

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD 2020 NOMINATIONS

Congratulations to all local residents nominated for a Golden Plains Shire Australia Day Award in 2020. The announcement of this year's winners will be held on Tuesday 28 January 2020, at a special presentation at the Bannockburn Cultural Centre.

CITIZEN AND SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Lorraine Ellis - Enfield

Lorraine Ellis has been nominated for her contribution to a number of community groups in Dereel, including the Walking Group, Garden Group, Community Planning Group and the Community Hub Committee. Lorraine has been nominated for Citizen and Senior Citizen of the Year.

Mary Foster - Meredith

Mary Foster has been a resident of Meredith for more than 30 years, and has been nominated for her dedication to the health needs of her community. Mary has been nominated for Citizen of the Year.

Jake Alford - Inverleigh

Jake Alford is active in the local sporting community, as a sponsor of the Inverleigh Football & Netball Club and coach of the club's Under 15s team. Jake is also a member of the Teesdale Cricket Club committee. Jake has been nominated for Citizen of the Year.

Matthew Jury - Maude

Matthew Jury has been a volunteer member of the Lethbridge CFA for 24 years, and is also involved with the Lethbridge Tennis Club as both a current player and committee member. Matthew has been nominated for Citizen of the Year.

Brad McKenzie - Bannockburn

Brad McKenzie has been nominated for his work with the Black Dog Institute as a trained community presenter and through his charity fundraising efforts. Brad has been nominated for Citizen of the Year.

Una Miller - Inverleigh

A life member of the Country Women's Association, Una Miller is a mentor for younger members of the Inverleigh CWA, and goes out of her way to assist other members of the community. Una has been nominated for Senior Citizen of the Year.

Gus Pearl - Teesdale

As a member of the CFA for 40 years, Gus Pearl has been nominated for his volunteer work with many groups from Teesdale and the surrounding area. Gus has been nominated for Citizen and Senior Citizen of the Year.

Jim Hynds - Meredith

A member for many years, Jim Hynds has been nominated for his dedication to the Meredith Senior Citizens Group. Jim has been nominated for Citizen and Senior Citizen of the Year.

YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Minh-Chau Ho - Dereel

Minh-Chau Ho is always happy to help her classmates, younger students and neighbours in their studies and spends her spare time helping her parents with community fundraising events. Minh-Chau has also been nominated for Citizen of the Year.

COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Anzac Day Service, Inverleigh

The Inverleigh RSL ensures the Anzac Day and Remembrance Day services in Bannockburn, Teesdale, Shelford and Inverleigh are run rain, hail or shine, attracting visitors from far and wide. The Anzac Day Service, Inverleigh has been nominated for Community Group of the Year.

Inverleigh Dachshund Derby

Approaching its ninth year, the Inverleigh Dachshund Derby is a mainstay on the Golden Plains community events calendar, bringing many visitors to the Shire.

Bannockburn Bush Parkrun

The Bannockburn Bush Parkrun is volunteer run, and helps local residents cross paths with people from different ages, social circles and locations.

AMBASSADORS TO CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY



Ms Susan Calwell and Mr David Rayner OAM have been designated as Golden Plains Shire's official Australia Day Ambassadors, and will attend seven community events to spread the message of national pride and inclusion.

You can read more about the Ambassadors at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/news.

Ms Susan Calwell will be attending community events in Inverleigh (8am), Bannockburn (9am), Shelford (9.50am) and Teesdale (10.35am).

Mr David Rayner OAM will be attending community events in Napoleons (7.30am), Scarsdale (8.30am) and Linton (9.30am).

There are eight community Australia Day events being held on Sunday 26 January across Golden Plains Shire:

- Scarsdale, 8 to 10am, Scarsdale Town Hall
- Bannockburn, 8.30am to 12pm, Lions Park
- Teesdale, 8 to 10am, Teesdale Public Hall
- Napoleons, 7.30am, Napoleons Memorial Hall
- Inverleigh, 8 to 10.30am, Inverleigh Public Hall
- Shelford, 8.30 to 11am, Shelford Hall
- Linton, 8 to 10am, Linton Recreation Reserve
- Meredith, 7.30am to 1.30pm, Pioneer Park

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Bannockburn Children's Service Long Day Care Service

Golden Plains Shire Council is inviting Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified and experienced service providers to secure a long-term lease for a long day care service at Bannockburn Family Services Centre, 2A Pope Street, Bannockburn, Victoria 3331.

Bannockburn Children's Service has delivered quality early education and care to local families for five years and as Golden Plains Shire Council transitions out of providing a long day care service, an excellent opportunity has arisen for a new not-for-profit or private provider to manage the service into the future. The 106-place service is co-located with Council's family and children's services in a modern, purpose-built facility featuring bright, warm educational rooms and an expansive natural outdoor play space with dedicated car parking.

Bordering the key regional cities of Geelong and Ballarat, Golden Plains Shire is the fifth fastest growing regional local government area in Victoria. Popular with young families and home to more than 7,000 residents, Bannockburn is a thriving town that is growing into a regional city of more than 20,000, with strategic planning underway for 7,000 new homes in the coming years. An exceptional, high quality early educational provider will make a great new home and grow a successful business at the Bannockburn Children's Service.

Expression of Interest documents are available at www.goldenplains.vic.gov.au/tenders and submissions must be lodged via the Golden Plains Shire Council e - Procure portal at: www.tendersearch.com.au/goldenplains

The EOI closes at 12pm, Wednesday 19 February, 2020.

For more information about the EOI, please contact Lisa Letic, Director Community Services, at 5220 7116.

