

**A270      AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS**

1. Council supports the granting of the Annual Australia Day Awards for Mount Gambier for:
  - Citizen of the Year Award  
To be eligible, the person must be 24 years of age or older on 26 January next.
  - Young Citizen of the Year Award  
To be eligible, the person must be under 24 years of age on 26 January next.
  - Community Event of the Year  
Presented to the person or group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the year.
2. Nominations be invited from the community through the media.
3. A panel of three (3), comprising the Mayor, the Community Services Manager and an appointed community member (in accordance with Council Policy C285) undertake the selection of the Awardees with the local State Member of Parliament for Mount Gambier an invitee (if available) undertake the selection of Awardees.
4. The Awards be undertaken in conjunction with the Australia Day Council each year.
5. Such Awards be made in recognition of outstanding service to the Mount Gambier community.

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