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**QCU NAIDOC Week Awards  
QCU NAIDOC UNION AWARD  
Nomination Form**

**Awards event: Thursday, 8 July 2021**

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To be awarded to a union in recognition of what the union has contributed towards the progression and development of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in the area of:

- Member/ Workers and Communities
- Social Justice Activities
- Employment Initiatives

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details of nominee:

\_\_\_\_\_

Nomination to be 500 words or less

An initiative or actions such as those that are:

- Resulting in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women taking on leadership positions (as elected officials) within the union;
- Assisting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers to participate in union activities;
- Increasing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander union officials;
- Allocating resources to issues concerning Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers and/ or communities;
- Providing senior union official support or mentoring;
- Increasing employment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people;
- Increasing recruitment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members; and
- Demonstrating commitment to social justice issues and community engagement.

Examples may include, but are not limited to:

- Union cross-cultural awareness policies which are culturally sensitive with accompanying appropriate training and recruitment practices of its employees and members;
- Formalised mentoring programs
- Increasing the representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people throughout their union
- Formal involvement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members in policy;
- Involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members directly at all levels;
- Consultation with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees on the issues which they consider to be of importance;
- Engagement with community; and
- Working with government and industry to implement ongoing employment initiatives for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Please return nomination to Margot at the QCU office ([margoth@qcu.asn.au](mailto:margoth@qcu.asn.au))  
by **Wednesday 1 July** 2021

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