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NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Greater Hume Council has many unsung heroes who generously dedicate their time and energy to our communities, now is the time to say thank you by submitting a nomination for an Australia Day Award.

Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton said, "This is a wonderful way for communities to show their appreciation of the tireless work of our many volunteers right across Greater Hume Council."

Closing date for nominations from residents of Greater Hume Council for its Australia Day 2018 Awards is Wednesday 3 December. Awards will be announced at the official Australia Day celebration to be held on Friday 26 January 2018 at Jindera.

Residents are encouraged to nominate local people/events for each of the following categories:

- · Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Sports Award of the Year

Applications should be forwarded to the General Manager, Greater Hume Council, PO Box 99, Holbrook NSW 2644. Nomination forms for all award categories are available from Council's Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla or at www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Further information can be obtained by contacting Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer, Greater Hume Council on 02 6036 0186 or kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

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