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# What are the Shire of Boyup Brook Annual Awards?

Every year the Shire of Boyup Brook acknowledges outstanding achievements and contributions to the community made by residents of Boyup Brook.

Nominations for the four categories open on the 1st of August and close on the 1st of November each year, with Awards presented at the annual Australia Day Breakfast.



**Four Categories** 

Citizen of the Year

Young Achiever of the Year

**Sports Person of the Year** 

**Kevin Henderson Memorial** Award - Volunteer Award

Photo front page: Lyn Willett - Citizen of the Year 2021

Angela Hales - Kevin Henderson Memorial Award 2021tt



# **Important Dates to Remember**

- Applications open on the 1st of August each year
- Applications close on the 1st November each year
- Annual Awards Committee meets mid to late November
- Nominees notified of their nomination in December
- Awards presented at the Australia Day Breakfast



Shire President Cr Richard Walker 2021

# Guidelines for Annual Awards Policy

Policy O.11 Annual Awards - Process Policy includes information on:



nominations



eligibility



selection criteria



assessment of nominations

This policy is available from the Policy Manual in the Document Centre on the Shire website www.boyupbrook.wa.gov.au

#### **Selection Criteria**

The following selection criteria is used by the Committee when assessing the nominations.

#### Citizen of the Year



A resident who has achieved the most distinguished performance, most outstanding achievement and or most positive contribution to the community, during the preceding year, or consistently over a number of years.

### Young Achiever of the Year



A resident no older than 25 years of age on January 26 of the presentation year, who has achieved the most distinguished performance, most outstanding achievement and or most positive contribution to the community, during the preceding year, or over a number of years.

### Sports Person of the Year



A resident (of any age) who has made the most distinguished performance or outstanding achievement during the preceding year; or number of years active participation, coaching, promotion, leadership, sportsmanship, consistent achievement at a high level and service to sport are all factors which can be considered.

#### Kevin Henderson Memorial Award - Volunteer



Open to volunteers over the age of 5. The volunteer/nominee must be a current resident in the Shore of Boyup Brook. The nominee has been a volunteer for a minimum of 5 years within the Shire of Boyup Book, not necessarily with the same organisation for the whole time.

The volunteer should be from a recognised organisation.



## **Eligibility Criteria**



- Nominees should reside or work principally within the Shire of Boyup Brook.
- Awards may be granted posthumously in recognition of achievements.
- A person may receive an award on more than one occasion in recognition of their particularly outstanding community contribution or involvement in an alternative initiative.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years.
- Nominations must be apolitical in their nature and should not in any way bring the awards program or local government area into disrepute.
- Sitting members of State, Federal and Local Government are not eligible.

# How to Apply



Application forms are available on the website, under Forms in the Document Centre.

We have endeavoured to make the process as simple as possible; however, if you have any questions, please contact the Community Development Officer on 08 9765 1200.





# **Application Process**

- Step 1 Read through the Annual Awards Process Policy in the Policy Manual on the website to ensure your nominated person is eligible and contact the Shire if you have any questions.
- Step 2 Complete your nomination form and place in a sealed envelope, addressed:

Confidential Australia Day Awards Nomination Shire of Boyup Brook PO Box 2 Boyup Brook WA 6244

- Step 3 Nominations must be received by 4:00pm on the 1st November.
- **Step 4** Nominations are assessed and Awardees selected by the Awards Committee in November.
- Step 5 Nominees will be notified of their nomination and invited to attend the Australia Day Breakfast and Awards Ceremony.







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