

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING OF BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL AUSTRALIA DAY COMMITTEE HELD AT BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICES ON MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2015 COMMENCING AT 3.30PM

PRESENT: Cr Jeff Mannix (Chair) Mayor Byron, Cr Trevor Jolliffe, Hutch Lawrie (committee member and representative of the Australia Day Festival Committee), Aaron Drenovski (General Manager) and Elizabeth White Director of Corporate and Community Development.

APOLOGIES:

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1) *Nominations – recipients accepting nomination*

Discussion commenced regarding possibly changing the format of nominations for the following years to obtain signature of nominee accepting nomination.

Award recipients

Committee members were given copies of all nominations.

Round table discussions commenced.

Committee voted for award recipients

RECOMMENDATION: that Australia Day Awards be presented to the following recipients

**Moved: L Byron
Seconded: H Lawrie CARRIED**

Citizen of the Year: Mrs Janice Murphy

Young Citizen of the Year: no nominations were received

Young Sports person of the Year: Kobe Lloyd

Balranald Special Achievement Awards (Sport): Jordyn Jolliffe

Euston Special Achievement (Sport): Grace Makalio- Harris, Ricardo Liparotta, Frankie Joe Chirchiglia, Cyrus Lloyd, Nick Neyland, Esther Tedd and Raffaele Bulzomi

Sports person of the Year: no nominations were received

Community Event of the Year: Balranald Central School 150th Year celebrations.

2) *Order of Proceedings*

Flag Raising:

Cr Trevor to raise flags at both Balranald & Euston ceremonies.

Balranald

Balranald Discovery Centre

Commencing at 8.30am

Free BBQ Breakfast, Flag Raising Ceremony by Cr Jolliffe

Australia Day address by Ambassador Hannah Campbell-Pegg

Affirmation Ceremony

Presentation of Australia Day Awards

Bidgee Haven Hostel

Commencing at 10.45am

Australia Day Ambassador Hannah Campbell-Pegg, Mayor and Councillors visit Bidgee Haven Hostel for morning tea with residents

Euston

Euston Recreation Reserve

Commencing at 12.30pm

Free BBQ Lunch, Flag Raising ceremony by Cr Jolliffe

Australia Day address by Ambassador Hannah Campbell-Pegg

Affirmation Ceremony

Presentation of Australia Day Awards

3) *Street Parade:*

No street parade as there was no interest from the residents to assist Australia Day Festival Committee.

4) *Ambassador:*

Council has been advised that Hannah Campbell-Pegg has been assigned as the Australia day Ambassador for Balranald Shire. Committee members were given a copy of Hanna's BIO.

Meeting closed 4.30pm.

Recommendation: that the report be received.