



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT

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HONORING THOSE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

The District Council of Grant is proud to announce our Australia Day Award winners for 2022. These awards recognise the outstanding involvement and service that residents contribute to the wellbeing and enhancement of our community across the District Council of Grant.

Deputy Mayor Gill Clayfield congratulates this year winners and thanks them for the valuable contribution they make to the District Council of Grant.

"I have the pleasure of announcing the recipients of our 2022 Australia Day Awards who all make the District Council of Grant a great place to live, work and play. Council would like to congratulate the winners and thank you for your commitment and the amazing contribution that you make in our community day in and day out. Council would like to acknowledge all of the Award nominees who collectively weave the fabric of our community, thank you for the amazing contribution that you make each day".

Citizen of the Year Award: Tammy Harry of Yahl

Tammy has made an extraordinary contribution to our community for over 25 years. A passionate and committed volunteer Tammy has held many office bearer roles on committees, supported local events and sporting clubs across the District Council of Grant as well as preserving history through celebrations and publications.

Tammy is a dedicated community member who always puts her hand up to help and is highly regarded across her numerous volunteer roles both present and past.

Council is very pleased to announce Tammy as the Citizen of the Year to recognise and reward the huge contribution that she has made to our community over the past 25 years.

Young Citizen of the Year Award: Luke Bald of Allendale East

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Luke is a committed and proactive member of the Allendale East community where he has implemented numerous initiatives at the Allendale East School which has positively impacted the whole school community. As a driven change maker Luke has supported events such as ANZAC Day and Lego League, organised physical activities such as walk and a fun run to raise awareness for Type 1 diabetes as well as supporting fundraising initiatives that benefit our community.

As a talented photographer Luke has also held his own exhibition and won competitions with his amazing local photographs. Council is very proud to announce Luke as our Young Citizen of the Year to acknowledge his leadership, advocacy and community mindedness which help enhance our community.

All nominees for the Awards will also be recognised for their valuable efforts and amazing supporting roles they play across the district. Due to the impacts of Covid-19 the Awards will be presented at a private event on Australia Day 26 January 2022 to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our community.

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