



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

2019 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS - NOMINATE NOW!

Walgett Shire Council is now calling for nominations for the 2019 Australia Day Awards. These Australia Day Awards celebrate the achievement and contribution of individuals and organisations in our Shire.

While there can only be one winner in each category, it's a wonderful experience for the nominees to be acknowledged and thanked by Council on behalf of the wider community for their efforts.

The award categories are:

- Citizen of the Year (aged 26yrs or over)
- Young Citizen (under 25yrs)
- Community Event of the Year
- Sports Award

Citizen of the Year - Recognising those who have made a noteworthy contribution to the betterment of the Shire and/or given outstanding service to the local community for the past 12 months or over a number of years. *Age Requirement: 26 years or older.*

Young Citizen of the Year - Recognising those who have made a noteworthy contribution to the betterment of the Walgett Shire and/or given outstanding service to the local community. *Age Requirement: Under 25 years.*

Community Event of the Year - Recognising the contributions made by persons, groups or organisations who have held a community event in 2018 which has contributed significantly to the quality and enjoyment of community life.

Sports Award - The aim of these awards is to recognise the achievements of an individual sportsperson, team or coach whose actions inspire others and enrich the community through sport. The judging panel will also take into account sportsmanship as well as actual performance.

Winners will be announced at the Australia Day Awards Presentation on Saturday 26 January 2019. All nominees and nominators will be invited to attend the Australia Day presentation that will be in Collarenebri.

Nominate someone who deserves recognition by completing a nomination form! These forms are available from Council's administration buildings, libraries and information centres located in Walgett and Lightning Ridge. They are also available on Council's website, please download the form from www.walgett.nsw.gov.au. Forms can be emailed to admin@walgett.nsw.gov.au or posted to PO Box 31 Walgett NSW 2832 or you are welcome to drop the form into any of the above mentioned centres.

Please note nominations close on Friday 11 January 2019.

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