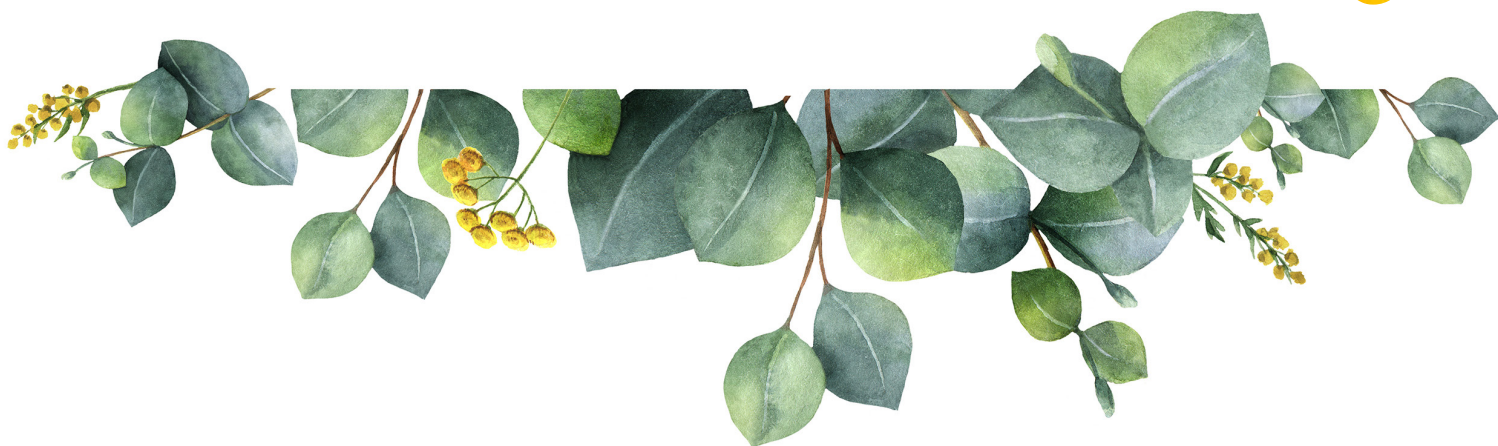




Australia Day

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Gunnedah 2021 Award Nominations

presented by the Gunnedah Shire Council Australia Day Working Group



Gunnedah Shire Council **Australia Day Awards 2021**

Australia Day Awards Dinner

FROM 6.30PM | MONDAY, 25 JANUARY 2021
Gunnedah Town Hall

AWARD CEREMONY DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER IN THE YEAR

It is customary for the nominator(s) to organise a table for the Australia Day function in honour of their nominee. Award recipients will be announced and presented at this prestigious event.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE
5.00PM MONDAY, 11 JANUARY 2021

Please return completed nomination forms with appropriate supporting documentation to:

Gunnedah Shire Council Events and Engagement Officer, Jacinta Cipolla

PO Box 63, Gunnedah 2380
or email council@infogunnedah.com.au



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Criteria and Award Guidelines

Gunnedah Shire Council is proud to celebrate the achievements and contributions of our citizens through the Australia Day Awards. These awards recognise and honour outstanding individuals and groups in the Gunnedah community who have worked tirelessly to shape and enrich our Shire. This year the Australia Day Awards are especially significant as they acknowledge the strength, resilience and capacity of the Gunnedah community when faced with adversity.

General Criteria

The Committee is seeking nominations for people/groups who exhibit good citizenship and community qualities, who have made outstanding contributions and/or had outstanding achievements in their particular areas of interest or endeavours, and who are positive role models in the wider Gunnedah Shire community. In addition to these qualities, each individual award has specific criteria that is listed below:

Citizen of the Year Award (21 and over)

To a person who:

- Has made an outstanding contribution to the residents and/or community;
- Has made a significant contribution in a voluntary capacity;
- Has shown care and compassion to others in the community;
- Displays citizenship and ethical leadership.

Young Citizen of the Year Award (20 and under)

To a young person 20 years or under on 31 December 2020 who:

- Has demonstrated commitment to the community through involvement in sporting, social and/or community issues;
- Has shown a high level of achievement in their education, sporting, social, hobbies and community activities;
- Demonstrates involvement in extra-curricular activities (i.e. assisting others in the community).

Ossie & Beryl Campbell Memorial Volunteer of the Year Award

To a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the community in a voluntary capacity.

Eve Turner Perpetual Trophy

To a retired person who has continued to dedicate their time and efforts to impart their knowledge and skills to others in the community, and to assist people to attain higher goals in life.

Community Organisation and/or Event Achievement Award

To a person or group who have made a significant contribution to the community through their dedication and efforts in a specific organisation, community initiative or civic duty.

Max & Mikie Maas Good Neighbour Award

To a person who is a quiet achiever, lives quietly out of the public eye but is well-known to family, friends and neighbours as someone who gives freely of their time to lend a neighbourly hand, without looking for anything in return. For example, feeding animals whilst neighbours away, taking soup to a sick neighbour, providing transport for housebound people, mows the lawns of neighbours without reward.

Sports Person of the Year Award (21 and over)

To a person who:

- Has been a member of a sporting association within Gunnedah Shire for the last 12 months;
- Have made a significant contribution to their sporting club or chosen sporting field.

Junior Sports Person of the Year Award (20 and under)

To a person who:

- Is 20 years and under as at 31 December 2020;
- Has been a member of a sporting association within Gunnedah Shire for the last 12 months;
- Have made a significant contribution to their sporting club.

Junior Sports Team of the Year Award (20 and under)

To a team who:

- Is 20 years and under as at 31 December 2020;
- Have been members of a sporting association within Gunnedah Shire for the last 12 months;
- Have made a significant contribution to their sporting club.

Sports Team of the Year Award

To a team who:

- Have been members of a sporting association within Gunnedah Shire for the last 12 months;
- Have made a significant contribution to their sporting club.

Ivan Towns Memorial Award

This award is in recognition of the work that is done by a coach. Someone that is committed to training and passing on their knowledge. Please outline the nominee's performance highlights for one or more teams or individuals they have coached throughout the last 12 months and any special circumstances that may add to the achievement(s).

Environmental Citizen of the Year Award (open age category)

Nominees may be recognised for work such as:

- efforts to preserve the environment within their local community
- ability to foster partnerships that achieve litter reduction and recycling outcomes
- use of the Return and Earn scheme to help fundraise for a meaningful cause.

Individuals and organisations including schools, local businesses and community groups are eligible to receive this award. After Australia Day, local winners of these awards can go in the running for the state winner title – an opportunity to further showcase their extraordinary efforts for your community.

The state winners of the open age and school-aged categories will receive one-off donations of \$3,000 and \$1,000 respectively, to support their initiative and to help them achieve their environmental goals.

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Nomination Form

I hereby nominate for the following award:

- Citizen of the Year Award (21 and over)
- Young Citizen of the Year Award (20 and under)
- Ossie and Beryl Campbell Memorial Volunteer of the Year Award
- Eve Turner Perpetual Trophy
- Community Organisation and/or Event Achievement Award
- Max and Mikie Maas Good Neighbour Award
- Sportsperson of the Year (21 and over)
- Junior Sportsperson of the Year (20 and under)
- Junior Sports Team of the Year Award (20 and under)
- Sports Team of the Year Award
- Ivan Towns Memorial Award – Coach of the Year
- Environmental Citizen of the Year Award (open age category)

NOMINEE

Name:

Address:

Phone No:

Signature:

Date of birth (if under 21):

NB: The nominee must sign the nomination form in order for the application to be submitted for judging.

NOMINATOR

Name:

Address:

Phone No:

Signature: Date:

Please Note: Judges reserve the right to change a person/s nominated category for an award in accordance with the above criteria. Additional awards, or not granting an award, are solely at the discretion of the judges. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please provide a brief outline of the achievements, level of achievements, representative honours and local/regional/national/international achievements of the nominee including dates of achievement where applicable. (Please attach supporting documentation if insufficient space below).

NOMINATOR CHECK LIST

Thank you so much for taking the time to nominate someone from our community that deserves our thanks and appreciation.

To help make your job as nominator nice and simple, we have created a checklist for you to refer to.

- Nominee informed of nomination and agrees to receive the nomination.**
- Nomination form completed.**
- Supporting documentation completed and attached to nomination form.**
- Nomination form, supporting documentation emailed/posted to Council's Events and Engagement Officer for processing by 5pm Monday, 11 January 2021.**
- Table organised for function.**

TICKETS AVAILABLE
@
WWW.THECIVIC.COM.AU

Tickets \$30.00 per person

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