



Notice of Meeting Community Awards Committee

TO:

Cr Duncan, Cr Mitchell and Cr King

To be held on

Friday, 5 December 2014

Commencing at 8.30am

In Council Chambers

Cnr Bentley and Collins Streets, Donnybrook WA 6239

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J R Attwood".

J R Attwood
Chief Executive Officer

1 December 2014

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COMMUNITY AWARDS COMMITTEE AGENDA

5 DECEMBER 2014

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SHIRE OF DONNYBROOK/BALINGUP

COMMUNITY AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

To be held at the Shire Office on Friday, 5 December 2014 at 8.30am

MEMBERS PRESENT

COUNCILLORS

Cr Duncan
Cr Mitchell
Cr King

SHIRE OFFICERS

John Attwood – CEO
Deb Vanallen - CDO

COMMUNITY

PUBLIC GALLERY

APOLOGIES

1 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

2 DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL INTEREST

Division 6: Sub-Division 1 of the *Local Government Act 1995*. Care should be taken by all Committee members to ensure that a financial interest is declared and that they refrain from voting on any matter which is considered may come within the ambit of the Act.

3 PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 *Community Awards Committee Meeting – 8 May 2014*

Moved:

Seconded:

That the Minutes of the Community Awards Committee meeting held on 8 May 2014 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

5 REPORTS OF OFFICERS

5.1 Chief Executive Officer

5.1.1	SUBJECT:	Australia Day Awards
	Location:	Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup
	Applicants:	Various
	Zone:	N/A
	File Ref:	CNL 02
	Author:	J Attwood (Deb Vanallen)
	Report Date:	28 November 2014
	Attachments:	5.1.1 (1) Individual Nomination Forms 5.1.1 (2) Guidelines and Selection Criteria 5.1.1 (3) Previous Premier's Australia Day Citizenship Award recipient list.

Background

Each year Local Governments across Western Australia invite nominations for individuals and groups from the community for the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards.

The three Award categories are:

- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a person under 25 years
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event

The Local Government based Awards are a means of recognising the individuals and groups making outstanding contributions to the local community and are integral to fostering community pride. The Award recipients and nominees will be recognised at Australia Day functions throughout the Shire on Monday 26 January 2015.

Comment

To be eligible for consideration of an Australia Day Award, nominees should:

- Awards may be granted posthumously in recognition of recent achievements
- Groups of people or couples will not normally be eligible except when meeting the criteria for a community group
- A person may receive an award on more than one occasion in recognition of their particular outstanding community contribution or involvement in an alternative initiative
- Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years
- Sitting members of State, Federal and Local Government are not eligible
- Reside or work principally within the local authority making the award.

This year, a total of ten (10) nominations were received in the following categories:

Active Citizenship

- *Lloyd Thomas* for his outstanding commitment towards enhancing all aspects of Kirup Townsite including encouragement to local businesses. Lloyd is the President of the Kirup Progress Association, a position he has held for many years.
- *Noelene King*, a lifelong resident of Balingup, she has given years of service and involvement to many organisations starting with sporting clubs, school, the church, service organisations, community events, CWA, singing and historical groups, various Shire advisory committees. Noelene assists many elderly residents in the community.
- *Mary Bagley* for her work with Diane Cross in committing significant time each week to keep Donnybrook townsite and the Donnybrook Cemetery clean and tidy by collecting rubbish and weeding.
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- *Mark Abbott* for community minded acts of kindness. Although having been a resident of Donnybrook for a short time, mark is involved with Meals on Wheels, Home and Community care, Donnybrook Football Club and assistance to local youth.
- *Ruth Johnson* with her daughter Karen for their volunteer work in enhancing the gardens at Preston Village. Ruth has donated garden ornaments creating a beautiful environment around the Village which is greatly appreciated by residents and visitors.
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Person under 25 years

- *Tiffany Blackman*, a year 9 student at Donnybrook District High School for showing great leadership and enthusiasm as the team leader of the successful WA Model Solar Car Challenge. Tiffany's team recently won the State title.
- *Georgia Tassone*, a year 10 student from Donnybrook District High School for showing great leadership and enthusiasm as the team leader of the successful WA ITC Global Electric Vehicle Challenge. Georgia's team recently won the State A Class title.

Community Group or Event

- *Balingup Small Farm Field Day (SFFD) Committee* for 25 years of service and support to the local community. The SFFD's success has allowed them to generate surplus funds which they generously distribute back to local community and service groups through their own small grants program.

We are expecting a few late nominations which will be presented to the Committee for consideration at the meeting.

The Australia Day Council of Western Australia has an established set of criteria for judging winners which includes:

- Significant contribution to the local community
- Demonstrated leadership on a community issue resulting in the enhancement of community life
- A significant initiative which has brought about positive change and added value to community life
- Inspiring qualities as a role model for the community.

Consultation

Invitations and nomination forms for the 2015 Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards were advertised and distributed widely throughout the community during October and November, 2015. Nominations will be assessed according to the above criteria by the Community Awards Committee at its meeting on Friday 5th December 2014.

Policy/Statutory/Voting Implications

Simple Majority

Financial Implications

The Award Recipients and other nominees will be recognised at Australia Day functions throughout the Shire on Monday 26 January 2015.

Strategic Implications

Support for these annual Awards will enable Council to meet a number of Shire's Strategic Plan outcomes including Outcome 2 "The welfare needs of the community are met", Outcome 9 "Community participation in recreation, leisure and cultural activities" and Outcome 11 "effectively improve and maintain essential services".

The importance of recognising individuals and groups who make outstanding contributions to our local community is an integral part of fostering community pride throughout the Shire.

Officer's Recommended Resolution

Moved: Cr

Seconded: Cr

That the Awards Committee select Award Recipients for the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award, the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award under 25 years, and the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a community group or event.

6 CLOSURE OF MEETING

The Chairperson to advise the date of the next Community Awards Committee meeting will be held on _____ commencing at _____ at the Shire of Donnybrook/Balingup – Council Chambers.

The Chairperson to declare the meeting closed.