

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

Report Title: Citizen of the Year 2021 – Australia Day Awards
Item No: 8.1
Date of Meeting: 15 December 2020
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Attachments: 2021 Citizen of the Year Award Nominations

Confidentiality Clause

That:

1. Pursuant to section 90(2) of the Local Government Act 1999 the Council orders that all members of the public, except Chief Executive Officer Sam Johnson, Manager Community & Economic Development Ebony Rodda, Manager Infrastructure & Regulatory Services Brenton Daw, Manager Corporate Services Craig Mudge and Manager Administrative Services Jacqui Kelleher, be excluded from attendance at the meeting for Agenda Item 8.1 Citizen of the Year 2021 – Australia Day Awards.
2. The Council is satisfied that, pursuant to section 90(3)(a) of the Act, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to this Agenda Item is information the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead), being the Citizen of the Year 2021 – Australia Day Award applicants because their personal qualities, attributes and employment will be discussed.
3. The Council is satisfied that the principle that the meeting be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed in the circumstances because the applicant's personal qualities, attributes and employment will be discussed and suitability as the recipient of each application will be weighed and deliberated.

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to determine the Citizen of the Year 2021 – Australia Day Awards.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. receives and notes the report; and
2. determines:
 - a) that _____ is Council's Australia Day 2021 Citizen of the Year
 - c) that _____ is Council's Australia Day Event of the Year

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That, having considered Agenda Item 8.1 – Citizen of the Year 2021 - Australia Day Awards in confidence under Sections 90(2) and 90(3) (a) of the Local Government Act 1999, the Council, pursuant to Section 91(7) (b) of the Act orders that all the discussion, nominations and minutes be retained in confidence until the winners have been notified and accepted the Award.

3. RELEVANT CORE STRATEGIES/POLICIES

1.4.2. Undertake an annual Australia Day Awards process

4. BACKGROUND

Each year the District Council of Mount Remarkable invites nominations from citizens, community groups and organisations for the District Council of Mount Remarkable Australia Day Awards. The awards aim to recognise outstanding achievement during the past year and/or contribution to the local community over a number of years.

Applications for the Awards opened on 20 October 2020 and closed on 4 December 2020. Nominations were invited through advertisements on Council's website, local newspaper, radio station, Council's newsletter, Facebook page and via community notice boards. The recipients will be announced via Council's website and social media platforms and awards officially presented at the Australia Day events held in the town of the recipient's residence on 26 January 2021.

5. DISCUSSION

Council has received a small number of nominations for the annual Citizen Awards for consideration. Council has received:

- Citizen of the Year – four (4) nominations
- Young Citizen of the Year – no nominations
- Junior Citizen of the Year – no nominations
- Community Event of the Year – one (1) nominations

Councillors will need to determine which nominations, if any, they wish to make the awards to.

6. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

Option 1:

That Council:

1. receives and notes the report; and
2. determines:
 - a) that _____ is Council's Australia Day 2021 Citizen of the Year
 - b) that _____ is Council's Australia Day Event of the Year

7. RECOMMENDED OPTION

Option 1 is the recommended option.

8. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

8.1 Financial/Budget

Nil.

8.2 Legislative/Risk Management

Nil

8.3 Staffing/Work Plans

Nil.

8.4 Environmental/Social/Economic

Nil.

8.5 Stakeholder Engagement

Nil.

9. REPORT CONSULTATION

Discussions were held with the Leadership Team.

10. REPORT AUTHORISERS

Sam Johnson	Chief Executive Officer
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