

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

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Policy Statement

The Town of Mosman Park supports the Australia Day Community Citizen of the Year Awards, and presents these awards each year as part of the January 26th Australia Day local celebrations. These awards foster, recognise and celebrate significant contributions to community life and active citizenship in Western Australia.

For the Town of Mosman Park, these Awards present an opportunity to honour individuals and groups who have made an outstanding contribution to the Mosman Park community. The Awards encourage and reward both individual and team achievements by recognising local persons and organisations that have made an outstanding contribution to the local community.

Policy Details

This policy provides information relating to the acceptance and assessment of nominations for the annual Australia Day Community Citizen of the Year Awards including the composition of the Awards Advisory Committee.

Australia Day Community Citizen of the Year Awards (referred to as the Australia Day Awards Committee) guidelines and criteria are as per the Australia Day Council's website. The Awards are presented annually at an Australia Day ceremony conducted by, or on behalf of, the Town of Mosman Park.

An Australia Day Awards Advisory Committee will convene each year to assess nominations received and recommend to Council worthy nominees for the Australia Day Awards. The Australia Day Awards Advisory Committee shall comprise of the following members:

- The Mayor of the Town of Mosman Park
- A Councillor of the Town of Mosman Park
- A representative of the Mosman Park Youth Advisory Council
- The most recent Mosman Park 'Citizen of the Year' Award winner
- A representative from the most recent 'Active Citizenship (Group or Event)' Award winning group or event.

Where the President or Chairperson of the community group scheduled to provide a community representative is unavailable, that group may select another representative. A representative of the Chief Executive Officer will convene the Committee Meeting and provide administrative support as required.

In order to maintain the prestige of the awards one winner will be chosen in each category. In the event that a suitable nominee is not selected, no award shall be made for that category.

The Council at its discretion has the right to accept or reject any recommendation of the Australia Day Awards Advisory Committee.

Winners from each Award category must be kept confidential until presented at the Australia Day Celebration.

Policy Guidance

This policy applies to nominations for the Australia Day Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

Definitions

“Australia Day Community Citizen of the Year Awards” and **“Awards”** refer to the Auspire - Australia Day Council WA Community Citizen of the Year Awards that create an opportunity for participating local governments in WA to recognise individuals and organisations that have made a notable contribution during the current year, and/or those that have given outstanding service over a number of years.

“Council” and **“Councillors”** refer to the Elected Members who comprise the Town of Mosman Park Council.

“Town of Mosman Park” and **“Town”** refer to the organisational entity comprising Council and employees.

Governance References

Statutory Compliance	Nil.
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