year 12 student with the highest academic achievement in the biological, chemical and physical science disciplines.

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### **Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award – Year 10 and Year 12**

This award acknowledges the achievement of a young person who have demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership and teamwork either within the school or the wider community. Two students from Years 10 and 12 are recognised for their exemplary demonstration of such values and show great promise in becoming tomorrow's leaders.

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### **Junior and Senior Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Awards – Year 7-9 and Year 10-12**

The Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Encouragement Awards are presented to a student who has significantly contributed to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander School Community, the whole school community, and participated in all areas of school life including academic, sporting, cultural and the Arts.

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### **Prix d'Honneur – Year 12**

The Prix d'Honneur Award for Leadership and Citizenship is presented to a student who has shown a high standard of leadership and citizenship, not only in senior but throughout their five years of schooling. This student has assumed a leadership role and carried out the responsibilities of that role with distinction. Their behaviour and attitude is a model example for all members of the community.

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### **MEGT – Outstanding School Based Trainee or Apprentice – Yr 10 – Yr 12**

This is awarded to a student who has shown the ability to balance both academic work and a school-based traineeship or apprenticeship.

They have represented themselves and the school in a confident and positive way in the workplace and they are progressing through or have completed their theory to a high standard.

