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HEART OF THE CHANNEL COUNTRY

COMMUNITY NOTICE

2025 Australia Day Awards - Nominations Now Open

Australia Day provides residents with the opportunity to celebrate all that is Australian and acknowledge active citizenship and achievement.

With our limited population and in an effort to make the 2025 Australia Day Awards more special, Barcoo Shire Council is again only awarding one overall award for the shire from worthy nominations received from the community. The nomination categories for community members for 2025 are:

- Citizen of the year
- Young citizen of the year
- Volunteer of the year
- Senior sports award
- Junior sports award
- Cultural award

Nominations are now open for the 2025 Barcoo Shire Australia Day awards. Applications close 5pm, 22 November 2024 and must be submitted on the Barcoo Shire Council Australia Day Award Nomination Form (attached).

Should you require further clarification or information, please do not hesitate to contact Council on telephone (07) 4658 6900 or via email shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au.

Edwina Marks
Chief Executive Officer

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Australia Day

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



2025 Australia Day Nominations

Nominations Close: 5:00pm Friday 22 November 2024

Categories:

Citizen of the Year
Young Citizen of the Year
Volunteer of the Year
Senior Sports Award
Junior Sports Award
Cultural Award

For further information:

Phone: (07) 4658 6900

Email: shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au

Website: www.barcoo.qld.gov.au

Nominations are now open

Do you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to your local community?

Nomination forms can be accessed via the following:

- Downloaded from www.barcoo.qld.gov.au
- Available from the Visitor Information Centres in Jundah, Stonehenge and Windorah
- Requested through shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au

Eligibility in Categories:

All nominees must be Australian citizens and reside within the Barcoo Shire Council area at the time of nomination.

Award Categories:

Citizen of the Year

Eligible nominees must be 26 years or older as of 26 January 2025

Recognises an individual for their outstanding contribution to the Barcoo community during the preceding year or given outstanding services to the local community over several years.

Young Citizen of the Year

Eligible nominees must be 25 years or younger as of 26 January 2025

Recognises a young individual who has made a noteworthy contribution during the current year and/or given outstanding service to the local community over several years.

Volunteer of the Year

In recognition of a Barcoo Shire resident of any age who has devoted considerable time to volunteering for the community during the 2024 year and /or who has an outstanding record of volunteering for the community over a number of years.

Senior Sports Award

Eligible nominees must be 26 years or older as of 26 January 2025

In recognition of a Barcoo Shire resident who has achieved significant sporting success during the 2024 year or has an outstanding record of sporting achievement over a number of years.

Junior Sports Award

Eligible nominees must be 25 years or younger as of 26 January 2025

In recognition of a Barcoo Shire resident who has achieved significant sporting success during the 2024 year or has an outstanding record of sporting achievement over a number of years.

Cultural Award

In recognition of people who have made a noteworthy contribution to the cultural life of the community or an outstanding achievement in cultural activity.

How to nominate:

Please complete this form and post, hand deliver or email to the following:

Postal:

“Australia Day Nominations”

Barcoo Shire Council

PO Box 14

Jundah Qld 4736

Hand deliver:

6 Perkins Street

Jundah Qld 4736

Email:

shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au

Supporting documentation may also be provided with your nomination form that you feel will assist the judges in making their decision. Supporting documentation can include items such as personal references, photographs, samples of work, portfolios, articles etc. A maximum of two (2) A4 pages of support material will be accepted.

Please do not supply originals of supporting documentation, as all documentation will be retained by Barcoo Shire council.

Selection Criteria

Please consider the selection listed below when completing your nomination:

1. How has the person made an outstanding contribution to the local community?
2. How is the person an inspirational role model for the community?
3. Why do you believe that this person should receive an Australia Day Award?

Australia Day Award Nomination form

I would like to nominate:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone: (h) (m)

Email:

For an Australia Day Award in the following category:

- Citizen of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Sports Award
- Junior Sports Award
- Cultural Award

Please attach a response to the Selection Criteria outlined below that is no longer than two (2) A4 pages. (Supporting documentation is additional but limited to two (2) A4 pages)

1. How has the person/event made an outstanding contribution to the local community?

2. How is the person an inspirational role model for the community?



Australia Day Award Nomination form

3. Why do you believe that this person should receive an Australia Day Award?

Your Details (nominator):

Name:

Address:

Phone: (home) (mobile)

Email:

Signature of Nominator: