

# Murrindindi Shire Citizen of the Year Awards Recipients

## Citizen of the Year 2023

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year  
Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year  
Murrindindi Senior Citizen of the Year  
Murrindindi Community Group of the Year

Sarah Southam  
Alastair Gerrey and Kirk Mercuri  
Bob Emblin  
The Alexandra Truck Show Committee

## 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  
Norma Hodson

## 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

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

Stephen Joblin, Flowerdale  
Michelle Willans, Narbethong  
The 100<sup>th</sup> Yea Show

## Australia Day 2014

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year  
Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year  
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

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

Natasha Beggs, Eildon  
Alexandra District Open Gardens

### **Australia Day 2012**

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Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

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

### **Australia Day 2011**

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

Valerie Borrie, Yea  
Danielle Shaw, Gobur (presented in  
Alexandra)  
Red Wristband Ball, Kinglake

### **Australia Day 2010**

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

David Hall, Alexandra  
Jarryd Biffin, Alexandra  
Toolangi & Castella Bushfire Garden  
Restoration, Kinglake

### **Australia Day 2009**

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

Ronald Drysdale, Yea  
Kathryn Buckland and Rhiannon Aldous, Yea  
Toolangi Festival

### **Australia Day 2008**

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

Joan Coller, Alexandra  
Sarah Garlick, Yea  
Molesworth Easter Bazaar

### **Australia Day 2007**

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

Rex Tate  
Bandemonium  
Back to Wall, Eildon Action

### **Australia Day 2006**

Murrindindi Citizen of the Year  
Cathedral Riding Citizen of the Year  
  
Cheviot Riding Citizen of the Year  
Dennis Riding Citizen of the Year  
King Parrot Riding Citizen of the Year  
Redgate Riding Citizen of the Year  
Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year  
Murrindindi Major Community Event of the Year  
Murrindindi Minor Community Event of the Year

Jean Laws  
Tom Maunsell (Posthumous Award – to be  
collected by Tom's wife Mrs Helen Maunsell)  
Christine (Tina) Gorman  
Bruce Stonehouse  
Donald McQueen  
Maurie Pawsey  
Patrick Borg  
Hoof Over Hills 2005  
Bush Kids Music Festival 2005

### **Australia Day 2005**

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Murrindindi Community Event of the Year

William and Valerie Wilson  
Andrew Belsten  
Alexandra Traders & Tourism Association –  
Alexandra Truck, Ute & Rod Show 2004

### **Australia Day 2004**

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Jim Sherlock  
Jason Cromarty  
Flowerdale Primary School Hoof Over Hills  
2003

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### Australia Day 2003

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David Fitzroy  
Rotary Club of Alexandra - 2002 Easter Art Show

### Australia Day 2002

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

Elaine White  
Kate Goschnick  
Alexandra Truck, Ute & Rod Show 2001

### Australia Day 2001

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

Peter Weeks  
Tessa Abbottsmith Youl  
Opening of the Rotary Club of Alexandra  
Time Capsule from 1975

### Australia Day 2000

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

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

### Australia Day 1999

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

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

### Australia Day 1998

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Murrindindi Young Citizen of the Year

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
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

## **Murrindindi Shire Citizen of the Year Awards Recipients**

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.