



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

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