Australia Day

 Southern Gulf NRM Sarus Crane Award

**Nomination Form for the Year of 2024**

- The nominee can be any individual or group who either live or operate in the Southern Gulf region and who have been active in Natural Resource Management (NRM) within the preceding 12 months of the awards.

- Presented to a person or group who have made a significant contribution to sustainable natural resource management or the environment.

- Southern Gulf NRM Directors and Staff or any advisory group established by Southern Gulf NRM are ineligible for individual awards. However Director or staff membership of a community group does not make the community group itself ineligible for an award.

**SG NRM CEO Andrew Maclean** “The awards give people and organisations right across our region the opportunity to recognise ‘champions of the land’, individuals and groups that have achieved something special within our communities. Including but not limited to the areas of conservation and sustainable management and also community engagement and education projects with a positive environmental message.”

Details of person being nominated:

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| First Name: |  | Surname: |  |
| Address: |  | DOB: |  |
| Phone: |  | Email: |  |

**1. Within the last 12 months, what activities has the nominee been involved in that benefit the land,** **environment and/or community NRM? Examples include implementing a weed, fire or grazing program to benefit land condition, changed management practices to benefit the environment, coordinating or starting a group to improve land management, coordinating a community event, conducting cultural heritage protection, running a school-based awareness raising activity.**

**2. As a result of the above activities what achievements have been made? These achievements can be immediate i.e. number of people involved, number of hectares of weeds treated, or longer term such as number of hectares of land in improved condition, return of species not usually seen, other community members adopting the same or similar practices.**

**3. Describe how the activities have contributed to changing the attitude of the nominee and/or other community members towards sustainable land management and the environment.**

**4. Other Information in support of the nominee to receive the Sarus Crane Award?**

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***Additional support material may be attached if desired***

Other person/s who may be contacted for further information about this person:

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| **First Name:** |  | **Surname:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Contact Phone:** |  | **Email:** |  |

To be completed by person submitting this nomination

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| **First Name:** |  | **Surname:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Contact Phone:** |  | **Email:** |  |
| **Signature:** |  |

*Please send completed form to:*

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***All forms must be returned by Friday 6th December 2024***