



## **AWARD CATEGORY GUIDELINES**



### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ❖ Nominees **MUST** reside in the Leeton Shire
- ❖ Nominees **MUST** be Australian Citizens
- ❖ Self-Nominations will not be accepted
- ❖ Previous Nominees will be accepted



### **CATEGORY CRITERIA**

- ❖ **Citizen of the Year – 26 years of age or older as at 26 January 2018**
- ❖ **Young Citizen of the Year – under 26 years of age as at 26 January 2018**  
Nominees to have displayed in the preceding year:
  - Notable service to one or more areas of the Community; and/or
  - Performed act/s compassion: and/or
  - Shown considerable willingness to help others.
- ❖ **Achiever of the Year – 16 years of age or older as at 26 January 2018 &;**
- ❖ **Young Achiever of the Year – under 16 years of age as at 26 January 2018**  
Nominees to have displayed in the preceding year outstanding achievement in a chosen field such as employment, training, study, voluntary work, art and culture, sport.
- ❖ **Event/Group/Organisation of the Year**  
Nominees are to have displayed in the preceding year outstanding contribution, donation or service to the Community through their group or organisation or through a notable successful event.
- ❖ **Lifelong Citizen to the Shire**  
Nominees for this category are to have displayed a consistent effort of service to the community over a longstanding period.
- ❖ **Sportsperson of the Year - 18 years of age or older as at 26 January 2018 &;**
- ❖ **Junior Sportsperson of the Year - under 18 years of age as at 26 January 2018**  
Nominees for this category are to have displayed in the preceding year a consistent effort and outstanding contribution to local sport



### **SELECTION PROCESS**

1. Nominations will be assessed by the Australia Day Awards Panel which comprises representatives from the broader Community.
2. All accepted Nominees are advised by letter of their nomination and invited to the Australia Day Ceremony.
3. Award Winners are kept confidential until the official announcement at the Australia Day ceremony.
4. All accepted nominees are recognised at the Ceremony.
5. Nominees may be reallocated to another category if the committee feels they have been nominated in the wrong category.

**Please forward completed nominations marked “Confidential – Australia Day Nomination” to  
Leeton Shire Council 23-25 Chelmsford Place, Leeton, 2705 or email to  
[hannahf@leeton.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hannahf@leeton.nsw.gov.au)**