



Australia Day Awards

Selection Criteria

Citizen of the Year

- Must have made a significant contribution to the community, or a community, of Former Young Shire in a voluntary capacity either through membership of community groups or through individual pursuit.
- Must have provided leadership or set a very high standard in a particular area.
- Must have played an ambassadorial role in the greater community, either at a regional level or higher, for Former Young Shire.
- Services provided as an employee are excluded.
- Must live or work in Former Young Shire.

Junior Citizen of the Year

- Must be 24 years of age, or under, as at 31st December of the year preceding Australia Day.
- Must have made a significant contribution to the community, or a community, of Former Young Shire in a voluntary capacity either through membership of a community group or through individual pursuit.
- Must have played an ambassadorial role in the greater community, either at a regional level or higher, for Former Young Shire.
- Services provided as an employee are excluded.
- Must live or work in Former Young Shire.

Community Service Award – Individual

- Must have made a significant contribution to the community, or a community, of Former Young Shire in a voluntary capacity either through membership of a community group or through individual pursuit.
- Services provided as an employee are excluded.
- Must live or work in Former Young Shire.

Community Service Award – Organisation

- Must have made a significant contribution to the community, or a community, of Former Young Shire through the efforts of volunteers.
- Services provided as an employee are excluded.
- Must live or work in Former Young Shire.

Senior Sportsperson

- Must have achieved a significant level of performance within their sporting discipline or disciplines; and/or,
- Have provided a significant level of support and activity through association and participation in sporting bodies.
- Must live or work in Former Young Shire.

Junior Sportsperson

- Must be under 18 years of age as at 31st December of the year preceding Australia Day.
- Must have achieved a significant level of performance within their sporting discipline or disciplines; and/or,
- Have provided a significant level of support and activity through association to sporting bodies.
- Must live or work in Former Young Shire.

Cultural Award

- Must have achieved a significant level of performance within their cultural discipline, or disciplines; and/or,
- Must have contributed to the cultural activities of Former Young Shire through association to cultural organisations or cultural activities.
- Must live or work in Former Young Shire.

Please Note:

- 1. The Community Recognition Committee has the discretionary capacity to transfer individual nominations from one category to another;**
- 2. Depending on the level of nominations the Committee may consider nominations made in the previous 3 years or those who were nominated at monthly Council meetings in every category.**

Other Awards Determined by the Community Recognition Committee without Nominations;

1. Mayoral Award – determined solely by the Mayor.
2. Business of the Year – determined by the Community Recognition Committee
3. Community Event – determined by the Community Recognition Committee