

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*

Marylyn 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)