

# Australia Day Awards

..... 2022

Capella and Tieri



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## CULTURAL AWARD NOMINEES

### **Maureen Burns**

Maureen has been the driving force behind the Capella Pioneer Village (CPV) for many years. She views heritage preservation as our responsibility for future generational inheritance. Maureen actively support other history and heritage groups across the region. An example, the current project "Our Collections Matter" managed by CPV and delivered by Qld Museum which works with 5 community heritage groups delivering workshops and physical support to catalogue their collections. Maureen recently travelled to Bogantungan to help develop the inventory of items in their collection.

## JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON AWARD NOMINEES

### **Ainsley Tasker**

Ainsley is an all-around sports star who has represented Peak Downs and Central Highlands in multiple sporting teams including touch football, netball, cross country, cricket, athletics and acrobatics. She also volunteers her time as an assistant coach for Agood Acrofit. Her 'give it a go' attitude extends to her sportsmanship where she encourages her peers and students to try their hardest.



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## SENIOR SPORTS/ADMINISTRATOR AWARD NOMINEES

### **Larinda Hill**

Scout leader and Peak Down Pirates Junior Rugby League (JRL) committee member Larinda isn't afraid of commitment when it comes to keeping local community groups running. She has stepped up and taken on the roles of president, first aid officer and coach of under 8s, under 10s and under 7s to keep the JRL club going. Larinda is always encouraging new kids within the community to join both JRL and scouts and works to help all participants find their strengths, learn about sportsmanship and play fair.

### **Wendy Sullivan**

Wendy is an incredible leader, teacher and coach to the youth of Capella. She is currently involved with the Pony Club, Peak Down Pirates Junior Rugby League Club and Capella Scout Group. In each of these roles, she shows patience and encouragement to help many local youths get over personal fears.

## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

### **Jenny Pedler**

Jenny is a selfless member of the Capella community who devotes countless hours of her week to helping the elderly. Whether it is organising games of Hoy, facilitating shopping trips to Emerald or lending a hand with errands and doctors trips, Jenny treats all members of the community with care, attention and love.

### **Jill Francis**

In the face of COVID-19 and mask shortages, Jill assembled a team to handmake masks for the community. They created thousands of masks for the community to collect. Jill's quick thinking and generous spirit helped to protect the community and make difficult regulations a little easier.

## Australian National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are one and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.



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