

Murrindindi Australia Day Awards Recipients

Australia Day 2022

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Senior Citizen of the Year

Sam Hicks
Riley Thomas
Margaret Hale

Australia Day 2021

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Senior Citizen of the Year

Elise Anderson
Nicholas Charles
John Stewart

Australia Day 2020

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Senior Citizen of the Year

Sasha Barrow
Logan McKimmie
Sydney Savage

Australia Day 2019

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Senior Citizen of the Year

Matthew Noonan
Tamara Wilson
Pam Petersen

Australia Day 2018

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Senior Citizen of the Year

Fern Hames
Kate Chalmers
Pamela Lawless
Wayne Miller

Australia Day 2017

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

Ray Steyger, Alexandra
Melissa Peart, Marysville
Marysville Jazz

Australia Day 2016

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year
Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

Paul Bannon, Yea
Thomas Walters, Eildon
Marysville Jazz and Blues Weekend

Australia Day 2015

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Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

Stephen Joblin, Flowerdale
Michelle Willans, Narbethong
The 100th Yea Show

Australia Day 2014

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Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

Rosemary Chester, Alexandra
Timothy Shaw, Gobur
Eildon Lions Easter Market

Australia Day 2013

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Steve Meacher, Toolangi
Natasha Beggs, Eildon
Alexandra District Open Gardens

Australia Day 2012

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Brad Quilliam, Kinglake
Ayden Embling, Alexandra
Marysville Sparkling Wine Festival

Australia Day 2011

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Valerie Borrie, Yea
Danielle Shaw, Gobur

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Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

Red Wristband Ball, Kinglake

Australia Day 2010

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year

David Hall, Alexandra

Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year

Jarryd Biffin, Alexandra

Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

Toolangi & Castella Bushfire Garden
Restoration, Kinglake

Australia Day 2009

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year

Ronald Drysdale, Yea

Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year

Kathryn Buckland and Rhiannon Aldous, Yea

Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

Toolangi Festival

Australia Day 2008

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year

Joan Coller, Alexandra

Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year

Sarah Garlick, Yea

Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

Molesworth Easter Bazaar

Australia Day 2007

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year

Rex Tate

Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year

Bandemonium

Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

Back to Wall, Eildon Action

Australia Day 2006

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year

Jean Laws

Cathedral Riding Citizen of the Year

Tom Maunsell (Posthumous Award – to be
collected by Tom's wife Mrs Helen Maunsell)

Cheviot Riding Citizen of the Year

Christine (Tina) Gorman

Dennis Riding Citizen of the Year

Bruce Stonehouse

King Parrot Riding Citizen of the Year

Donald McQueen

Redgate Riding Citizen of the Year

Maurie Pawsey

Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year

Patrick Borg

Murrindindi Major Community Event of the Year

Hoof Over Hills 2005

Murrindindi Minor Community Event of the Year

Bush Kids Music Festival 2005

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William and Valerie Wilson

Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year

Andrew Belsten

Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

Alexandra Traders & Tourism Association –
Alexandra Truck, Ute & Rod Show 2004

Australia Day 2004

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Jim Sherlock

Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year

Jason Cromarty

Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

Flowerdale Primary School Hoof Over Hills
2003

Australia Day 2003

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year

David Fitzroy

Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

Rotary Club of Alexandra - 2002 Easter Art
Show

Australia Day 2002

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year

Elaine White

Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year

Kate Goschnick

Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

Alexandra Truck, Ute & Rod Show 2001

Australia Day 2001

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year

Peter Weeks

Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year

Tessa Abbottsmith Youl

Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

Opening of the Rotary Club of Alexandra

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Time Capsule from 1975

Australia Day 2000

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Alan Worrall Jones
Kim Campbell
Alexandra Truck, Ute & Bus Show 1999

Australia Day 1999

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Cheryl O'Halloran
Matthew Bibby
Lions Club of Eildon - Eildon Christmas Eve Party

Australia Day 1998

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Lorna Warne
Susan Milroy

Australia Day 1997

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year

Richard (Dick) and Margaret McKernan

Australia Day 1996

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year

Donald McLeish

Australia Day 1995

Yea recipient
Alexandra recipients

Margaret Mahon
Hilda Williamson (senior award) and
Anthony Collis (junior award)

Council amalgamations took place in November 1994 and prior to that date it is understood that the Australia Day Awards were co-ordinated by the Shire of Yea for the Yea district and the Alexandra Apex Club for the Alexandra district.

From old Shire of Yea files it has been identified that Award recipients were as follows:

1994	Mr John Aldous and Ms Deidre Hawkins
1993	Fr. Terry Pidoto
1992	Mr Alexander Dougal Drysdale
1991	Mrs Jan Joyce
1990	Mr Arthur <u>Lindsay</u> Bassett and Ms Margaret <u>Jean</u> Wawn
1989	Mr Craig Leslie Walker (Young Citizen), Mr Colin Alexander Purvis and Mrs Joan Gwenneth Byrne
1988	unknown
1987	Mrs Mary Waters
1986	Kinglake Mountain Monthly
1985	Mr Colin Egan
1984	Mr Thomas Dignam
1983	unknown
1982	Mr Peter Mackay Lloyd
1981	Mrs Grace M. Bennetts

We do not hold Award information for the Shire of Alexandra prior to 1995.