

Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to outline the recognition of individuals and organisations that have made noteworthy contributions to the community of the Shire of Boddington (Shire) through the Australia Day WA Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

Scope

This Policy applies to members of the Shire's community.

Definitions

Term	Meaning
Policy	This Shire of Boddington policy titled "Australia Day Citizenship Awards".

Policy Statement

Nominations are to be sought from organisations and individuals for:

- Community Citizen of the Year
- Community Citizen of the Year – Youth
- Community Citizen of the Year – Senior
- Active Citizenship – group or event

Nominations are to be in accordance with the official Australia Day Community Citizen of the Year Awards.

A person is not to receive the same award twice, but is to be eligible to receive an award from a different category.

One winner is to be selected for each category by a panel of three Councillors. Judging is to be in accordance with the criteria published in the Australia Day WA Citizen of the Year Award Guidelines. No award is to be presented when the judges believe the nominees are not of a sufficiently high standard to deserve the honour. Those nominees who do not win an award are to receive a Certificate of Recognition to acknowledge their achievements.

The Shire President, or their nominee, is to present the awards at the annual Australia Day Ceremony.

Responsible Officer	Coordinator Community and Economic Development
History	Adopted 15 December 2015 (Resolution 129/15) Amended 25 November 2021 (Resolution 130/21) Amended 23 March 2023 (Resolution 25/23)
Delegation	
Relevant Legislation	
Related Documentation	Australia Day Council of WA of the Year Award Guidelines