



## Policy C1 – Australia Day Awards

Shire of Murray

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### 1. Policy Intention

To support the recognition of worthy persons and groups through the Australia Day WA Community Citizen Awards Program.

### 2. Policy

The Shire of Murray acknowledges worthy local persons and groups through the Premiers Australia Day Citizenship Awards.

Each year Council is to place an advertisement in a local newspaper calling for nominations in the following four Award categories:

- Australia Day Community Citizen of the Year Award;
- Australia Day Community Citizen of the Year Award – (Senior) for a person over 65 years;
- Australia Day Community Citizen of the Year Award – (Youth) for a person under 25 years; and
- Australia Day Active Citizenship of the Year Award – Group or Event.

These Awards are consistent with the information published by Australia Day WA (Association) in the Australia Day Citizenship Awards Guidelines each year.

Award recipients are to be personally advised of the award to enable them to make appropriate arrangements, speeches, etc. Award recipients are also asked to participate in event related publicity and promotional activities.

Award recipients are to be recognised by Council on Australia day, if a function is held, or alternatively at the first Council meeting after Australia Day.

The successful recipients of the Awards are to be listed on the Honour Board in the front foyer of Council's Administration Building.

#### 2.1 Eligibility and Criteria

Nominations for the Awards are to be judged according to the eligibility criteria published by the Australia Day Citizenship Awards Guidelines each year.

Nominators are excluded from the judging process.

#### 2.2 How to Nominate

Nominations for the Awards are to be made through the Australia Day WA website, once nominations are open:

<https://www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/>

All nominations are to be discussed, under confidential cover, and a decision made at the November Ordinary Council meeting.

## 2.3 Closing Date

Nominations close on 31 October each year.

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Policy Detail		
<b>Responsible Directorate</b>	Office of the CEO	
<b>Responsible Department</b>	Governance and Strategy	
<b>Responsible Officer</b>	Manager Governance and Strategy	
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