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Gunnedah Shire Council
AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2018



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GUNNEDAH SHIRE COUNCIL Australia Day Awards 2018

General Criteria

We are proud to celebrate the achievement and contribution of eminent citizens through the Gunnedah Australian of the Year awards. These citizens help shape our Shire, inspire us, and are role models for us all.

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

Two Categories | 21 - 40 years & 40+ years

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

To a young person 21 years or under on 31 December 2017 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. debating, music, scouts, guides etc. 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.

Australia Day Awards Dinner

THURSDAY, 25 JANUARY 2018

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.

Please return the completed nomination form with appropriate supporting documentation and a photo of the nominee to:

Lauren Mackley, Arts & Cultural Officer, Gunnedah Shire Council
council@infogunnedah.com.au or
PO Box 63, Gunnedah 2380.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5PM
THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2017**



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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.

Cultural Award

To a person or group who has made a significant contribution to cultural awareness and diversity in the community.

Community Achievement Award

(Includes Major Event category)

To a person or group who have made a significant contribution to the community through their dedication and efforts in a specific project or event. For example, developing parks and gardens, providing recreational facilities, running a State or National event etc.

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.

Male and Female Sports Person of the Year Award

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;
- Has been awarded 'Sportsperson of the Year' at Club level.

Junior Male and Female Sports Person of the Year Award

To a person who:

- Is 18 years and under as at 31 December 2017;
- 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

To a team who:

- Is 18 years and under as at 31 December 2017;
- 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).



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NOMINATION FORM

I hearby nominate **for the following award**

- Young Citizen of the Year Award – 21 and under
- Citizen of the Year Award – 21 - 40 years
- Citizen of the Year Award – 40+ years
- Cultural Award
- The Eve Turner Perpetual Trophy
- The Ossie and Beryl Campbell Memorial Volunteer of the Year Award
- Max & Mikie Maas Good Neighbour Award
- Community Achievement Award
- Male Sportsperson of the Year Award
- Female Sportsperson of the Year Award
- Junior Male Sportsperson of the Year Award
- Junior Female Sportsperson of the Year Award
- Junior Sports Team of the Year Award
- Sports Team of the Year Award
- Ivan Towns Memorial Award

NOMINEE

Name:

Address:

Phone No:

Signature:

Date of birth (If under 21):

NOMINATOR

Name:

Address:

Phone No:

Signature:

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.

SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

In less than 200 words, please state why your nominated team should be declared the 2018 SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR (For example, sportsmanship, leadership qualities, commitment, motivational and development role and any other additional qualities.)