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Nominate an individual or group today for a Council Australia Day Award

We all know that one person in the community who goes above and beyond.

Who volunteers to support the local sporting club or who spends hours volunteering to deliver services and events to our community.

This is your chance to recognise their contributions and nominate them for a Gladstone Regional Council Australia Day Award.

Nominations for the annual awards are now open and will close Sunday, 7 November 2021.

Categories for the 2022 Awards include:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Sports Official of the Year
- Senior Sportsperson of the Year
- Young Sportsperson of the Year
- Arts and Culture Award
- Community Volunteer Award
- Community Event or Initiative Award.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said the awards give the community a chance to officially acknowledge the significant contributions and achievements throughout the year.

"Reviewing the Australia Day Award nominations always fills Council with a sense of pride, reading about the efforts of individuals and groups within our community," Councillor Burnett said.

"We have continued to be faced with challenges this year yet through these challenges we have seen many great things.

"If you know someone who deserves recognition for going above and beyond, nominate them for an award."

Visit <u>www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/australia-day-awards</u> for more information and to nominate an individual or group.



