

Australia Day Award Nominees

■ Citizen of the year

Junee Correctional Centre
Nominated for its contribution and commitment to the Junee community.

More than 1000 hours of community service is provided by inmates on top of significant financial contribution for festivals, community organisations and sporting clubs.

Beverley Norman

A strong supporter of both Junee and Illabo communities, Mrs Norman has worked for Illabo Public and Junee High schools long after her children completed their education. An active member of the Junee Uniting Church, she is heavily involved in the Christian Education Association and Junee Show Society.

Jill Macaulay

Served on Junee Shire Council for 21 years plus Goldenfields Water County Council for 13 years and the Cooina Court committee.

Mrs Macaulay was also instrumental in forming the Junee Shire Arts Council and was a key member of the Dirnaseer Bushfire Brigade since 1948 and Country Women's Association.

■ Sports award

Roger Dietrich

After 27 years away from swimming, Mr Dietrich returned in the NSW Masters and has since become heavily involved in helping the Tuggeranong Masters Swimming Club. As a competitor, Mr Dietrich has won silver and bronze medals in 800-metre and

freestyle events and is working to form a Junee Masters Club.

Noel Poynter

Mr Poynter represented Junee in swimming from age 9 to 17 and later returned as a coach, introducing new training methods.

Mr Poynter currently volunteers as a coach for the Junee Swimming Club and encourages local swimmers to achieve their potential.

■ Junior sports award

Billie-Rose Deacon

Nominated for her significant sporting achievements in athletics, including competition in Canada representing Australia.

Billie has represented Junee High in touch, soccer, basketball, cricket, league tag and rugby union.