

**MINUTES OF THE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN
THE COONABARABRAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON THURSDAY
8 DECEMBER 2022 COMMENCING AT 3.08PM.**

PRESENT: Cr Ambrose Doolan (Mayor), Cl Denis Todd, Cr Kodi Brady, Cl Zoe Holcombe, Cl Jason Newton, Cl Kathryn Rindfleish, and Roger Bailey (General Manager, GM),

APOLOGIES:

RESOLVED that the apologies from Cr Iannuzzi, Cr Hogden and Cr Kopke be accepted.

MOVED: Councillor Brady

SECONDED Councillor Holcombe

For – Unanimous

The Mayor called for Conflicts of Interests

Cl Doolan declared a less than significant conflict of interest, his sister Mary Doolan has made the nominations.

MOVED: Councillor Todd

SECONDED Councillor Brady

For – Unanimous

Item 1 Recipients for the 2022 Australia Day Awards

Table 1 – Citizen of the Year

RESOLVED that Rhonda Jewiss be the recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award.

MOVED: Councillor Holcombe

SECONDED Councillor Rindfleish

For – Unanimous

Table 2 Young Citizen of the Year

RESOLVED that Amelia Hadfield and Lachlan Cook be the joint recipients of the Young Citizen of the Year Award.

MOVED: Councillor Rindfleish

SECONDED Councillor Newton

For – Unanimous

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Table 3 – Senior Citizen of the Year

RESOLVED that Robert Cox be the recipient of the Senior Citizen of the Year Award.

MOVED: Councillor Newton

SECONDED Councillor Holcombe

For – Unanimous

Table 4 – Sportsperson of the Year

RESOLVED that Madeline Wilson be the recipient of the Sportsperson of the Year Award.

MOVED: Councillor Rindfleish

SECONDED Councillor Newton

For – Unanimous

Table 5 – Young Sportsperson of the Year

RESOLVED that Siarne Davis be the recipient of the Young Sportsperson of the Year Award.

MOVED: Councillor Rindfleish

SECONDED Councillor Newton

For – Unanimous

Table 6 – Community Event of the Year

RESOLVED that the 2022 Baradine Debutante Ball – Baradine Hospital Auxiliary be awarded the Community Event of the Year Award.

MOVED: Councillor Newton

SECONDED Councillor Todd

Table 8 – Cultural Achievement Award

RESOLVED that Dr Michael Armstrong be the recipient of the Cultural Achievement Award.

MOVED: Councillor Newton

SECONDED Councillor Holcombe

Table 9 – Young Environmental Citizen of the Year

RESOLVED that the Coonabarabran High School Year 10 Enviro-Scientists be the recipients of the Young Environmental Citizen of the Year Award.

MOVED: Councillor Brady

SECONDED Councillor Holcombe

For – Unanimous

There being no further business, meeting was closed 3.33PM.