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Nominations for top citizen now open

The District Council of Loxton Waikerie is pleased to announce that nominations for the Citizen of the Year Awards open on Monday 28 September 2020.

The Citizen of the Year program is run in partnership with the Australia Day Council of SA and Council. There are the normal three categories which include the Citizen of the Year; Young Citizen of the Year; and Community Event of the Year. In addition to the above another category has been added this year called “Active Citizenship” which encompasses any outstanding work relating to a purpose or project that has caused noteworthy recognition and has been staged in the community during the past year.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year, and/or give an outstanding service over a number of years, to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service include areas such as education, health, fund-raising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and well being of a community.

Award winners will be formally recognised for their achievements at the 2021 Loxton Australia Day Breakfast on Tuesday 26 January and the Waikerie Australia Day Spectacular on Saturday 23 January 2021.

Last year’s Loxton Citizen of the Year award was presented to Paul Kaesler, Loxton Young Citizen of the Year award winner was Alison Flavel and Event of the Year was awarded to the Moorook 125th Anniversary event.

Last year’s Waikerie Citizen of the Year award was presented to Michael Cox, Waikerie Young Citizen of the Year award winner Emily Adams and the Event of the Year presented to the 125th Waikerie Anniversary Celebrations.

Mayor Leon Stasinowsky said *“Nomination forms are available on the Council’s website or through the Council offices in either Waikerie or Loxton. Nominations must be made in writing and on the nomination form and will close 5.00pm on Friday 20 November 2020.”*

Further comments are available from:

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