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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2019 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Narrandera Shire residents have the opportunity to recognise a fellow resident's outstanding contribution to the community by nominating them for the 2019 Narrandera Shire Australia Day Awards.

Nominations are now open for four categories of awards:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year (aged 16-24)
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Organisation of the Year

Mayor Cr Neville Kschenka said the Australia Day awards let Narrandera Shire residents celebrate all the great things about Australia and being Australian.

"We should celebrate our people, land, diversity, sense of a fair go, lifestyle, democracy and the freedoms we all enjoy," he said.

So, if you know of someone who has made a significant contribution to the Narrandera Shire community, is an inspirational role model, or demonstrated excellence in their field, nominate them now.

Liesa Whiteman who nominated her son Matthew Whiteman, Young Citizen of the Year 2018, said, "I felt inspired to nominate Matthew for everything he was doing for the community without expectation of recognition. The town has really stuck behind him after his accident and Matt felt it was important to give back to the community."

"The Australia Day nominations were a great opportunity for our town to see how Matt has given back his support to the community. The application process was straight forward and very easy, so if you know a worthwhile person, show your appreciation of what they do for our community and nominate now!" Liesa continued.

Nominate online at www.narrandera.nsw.gov.au or collect a hard copy form Narrandera Council Chambers, Narrandera Shire Library, Grong Grong General Store, Barellan Post Office or Narrandera Visitor Information Centre.

Nominations close 4pm, Monday 19 November 2018.

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Matthew Whiteman was awarded Young Citizen of the Year for 2018.

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