

**MINUTES OF THE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN  
THE COONABARABRAN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON THURSDAY  
18 NOVEMBER 2021 COMMENCING AT 3.04PM.**

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**PRESENT:** Cr Ambrose Doolan (Mayor), Cr Peter Shinton, Cl Denis Todd, Cr Wendy Hill, Cr Anne–Louise Capel, Cr Kodi Brady (3.12pm), Cl Ray Lewis (3.12pm) and Roger Bailey (General Manager, GM)

**APOLOGIES:**

**RESOLVED** that the apologies from Cr Fred Clancy and Cr Aniello Iannuzzi be accepted.

**MOVED:** Councillor Capel

**SECONDED** Councillor Hill

For – Unanimous

**The Mayor called for Conflicts of Interests**

Cl Doolan declared a less than significant conflict of interest, that Nancy Doolan is a cousin, and that his sister Mary Doolan made the nomination.

Cr Capel declared a less than significant conflict of interest in the Coolah Development Group and Coolah Landcare, being a member of these groups.

**MOVED:** Councillor Doolan

**SECONDED** Councillor Capel

For – Unanimous

**Item 1 – Selection of Recipients**

**RESOLVED** that the s355 Australia Day Committee select recipients of the 2022 Australia Day Awards.

**MOVED:** Councillor Capel

**SECONDED** Councillor Shinton

For – Unanimous

**Item 2 Recipients for the 2022 Australia Day Awards**

**Table 5 – Young Sportsperson of the Year**

**RESOLVED** that Wilmie van Schalkwyk be the recipient of the Young Sportsperson of the Year Award.

**MOVED:** Councillor Todd

**SECONDED** Councillor Hill

For – Unanimous

**Table 7 – Environmental Citizen of the Year**

The recipient declined the Award.

**Table 2 Young Citizen of the Year**

**RESOLVED** that Melinda Ryan be the recipient of the Young Citizen of the Year Award.

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**MOVED:** Councillor Shinton                      **SECONDED** Councillor Hill

For – Unanimous

Councillor Brady and Councillor Lewis joined the meeting

**Table 4 – Sportsperson of the Year**

**RESOLVED** that Richie Milgate be the recipient of the Sportsperson of the Year Award.

**MOVED:** Councillor Todd                      **SECONDED** Councillor Hill

For – Unanimous

**Table 1 – Citizen of the Year**

Councillor Lewis declared that Jane Phillips is a relative and that this was a less than significant conflict of interest.

**RESOLVED** that Jane Phillips be the recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award.

**MOVED:** Councillor Todd                      **SECONDED** Councillor Hill

For – Unanimous

**Table 3 – Senior Citizen of the Year**

**RESOLVED** that Joan Wilkin be the recipient of the Senior Citizen of the Year Award.

**MOVED:** Councillor Brady                      **SECONDED** Councillor Todd

For – Unanimous

**Table 6 – Community Event of the Year**

**RESOLVED** that World Whisky Day – Black Gate Distillery and Wings ‘N’ Things be the joint recipients of the Community Event of the Year Award.

**MOVED:** Councillor Doolan                      **SECONDED** Councillor Brady

For – Unanimous

**Table 8 – Cultural Achievement Award**

**RESOLVED** that the Rapley Family be the recipient of the Cultural Achievement Award.

**MOVED:** Councillor Brady                      **SECONDED** Councillor Capel

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**Item 3 – Clarification of Categories for Australia Day 2023**

- i. Young Sportsperson of the Year

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**RESOLVED** that the Young Sportsperson of the Year be under 20 years of age as at 26 January of the relevant year.

**MOVED:** Councillor Shinton

**SECONDED** Councillor Capel

For – Unanimous

**ii. Sportsperson of the Year**

**RESOLVED** that the Sportsperson of the Year be 20 years of age or older as at 26 January of the relevant year.

**MOVED:** Councillor Capel

**SECONDED** Councillor Hill

For – Unanimous

**iii. Young Environmental Citizen of the Year**

**RESOLVED** that the Young Environmental Citizen of the Year be 20 years of age or younger as at 26 January of the relevant year.

**MOVED:** Councillor Hill

**SECONDED** Councillor Todd

For – Unanimous

**There being no further business, meeting was closed 3.39pm.**