



AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC CHANGE-MAKER

#PowerTheChange2026 Nomination Form

Student Full Name _____

Year 10 ☐

Year 11 ☐

Year 12 ☐

Selection Criteria

Full time students in Year 10, 11 and 12

The Australian Olympic Change-Maker program recognises secondary students from around the country who demonstrate the Olympic spirit – friendship, sportsmanship and striving for excellence - both on and off the playing field, through leadership and driving positive change in their school and local communities.

The Change-Maker program provides students with the opportunity to share their ideas, connect with other like-minded people and be immersed in a unique Olympic experience, hearing first-hand from Olympians.

To nominate, students are required to write in 100 words or less: **A description of how you actively demonstrate leadership through sport and/or use sport as a vehicle to improve health and wellbeing and drive social change in our school and/or local community.**

Nomination forms are to be emailed to Deputy Principal Year 11 & 12 - Mrs Tanya Findlay DeputyPrincipal@cairnssde.eq.edu.au by **Tuesday 15 September 2026** with the email subject line **Olympic Change Maker nomination**. Up to two students will be selected to be nominated by Cairns SDE.

Students who are selected to be nominated by Cairns SDE will receive an invitation to the Change-Maker Forum and a certificate of recognition. They will also be encouraged to submit a one-minute video expressing their interest in attending our National Summit, where 25 young leaders from across the country will come together at the Australian Institute of Sport for a three-day event. For more information, visit: <https://www.olympics.com.au/australian-olympic-change-maker/>