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Nominate a local hero for Queensland's 2021 Australian of the Year

Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga is encouraging her local community to nominate inspiring and community-minded people for Queensland's Australian of the Year Awards.

Ms Lauga said there's a month left for people to nominate their community heroes for the 2021 Awards.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for people in our community to celebrate those that have made a permanent and positive difference, including many who responded to the global COVID-19 pandemic," she said.

"Though the past few months have been difficult, it's shone a light on how incredible Queenslanders are particularly those involved in our COVID-19 response and what can be accomplished against the odds.

"From our frontline health workers to our Care Army volunteers to other quiet achievers whose contributions might otherwise be overlooked, this is about giving everyday Aussies the recognition they deserve."

Nominations are accepted across four categories—Queensland's Australian of the Year, Queensland's Senior Australian of the Year, Queensland's Young Australian of the Year or Queensland's Local Hero.

"The individual you nominate could be recognised at both a State and National level—all it takes is one nomination," Ms Lauga said.

Queensland's 2020 Australian of the Year Award recipients were announced on 11 November 2019 and represented the State at the national ceremony earlier this year.

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The Australian of the Year Awards is facilitated by the National Australia Day Council and managed in Queensland by the Queensland Government.

For more than six decades, the Australian of the Year Awards has served to reflect, respect and celebrate the efforts of outstanding Australians who enrich our lives through their influential work, advocacy and achievements.

Queensland nominations close 31 July 2020.

For more information and to nominate online, visit
www.australianoftheyear.org.au

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