



## **PRESS RELEASE | WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL**

### **AUSTRALIA DAY 2023**

It is with great honour that I announce the Australia Day nominees for Weddin Shire Council for 2023:

#### **Weddin Shire Citizen of the Year**

Amanda Brenner  
Belinda Power  
Glen Ivins  
Julie Ferguson  
Maurice 'Mo' Simpson (*posthumous*)

#### **Weddin Shire Senior Citizen of the Year**

Julie Ferguson  
Maurice 'Mo' Simpson (*posthumous*)  
Terry Ryan (*posthumous*)

#### **Weddin Shire Community Event / Organisation of the Year**

Grenfell Inaugural NAIDOC Event  
The Henry Lawson Festival of the Arts  
Weddin NAIDOC Committee

#### **Weddin Shire Community Achievement Award**

Margaret Jones  
Martin Lascala  
Will Shone

#### **Weddin Shire School Youth Achievement Award**

April Cooper  
Emma Clifton  
Keira Chown  
Niamh Mitton  
Oliver Murray  
Sienna Yerbury

#### **Weddin Shire Higher School Certificate Award**

Lily Holmes

Congratulations to our nominees. It is a wonderful achievement to be recognised and nominated by members of our community.

I look forward to announcing the winners at the Grenfell Australia Day Award 2023 Ceremony on Thursday 26 January 2022 commencing with a breakfast at Taylor Park from 8:00am.

In addition, I welcome our 2023 Australia Day Ambassador, Mr Geoff Lawson OAM to support us with the event.

I would also like to advise the community, at the conclusion of the Australia Day Awards, I will preside over the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony. I hope you will join me in welcoming our conferees as they take the pledge of commitment.

Craig Bembrick

**MAYOR**

22 December 2022