

## Youth in focus on Australia Day

WHILE the Australia Day awards are a big part of the celebrations across the country, Junee will also highlight its vibrant youth on Saturday.

The GEO Group will announce the winners of its Youth In Focus scholarships as part of the official ceremonies.

The scholarships are worth up to \$2500 and are awarded in three areas – sports, academia or arts.

GEO general manager Andy Walker said the quality of this year's applicants was incredible and made the decision to choose

a winner difficult, particularly the academic achievement section.

Mr Walker said with 15 entries for the academic scholarship alone, a short list was created, which eventually narrowed down a winner.

"I was blown away by the amount of applicants," he said.

Mr Walker said it wasn't just high school students who had applied by also university students studying nursing, law or accounting who were interested in returning to Junee after completing their study.

### The numbers

#### Youth in Focus Scholarships

- Worth \$2500 each
- 28 residents applied
- Three scholarships awarded for sports achievement, academic achievement or artistic achievement