



Nomination Form

Before you begin

Who can you nominate?

Any Cook Islands resident, organisation, or community group.
You cannot nominate yourself.

Who can be nominated?

- Current residents of the Cook Islands (18 years+).
- Exception: Bravery awards may include non-residents, visitors, or those under 18.

What to include:

- Completed form
- Nominee CV and passport detail page
- 1–2 page supporting statement
- At least one letter of support (recommended more)
- Additional evidence (e.g. certificates, media coverage)

Deadline: Wednesday 15 October, 4pm

Submit to:

National Awards Secretariat
Cabinet Services, Office of the Prime Minister
Email: national.awards@cookislands.gov.ck
Phone: 25494

The National Awards will be held near the end of November, 2025
and if you're successful you will be notified.





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SECTION A - AWARD CATEGORY (CHOOSE ONE)

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Tui o te Mira Nui o Avaiki (for men) / Tapairu o te Mira Nui o Avaiki (for women)
Highest honour – once-in-a-generation impact of national and historical significance.

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Akatauirā o te Mira Nui o Avaiki
Exceptional service, leadership and innovation of national importance.

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Pūtokotoko o te Mira Nui o Avaiki
Commendable service and leadership of a high standard across any field.

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Rei Ārangatū o Avaiki - Outstanding contribution to the Public Service, showing leadership, innovation or reform.

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Ētū Matariki o Avaiki (select one or more sub-categories)

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Social Impact & Sports (humanitarian work, advocacy, youth, community, sports)

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Arts, Culture & Humanities (cultural expression, preservation, heritage, storytelling)

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Business, Science & Innovation (entrepreneurship, research, innovation, traditional knowledge)

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Environment & Conservation (leadership in conservation, environmental science, traditional practice)

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Reinga Toa o Avaiki
The Seal of Distinction – acts of absolute heroism, bravery or gallantry.

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Taiki Pāeru o Te-Atukura
Prime Minister's discretionary award for extraordinary achievements not covered elsewhere.



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SECTION B - NOMINEE INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

ISLAND OF RESIDENCE & VILLAGE:

ORGANISATION/COMMUNITY GROUP (IF APPLICABLE):

CONTACT DETAILS (PHONE & EMAIL):

(Please attach CV, passport detail page, and supporting documents.)

SECTION C - NOMINATOR INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

ORGANISATION/COMMUNITY GROUP (IF APPLICABLE):

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE:

CONTACT DETAILS (PHONE & EMAIL):



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SECTION D - STATEMENT OF REASON FOR NOMINATION - (MAX 500 WORDS)

Please describe:

- What the nominee has achieved (lifetime service, leadership, achievements)
 - How this has impacted the Cook Islands (community, sectoral, national or international)
 - Why the nominee deserves this award, linking their contribution to Cook Islands values of service, leadership, peu Māori and innovation
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SECTION E - REFEREES

Provide at least two referees who support this nomination:

1. NAME & CONTACT:

2. NAME & CONTACT:

SECTION F - DECLARATION

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is true and correct.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:
