



# **BUSINESS PAPER**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993* and *Local Government (General) Regulation 2005* of the below mentioned meeting.

## **Australia Day Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Wednesday, 14 December 2022**

**Commencing at 4:00 PM**

**Shellharbour Civic Centre Ground Floor  
Training Room**

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## **1. Acknowledgement to Country**

Shellharbour City Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Dharawal Country and recognise their continued connection to the land we meet on today. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region and extend our recognition to their descendants who continue to live on country.

## **2. Apologies**

## **3. Confirmation of Minutes**

### **3.1 Australia Day Advisory Committee Meeting of 8 December 2021**

#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Minutes of the Australia Day Advisory Committee Meeting held on 8 December 2021 as circulated be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record of proceedings.

## **4. Disclosures of Interest**

## **5. Reports**

### **5.1 Australian of the Year Awards**

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.

Nominations for the 2023 Shellharbour City Community Awards were live on Council's website until 4.30pm on Friday 9 December 2022. The following nominations have been received. Information on each of the candidates is attached under separate cover.

#### **Citizen of the Year**

Five nominations have been received for Citizen of the Year.

#### **Young Citizen of the Year**

Two nominations were received for Young Citizen of the Year.

#### **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: 1.1 We inspire community spirit

Strategy: 2.1.1 Foster creativity and events that bring people together

Objective: 4.1 We deliver our future together

Strategy: 4.1.2 Our Council builds and maintains strong partnerships and advocates effectively on behalf of the community

**Consultations****Internal**

Nil

**External**

Nil

**Report prepared by:** Toni Lindwall, Manager Community Engagement and Activation

**Responsible Manager:** Kathryn Baget-Juleff, Group Manager Community Connections

**Date of Meeting:** 14 December 2022

**Recommendation**

That the Australia Day Advisory Committee consider all nominations received for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year for 2022 and decide on the recipients of the 2022 Australia Day Awards.

**Attachments**

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

**5.2 Update on the Community Awards Presentation****Summary**

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary update on planning for the 2023 Community Awards presentation.

The awards will be held on Friday 20 January 2023 at the Shellharbour Civic Centre commencing at 6:00pm. This year's event will celebrate nominees for the Shellharbour Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year as well as the Community and Sports Awards.

Nominations for the Awards closed on 9 December. This ticketed event will include an awards presentation, guest speaker, entertainment, food and refreshments.

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**Recommendation**

That the Australia Day Advisory Committee RECEIVE and NOTE this report.

**6. Next Meeting**

Proposed Meetings for 2023:

- 19 April
- 18 October
- 13 December