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Nominations for Australia Day Awards now open

Do you know someone who has gone above beyond the call of duty?

Someone who achieved outstanding results.

A coach, a player, a team who have accomplished great success.

A young person, who leads by example, is involved in the community?

Nominate them for the 2021 Australia Day award it's very easy and gives recognition to those in our community who enrich our area through their community service and outstanding achievements.

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC) are calling for residents and community organisations to nominate deserving people within the region for the 2021 Australia Day Awards. Nominations are now open and will be received by Council until the 19 November 2021.

Council in conjunction with the Australia Day Council, proposes to present its Annual Australia Day Awards on 26th January 2022, at two separate ceremonies: one to be held in Gundagai and one to be held in Cootamundra.

Nominations are being invited for each of the following categories:

- 1. Citizen of the Year.
- 2. Young Citizen of the Year.
- 3. Sportsperson of the Year / Sports Achievement Award.

All residents from the Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council area are eligible for nomination.

Nominations can be in writing (by letter, or on the form available from Council Offices and website) and received by Council no later than 1pm Friday 19th November 2021.

The Citizen of the Year Award is for all persons of any age, whilst the Young Citizen Award is for persons aged up to 25 years as at 31 December 2021. The Sportsperson/Sports Achievement Award is open to all ages.

Persons who have been nominated previously but who have not won an award are eligible for re-nomination. The nomination form can be found by following the link: <u>https://www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Australia-Day-Awards-Nomination-Form-</u> 2021.pd

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