



Local Australia Day Awards Winners

Friday, 26 January 2018

On behalf of everyone on the Northern Beaches, we congratulate our Australia Day Award winners and thank them for the outstanding contributions they have made to the community.

The award winners across six categories, including the inaugural Senior Citizen of the Year, were presented at a ceremony presided over by Northern Beaches Mayor at Glen Street Theatre on Australia Day.

The winners are:

Citizen of the Year: Maria Elena Chidzey of Balgowlah for her lifelong dedication to serving others and promoting multiculturalism and diversity by advocating for migrants, refugees and other disadvantaged groups.

Senior Citizen of the Year (new category): Harry Elliffe of Curl Curl for over 30 years of volunteer service with Council and his tireless work regenerating and beautifying South Curl Curl headland.

Young Citizen of the Year: Aiden Baldwin of North Balgowlah for being an outstanding role model and mentor to teenage girls and other youth through her volunteer work with Australian Girl Guides, her involvement with martial arts and her years of volunteer surf lifesaving service.

Sportsperson of the Year: Cameron Malone of Curl Curl for dedication and excellence in his chosen field of gymnastics and his commitment to raising the profile of the sport by inspiring and supporting younger athletes.

Community Event of the Year: Sydney Metropolitan Wildlife Services 'Go Wild Gala' black tie ball which raised funds to purchase and equip a much-needed mobile wildlife clinic.

Outstanding Community Service: Robert (Bob) Aitken of Freshwater, Lauren Brincat of Dee Why, Kellie Carroll of Mona Vale, Lorraine Clarke of Narrabeen, David Cowell of Allambie Heights, Eleanor Eakins of Forestville, Kevin Estreich of Manly Vale, Malin Frick of Manly, Tracey Hare-Boyd of Balgowlah, Natalie Harrison of Manly Vale, Heather Milnes of Balgowlah, community organisation Parkrun Curl Curl (director Kim Joss), Sean Rout of Freshwater, Julie Stewart of Manly, Barry Williams of Curl Curl.

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[Janet Forrester](#) shared a [link](#).

[February 2](#)

Not one resident north of Mona Vale recognised.

Pittwater the unrecognised area?

Except when they want to build?

[Miranda Korzy](#) I wonder how many nominations we had from up here. Must make sure we nominate people next year.

[Dave Murray](#) There was a amended motion at November's meeting (I think) to have a Councillor workshop sometime this year to determine the future of Australia Day celebrations. I recall that issues up for discussion would include where the ceremonies are held (i.e. returning the Citizenship ceremony to Newport) and also to potentially have Citizen of the Year awards for each of the five wards. Personally, I support both these initiatives. [Vincent De Luca](#) moved the initial motion so I expect that he can keep the pressure on and keep us updated on whats happening and how we can assist him.

[Will Brown](#) Absolutely agree; having my citizenship ceremony on Newport Beach in 2012 was one of the greatest moments of my life. My entire patrol from the surf club cheered me on and I was able to get onto the beach and join my patrol for the rest of the morning shift. Glen Street is hardly an iconic location and hasn't got great parking.

[Dave Murray](#) Great story [Will Brown](#). You should send it as a letter to the Manly Daily

[Will Brown](#) Wouldn't waste my time. Absolute rag for flogging houses, masquerading as a newspaper.

[Dave Murray](#) The letters are still a good way to get the message out

[Vicky Brown](#) They never responded to my email, which I asked to be copied to all councillors [Vincent De Luca](#).

[Vincent De Luca](#) Nothing has come to me. Can you please send to me Vincent.deluca@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

[Tony Backhouse](#) On the [#CapitalInvestments](#) Metro Strategy Map everywhere North of Long Reef is down as [#TerraNulliusIncognito](#)

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