

MEDIA RELEASE

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Final days to nominate an individual or group for Australia Day Awards

Time is running out to nominate an individual or group for the 2021 Gladstone Regional Council Australia Day Awards.

Nominations across eight categories close at midnight, Sunday 1 November and can be made via Council's website.

Categories for the 2021 Awards include:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Sports Official of the Year
- Senior Sportsperson of the Year
- Young Sportsperson of the Year
- Arts and Culture Award
- Community Volunteer Award
- Community Event or Initiative Award.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett encouraged people to nominate a group or individual who has gone above and beyond for our region in 2020.

"Council's Australia Day Awards provide an opportunity to publicly recognise and celebrate those in our community who have made significant contributions and achievements," Councillor Burnett said.

"This year has been a year like no other, so if you haven't already done so, I encourage you to nominate someone for an award."

Due to COVID-19 restrictions on events potentially changing between now and January 2021, Council will announce details regarding the 2021 Australia Day Awards closer to the date.

Please visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au to nominate an individual or group for a 2021 Gladstone Regional Council Australia Day Award.

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