



CIRCULAR HEAD MAYOR DARYL QUILLIAM'S MESSAGE 30 JANUARY 2018

Last week I had the honour of presenting our Australia Day Awards at a function at Tall Timbers. The high quality of nominations meant the Australia Day committee could not pick just one winner for Citizen of the Year with Kim Kay and Tony Hine sharing this years' award. On the night Kurtis Maher was recognised as our Young Citizen of the Year, while the Community Event of the Year went to the committee behind the Circular Head Garden Spectacular. Congratulations to all the winners and other nominees for the great work you've done for our community over a many years.

Another change to our Australia Day celebrations this year was that the Mayor's Education Fund was not included in the awards. This will instead be presented along Soroptimist International of Circular Head award at a 'Celebration of Education' event on Friday 9 February at the Circular Head Hall of Fame. At this event will also launch our CHETCC Project – Where Are They Now – Circular Head's Journeys/Stories. This will begin as a Facebook page, while there will also be a database of people that grew up in Circular Head and showcasing their achievements and the different paths they have taken in their careers.

Next week will see the start of a new year for our school children. As we live in a rural area with the majority of our students being picked up on school buses, I would like to remind motorists to be extra careful while students are being picked up or dropped off. Some of these students are very young with this year being their first year at school and not being aware of the dangers of passing vehicles.



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