

Healthy Queensland Awards

Judging will take into account the geographic, environmental, cultural and economic circumstances of the community, school or workplace and assess how efficiently and effectively they use their available resources. So small communities have as much a chance of winning as large communities!

Judging regions

Judging will take place across 12 regional areas (based on Local Government boundaries):

- Far North Queensland
- North Queensland
- Whitsunday-Isaac-Mackay
- Central Queensland
- Western Queensland
- Wide Bay-Burnett
- Darling Downs
- South West Queensland
- Sunshine Coast
- Brisbane
- Inland South East Queensland
- Coastal South East Queensland

Important dates

October 2008	Competition opened
27 March 2009	Entries close
April/May 2009	Regional judging
June 2009	Regional award winners announced
Late July 2009	State-wide winners announced and major prize presentation.

Contact details

To find out more, go online

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Entries are now open for the

Healthy Queensland AWARDS



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Healthy Queensland Awards

The Healthy Queensland Awards are about Queenslanders working together to make their communities, schools and workplaces healthier.

This annual, state-wide competition is part of the Queensland Government's Toward Q2 ambition to **make Queenslanders Australia's healthiest people.**

Keep Australia Beautiful Queensland is proud to partner with the Queensland Government on this exciting initiative.

There are three categories:

- Queensland's Healthiest Community
Prize money \$1 million
- Queensland's Healthiest School
Prize money \$500,000
- Queensland's Healthiest Workplace
Prize money \$100,000

Prize money will go toward healthy infrastructure such as walking and cycling paths, shade structures, sport and recreation equipment, programs that promote health and well-being or policies that make healthy choices the easy choice.

Who can apply

All communities, schools and workplaces are encouraged to enter. Entrants may include streets, community groups, clubs and associations, neighbourhood centres, local government, schools, small businesses, charities and corporations.

What do I need to do?

Go online and register an early expression of interest.

The website features information about the awards, the guidelines, official entry form, a breakdown of judging regions, frequently asked questions and suggestions for what you can do to make your community, school or workplace healthier.

Help your friends, family and neighbours live healthier lives



How will the awards improve people's health?

The Awards set out to motivate, celebrate and reward communities, schools and workplaces for helping Queenslanders live healthier lives including to:

- be more physically active
- make healthier food choices
- achieve and maintain a healthy weight
- be smoke free
- encourage responsible drinking
- be sun smart.

The Awards will also support communities, schools and workplaces to keep up the good work by putting prize money towards healthy infrastructure to benefit the people who live, work, learn and play there.

Judging criteria

Entrants will be short-listed and judged based on four criteria; 'planning', 'implementing and monitoring', 'partnering' and 'winning'. The first three criteria are based on what you are currently doing and the fourth is based on what you plan to do if you win.

Further details on the criteria can be found in the guidelines and frequently asked questions.