

# **Australia Day**

## **Monday 26 January, 2015**

### **Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards**

The City of Greater Geraldton invites you to nominate an outstanding local hero or group for one of the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards to be presented on Australia Day Monday, 26 January 2015.

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

The Premier's Awards:

- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 26 years
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event

The City's Award

- City of Greater Geraldton Young Achiever of the Year for a person under 21 years

#### **Guidelines and Criteria**

Two local citizens and one local community group from both Geraldton and Mullewa areas will be eligible for Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.

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. These prestigious awards are provided at no cost to the City of Greater Geraldton for presentation during Australia Day celebrations.

To recognise the achievements of youth under the age of 21 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.

#### **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 must 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 and person supporting the nomination must be stated

### ***Judging Process***

The judging panel for Geraldton & District will be made up of the 2014 City of Greater Geraldton winners and the chairperson of the Australia Day Committee.

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

All category winners of the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship 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 on Monday 26 January 2015 at the Australia Day celebrations at Stow Gardens, Foreshore Geraldton commencing at 11am.

Award presentations in Mullewa will be at 10am on Monday 26 January 2015 as part of the breakfast celebrations.



## **NOMINATION FOR:**

- ☐ Geraldton & District or ☐ Mullewa & District
- ☐ Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
- ☐ Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for person under 26 years
- ☐ Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event
- ☐ City of Greater Geraldton Young Achiever of the Year for a person under 21 years

**Please complete nomination form online or in black or blue pen**

Title..... Given Names..... Surname.....

Group (if applicable).....

Address.....

Suburb/Town..... State..... Postcode.....

Telephone (Home)..... Work.....

## **REASONS FOR NOMINATION**

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

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*Please attached additional information if required*

## **HOW HAS THE NOMINEES CONTRIBUTION BEEN RECOGNISED ELSEWHERE?**

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## **NOMINATOR**

Name..... Address.....

Suburb/Town..... State..... Postcode.....

Telephone (Home)..... Work..... Email.....

## **SUPPORTING NOMINATION**

Name..... Address.....

Suburb/Town..... State..... Postcode.....

Telephone (Home)..... Work..... Email.....

**Submit your nomination by 5 December 2014 to:** email [council@cgg.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@cgg.wa.gov.au)

**OR** City of Greater Geraldton, PO Box 101, GERALDTON WA 6531

**OR** Deliver to reception at Civic Centre on Cathedral Avenue or Mullewa District office

**OR** Hand in at the Thank a Volunteer Day Celebrations on Thursday, 5 December 2014 (to be held at the Queens Park Amphitheatre, Cathedral Avenue from 5.30pm)