



# Australia Day Awards Policy

<b>Responsible Officer</b>	Chief Executive Officer
<b>Relevant Delegations</b>	Director Corporate Services
<b>Legislation and References</b>	Local Government Act 1999

## 1. Policy Objectives

That Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council provide five categories of awards for Australia Day:

- Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award
- Australia Day Young Citizen of the Year Award
- Community Event of the Year Award
- Active Citizen of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year

That the Volunteer of the year Award be to acknowledge and celebrate the contribution that volunteers make to the district, and that person is entered into the state award for Volunteers

That Council promote and advertise the Awards and call for nominations for the Awards in September with the close of nominations to be in conformance with date advised by the Australia Day Council.

That the Awards Committee comprise of:

- The Mayor
- CEO
- Two Councillors
- One past Australia Day Award recipient

That the selection committees be instructed to select a minimum of one (1) worthy recipient for each category for which nominations have been received.

With final selection to be ratified by the full Council at its November / December meeting.

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That Financial Assistance be provided annually in the budget for the Australia Day Celebrations.

## 2. Review & Availability

This policy will be reviewed every four years, or as required.

The public may inspect a copy of this policy without charge at the Council offices during office hours and may obtain a copy for a fee fixed by Council

The policy is also available on Council's website  
[www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au](http://www.claregilbertvalleys.sa.gov.au)

## 3. References

Local Government Act 1999

## 4. Document History

Approved by	Issue Date	Minute Reference – Details of Review
CGVC	30/07/07	MB 53/03 New Policy Adopted by Council
CGVC	16/11/15	Reviewed by Council
CGVC	20/05/18	Reviewed by Council
CGVC	16/09/19	Reviewed by Council
CGVC	20/09/23	Reviewed by Council reduced to a minimum of one award for each category across whole Council

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