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## **Acknowledgement to Country**

Shellharbour City Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the Land on which we are meeting and pays its respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

### **1. Apologies / Leave of Absence**

### **2. Confirmation of Minutes**

#### **2.1 Australia Day Advisory Committee Meeting 6 January 2020**

That the Minutes of the Australia Day Advisory Committee Meeting held on 6 January 2020 as circulated be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record of proceedings.

It was NOTED that there were no other meetings held during the year.

### **3. Community and Customers**

#### **3.1 Australia Day Awards**

To the Chief Executive Officer

**Directorate:** Community and Customers

**Group:** Community Connections

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## **Summary**

The purpose of this report is to recognise outstanding Shellharbour City citizens through the Australia Day Awards. Nominations have been received for categories: Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year.

It is the role of the Australia Day Advisory Committee to determine the successful nominees.

## **Background**

Shellharbour City has acknowledged its outstanding citizens by presenting the Australia Day Awards. This year we called for nominations in the following two categories: Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year.

This year nominations were called by the way of newspaper advertising and a social media campaign. In addition, the information and nomination forms were posted on Shellharbour City Council's website, emailed out to various schools, community groups and distributed to Councillors to distribute to potential nominees.

The following nominations have been received. Information on each of the candidates is attached under separate cover.

**Citizen of the Year**

The following nominations have been received:

1. Dr. Katarina Mikac
2. Frank Testa
3. Donald Martin

**Young Citizen**

The following nominations were received:

1. Audrey Scheu
2. Charli Ryan

**Public/social impact**

The recognition of outstanding Citizens in Shellharbour City provides positive role models for our community. It also enhances our City's reputation as an area of excellence in community

**Link to Community Strategic Plan**

This report supports the following objectives and strategies of the Community Strategic Plan:

Objective: 4.1 Led through collaboration

4.1.2 Actively engage, consult and inform the community

Strategy: 1.1 Vibrant, safe, creative and inclusive

1.1.1 Deliver and promote events and activities for our community

**Consultations****Internal**

Nil

**External**

Nil

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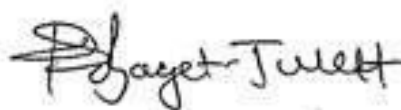
**Political Donations Disclosure**

Not Applicable

**Recommendation**

**That the Australia Day Advisory Committee consider all nominations received for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year for 2021 and decide on the recipients of the 2021 Australia Day Awards.**

Approved for Council's consideration: \_\_\_\_\_



**Date of Meeting:**

13 January 2021

**Attachments**

1. Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Nomination forms (Confidential - *issued under separate cover*).

The Committee will resolve into Committee of the Whole (Confidential session) to determine the Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year recipients for 2021.

**4. Items for Information**

**5. General Business**

**6. Next Meeting and 2021 Meeting Dates**

7 April 2021

6 October 2021

8 December 2021