Recipients of our 2019 Australia Day Awards

Thank you to everyone that came along to help celebrate Australia Day across our region.

Eleven very special local community members and event organisers from across our area were acknowledged for their contribution to our region. From tireless volunteers to incredible young role models, sporting heroes to cultural events for the whole community, this year’s winners are to be congratulated for helping to make the MidCoast region a better place for us all to live and work.

**Citizen of the Year**

Jade-Marie Spencer – Gloucester Region
Peter Craig – Great Lakes Region
David Denning – Manning Region

**Young Citizen of the Year**

Andrew Hughes – Gloucester Region
Marilyn Sendah – Manning Region
No nominations were received in the Great Lakes Region

**Community Activity of the Year**

Need for Feed – Lions Club of Gloucester – Gloucester Region
MotorFest – Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Motor Club – Great Lakes Region
Red Umbrella Appeal – Taree Quota Club – Manning Region

**Sportsperson of the Year**

Courtney Webeck – Gloucester Region
Riley Van Haren - Great Lakes Region
Josh Hook – Manning Region (Ken McDonald Memorial Sportstar of the Year)