



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE BRISBANE

THE UQ ROTARY PEACE CENTRE INVITES YOU TO NOMINATE A COMMUNITY ORGANISATION, OR INDIVIDUAL, AS A "LOCAL AGENT OF PEACE" AS PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE CELEBRATIONS

SEND YOUR NOMINATION BY FRIDAY 22ND JULY 2022 TO THE UQ ROTARY PEACE CENTRE!!

DETAILS OVERLEAF...

EXAMPLES OF PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS:

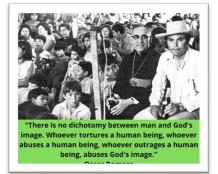
Director at Mu'ooz Restaurant & Catering Social Enterprise

Sister Wendy Flannery WILPF Vice President



Romero Centre - supporting

asylum seekers







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Who is a Local Agent of Peace?

A Queensland-based person or organisation who has made a substantial contribution to peace and peace building activities, consistent with principles of non-violence, either locally, nationally, or globally.

What is the International Day of Peace (IDOP)?

The International Day of Peace (IDOP) was established by the United Nations and is commemorated every year on 21 September. It is dedicated to world peace, and specifically the absence of war and violence, and the need for ceasefires to allow for humanitarian access. The day was first celebrated in 1981 and is observed globally by states and non-governmental organisations.

What happens in Brisbane to mark IDOP?

Each year UNAAQ, St John's Cathedral, WILPF, Just Peace Qld, Griffith University, and the University of Queensland's Rotary Peace Centre host a public lecture to support IDOP. As part of this event the UQ Rotary Peace Centre presents two awards recognising Local Agents of Peace. What can I do to help?

Suggest candidates!! We are seeking nominations for organisations or members of our community who are working for peace with little or no recognition. The award raises their profile and will ultimately assist the organisations and the community members they support.

When and how do I send in nominations?

Send a one-page outline (and further justification documents if required) for selection by COB Friday 22nd July, 2022 to the Rotary Peace Centre <u>rotarypeacecentre@uq.edu.au</u> The Rotary Advisory Board, members will discuss and decide on the preferred candidate/s – selection will be based on:

- The length and type of contribution (etc voluntary, professional work)
- Scope and nature of the work
- Achievements in furthering the goals of peace
- Working within the principles of non-violence.

Who can help with additional information?

Please contact the UQ Rotary Peace Centre with any queries rotarypeacecentre@uq.edu.au