



# NOMINATIONS FOR 2017 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS EXTENDED

The deadline for nominations for the 2017 Australia Day Awards for Dubbo and Wellington has been extended to January 6.

Due to a technical error the online form has not been registering nominations so Dubbo Regional Council is asking anyone who has already made an online nomination to please do so again to ensure Council receives it.

The 2017 Australia Day Award categories for Dubbo are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Sportsperson of the Year
- Young Sportsperson of the Year
- Services to Sports Award
- Cultural Person of the Year .

The 2017 Australia Day Award categories for Wellington are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Community Service or Achievement Award
- Sportsperson of the Year
- Junior Sportsperson of the Year
- Community Event of Year

For nomination details, including eligibility and selection criteria visit:

- [www.dubbo.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dubbo.nsw.gov.au)
- Dubbo Regional Council Civic Administration Buildings at Dubbo and Wellington
- Macquarie Regional Library
- Western Plains Cultural Centre
- Dubbo Neighbourhood Centre.

Council Administrator Michael Kneipp said the annual Australia Day Awards promoted and recognised outstanding

examples of citizenship and achievement.

"The region has no shortage of possible nominees with a number of residents having excelled in their chosen fields. What better way to give them a pat on the back than to honour and recognise them with a nomination for an Australia Day Award," Mr Kneipp said.

Nominations for the Dubbo and Wellington awards close at 5pm 6 January 2017.

The Awards will be presented at the Australia Day celebrations in Dubbo at Victoria Park and in Wellington at Cameron Park on Thursday, 26 January 2017.

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