

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING OF BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL AUSTRALIA DAY COMMITTEE HELD AT BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL OFFICES ON TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY 2018 COMMENCING AT 4.00PM

PRESENT: Cr Jeff Mannix (Chair) Mayor Byron, Cr Trevor Jolliffe, Cecilia Davies, Cr Alan Purtill (observer) and Cherie Murphy (minute taker).

APOLOGIES:

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1) *Nominations – recipients accepting nomination*

Discussion commenced regarding lack of nominations this year. Query was made regarding the possibility of including nominations from prior years?

Mayor advised that he will be away and Cr. Alan Purtill, Deputy Mayor will MC event.

Cr. Purtill will advise if he is available for Euston event, otherwise Cr Trevor Jolliffe will MC.

Mayor thanked Cr's Purtill and Jolliffe for assisting on the day.

Award recipients

Committee members were given copies of all nominations.

Round table discussions commenced and committee voted for award recipients

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

Moved: L Byron

Seconded: Cecilia Davies CARRIED

Citizen of the Year: Helen Murphy

Young Citizen of the Year: no nominations were received

Sports Person of the Year: Don Cooke

Young Sports Person of the Year: Khy Jess and Mathew Mclvor Kepa

Sporting Team of the Year: no nominations were received

Balranald Special Achievement Awards: Ryan Bruton

Euston Special Achievement Awards (Sport): Hayley Moore, Isaac Taylor, Marcus Chirchiglia, Larry Costa

Community Event of the Year: no nominations were received

2) *Ambassador:*

Cherie advised Committee that she contacted Yessie at the Australia Day Council on 21 December to advise of new contact details once she leaves and was advised that all registration materials were emailed out in October.

Cherie advised Yessie that Balranald Shire had not received any emails. Yessie updated contacts to reflect Terri Bilske and Connie Mallet and emailed through the 2018 Australia Day toolkit and registration information.

Cherie completed registrations for an Ambassador, ordered certificates and submitted event details for Balranald Shire on 22 December.

Council will not be advised if an Ambassador has been assigned until at least the second week in January as the Australia Day Council doesn't resume until 8 January 2018.

Discussion commenced regarding an Ambassador if one is not forthcoming from The Australia Day Council. Committee agreed to ask Russell "Rusty" Bodinnar, a prior recipient of Citizen of the Year to be Balranald Shire's Ambassador if the Australia Day Council is unable to fill the position.

Moved: L Byron

Seconded: Jeff Mannix CARRIED

3) *Order of Proceedings*

Flag Raising:

Balranald

Euston

Balranald

Balranald Discovery Centre

Commencing at 8.30am

- Free BBQ Breakfast. Balranald Lions Club will cater once again.
- Flag Raising Ceremony by Ambassador
- Australia Day address by Ambassador.
- Affirmation Ceremony
- Presentation of Australia Day Awards

Bidgee Haven Hostel

Commencing at 10.15am

Australia Day Ambassador, 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
- Australia Day address by Ambassador
- Affirmation Ceremony
- Presentation of Australia Day Awards

Committee thanked Cherie for her work over the years and wished her the best with her future.

Meeting closed 4.25

Recommendation: that the report be received.