AUSTRALIA DAY GERALDTON & MULLEWA

COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

The City of Greater Geraldton invites you to nominate an outstanding local hero or group for one of the Community Citizen of the Year Awards to be presented on Australia Day Sunday 26 January 2020.

The awards foster, recognise and celebrate significant contributions to community life and active citizenship in all local government areas of Western Australia.

So who is your local hero?

COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

- Community Citizen of the Year
- Community Citizen of the Year Youth - 25 and under
- Community Citizen of the Year Senior - 65 and over
- Active Citizenship Award (for a Community Group or Event)

THE CITY'S AWARD:

- City of Greater Geraldton Young Achiever of the Year - 18 and under

GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

The recipients will be selected from people and groups who have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, or given outstanding service to the local community over a number of years through active involvement.

The Australia Day Council of Western Australia (ADCWA) provides awards each year for presentation in each local government area.

To recognise the achievements of youth under the age of 18 years in the community the City of Greater Geraldton established the Young Achiever of the Year award. Nominations are selected from youth who have made a noteworthy contribution to the community during the previous year or over a number of years.

Nominations open Monday 2 September 2019 and close on Monday 2 December 2019.

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NOMINATION PROCESS

The City of Greater Geraldton invites nominations for the awards from community groups and individuals for Geraldton & District and Mullewa & District.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The winners will have been judged to have shown active citizenship by:

- **Significant contribution to the local community;**
- **Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life;**
- **A significant initiative which has brought about positive change and added value to community life; and**
- **Inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **Nominees should reside or work principally within the City of Greater Geraldton.**
- **Awards may be granted posthumously in recognition of recent achievements.**
- **A person cannot receive the same award twice unless the nomination is for a contribution in a different field.**
- **Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years.**
- **Sitting members of State, Federal and Local Government are not eligible.**
- **No self-nominations are permitted.**
- **Contact details for Nominator must be stated.**
- **Groups of people or couples will not normally be eligible except when meeting the criteria for a community group.**
- **A person may receive an award on more than one occasion in recognition of their particularly outstanding contribution or involvement in an alternative initiative.**
- **Nominations must be apolitical in their nature and should not in any way bring the awards program or local government area into disrepute.**

JUDGING PROCESS

The judging panel for Geraldton & District will be made up of Geraldton Councillors and the Mayor of City of Greater Geraldton.

The judging panel for Mullewa & District will be made of Mullewa ward councillors and previous Australia Day award winners.

All category winners of the Community Citizen of the Year Awards will be provided to the Australia Day Council. These prestigious awards are usually only available to one recipient in each category in each year.

As the City of Greater Geraldton has two major locations, awards may be made to one winner from each category from Geraldton & District and Mullewa & District.

The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into by the Australia Day Council of Western Australia.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Awards will be presented at 3.00pm on Sunday 26 January 2020 at the Geraldton Multipurpose Centre stage as part of the Australia Day Celebrations.

Award presentations in Mullewa will be at 10.00am on Sunday 26 January 2020 as part of the breakfast celebrations at the Mullewa Swimming Pool.

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NOMINATION FORM

COMMUNITY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

NOMINATION FOR:

- ○ Geraldton & District *OR* ○ Mullewa & District
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- ○ Community Citizen of the Year Youth - 25 and under
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- ○ Active Citizenship Award (for a Community Group or Event)
- ◉ City of Greater Geraldton Young Achiever of the Year - 18 and under

Please complete nomination form online or in black or blue pen

NOMINEE

Title	Given Name	Surname
Group (if applicable)		
Email		
Local Council area		
Telephone/mobile	Telephone (Work)	

REASONS FOR NOMINATION

HOW HAS THE NOMINEE DEMONSTRATED ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND ENHANCEMENT OF COMMUNITY LIFE?

○ *Please attach additional information if required*

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HOW HAS THE NOMINEES CONTRIBUTION BEEN RECOGNISED ELSEWHERE?

NOMINATOR

Name		
Address		
Suburb/Town	State	Postcode
Telephone (Home)	Telephone (Work)	
Email address		

SUBMISSION

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION BY 2 DECEMBER 2019 TO :

Open your form in Adobe Acrobat Reader & fill it out using the 'Fill and Sign' option.

Save your completed form and email as an attachment to **council@cgg.wa.gov.au**

OR

Print, fill out and mail to the **City of Greater Geraldton, PO Box 101, GERALDTON WA 6531**

Or deliver to reception at Civic Centre on Cathedral Avenue or Mullewa District office.

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