



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD POLICY

1.0 Scope

- 1.1 Council will participate in Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards and make available local awards in the following categories:
 - (a) Citizen of the Year;
 - (b) Young Citizen of the Year;
 - (c) Community Event of the Year; and
 - (d) Cultural Contribution Award.

2.0 Purpose

- 2.1 To provide a framework for the eligibility and awarding of the Waratah- Wynyard council Australia Day Awards.
- 2.2 To establish the clear policy guidelines to be observed in relation to determining the awarding of the Council’s Australia Day Award(s).

3.0 Policy

- 3.1 The Council will endeavour to recognise citizenship contributions through the annual awarding of the following categories:
 - (a) Citizen of the Year;
 - (b) Young Citizen of the Year;
 - (c) Community Event of the Year; and
 - (d) Cultural Contribution Award.
- 3.2 The selection of award winners will be based on the criteria set out in the Australia Day Awards Guidelines and in the Australia Day Awards Nomination Form.
- 3.3 In the event no nominations are received The Mayor and Chief Executive Officer may put forward nominations for consideration.
- 3.4 Council may determine additional award categories from time to time to recognise significant contributions to the Waratah-Wynyard community.

Legislation

Legislative terminology – Chief Executive Officer/General Manager At the Waratah-Wynyard Council, the title Chief Executive Officer is a term of reference for the General Manager as appointed by Council pursuant to section 61(1) of the Local Government Act 1993; and carries the same meaning for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1993 and all other legislation administered by or concerning the Council.

Related Procedures/Guidelines

GOV.014.1 Waratah-Wynyard Council Australia Day Awards Guidelines

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