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**Nominations open for Strathbogie Shire Australia Day Awards**

Do you know someone who has shown considerable dedication to the local community?

Is there an organisation or community event in the Strathbogie Shire that stands out?

Strathbogie Shire Council is encouraging the community to put pen to paper and fill in an Australia Day Award nomination to acknowledge some of these outstanding efforts.

Strathbogie Shire Mayor Amanda McClaren said there is no shortage of local people, groups and events to choose from.

“We have so many generous and dedicated individuals and groups who make great things happen in our region,” Cr McClaren said.

“The Strathbogie Shire Australia Day Award Ceremonies are a great way to acknowledge and celebrate some of these amazing community members who give their time and effort to benefit the wider community.”

The Australia Day celebrations will take place on Saturday, 26 January, 2019 in Avenel, Euroa, Longwood, Nagambie, Strathbogie and Violet Town.

The following award categories are open for nominations:

- Community Organisation of the Year
- Community Event of the Year (event occurred after 27/01/2018)
- Junior Citizen of the Year (under 15yrs at 26/01/2019)
- Young Citizen of the Year (between 15-25yrs at 26/01/2019)
- Citizen of the Year (over 25yrs at 26/01/2018)

To nominate someone, please fill in the online form on the Strathbogie Shire website by visiting [www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/community/community-resources/australia-day-awards](http://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/community/community-resources/australia-day-awards)

Nomination forms are also available at the following locations:

- Avenel General Store, Queen Street
- Euroa Council Offices, 109A Binney Street or Euroa Hub, 50 Binney Street
- Longwood General Store, 12 Down Street
- Nagambie Visitor Information Centre, 317 High Street
- Under the Sun Café, 14 Main Street Strathbogie or General Store, 30 Main Street
- Violet Town Post Office, 27 Cowslip Street

Nominations close 5pm sharp on Thursday, 1 November, 2018.

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