Minutes

AUSTRALIA DAY & HONOURS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

9 SEPTEMBER 2026

These minutes were confirmed at the Australia Day Honours and Advisory Committee Meeting held on 04 November 2027.



Signed: ……

(Presiding Person at the meeting at which minutes were confirmed)

Acknowledgement of Noongar People

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Naatj ngiyan Birdiya Gnarojin kep unna nidja Noongar Moort ngaala maya nidja boodjera baarlap djoowak karlerl koolark. Ngalak niny ngullang karnan balang Bibolman baalap borong koora wer boorda.

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1. OFFICIAL OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES/APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Elected Members (Voting)
Mr L Ballard – Shire President (Presiding Member)
Cr J Pomykala
V Chadwick – Community Member
B Fletcher – Community Member
Tracey Angwin – Lions Club
Stuart Graham – Rotary Club Narrogin
B McNab – Chamber of Commerce

Staff
R Razumovskaya – Manager Community and Economic Services
R Miller – Community Development Officer
D Bolton-Black – Community Development Officer

Leave of Absence

Apologies
Cr R McNab
C Mahony – Community Member
Mr Andrew Campbell – Chief Executive Officer

Absent

Visitors

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY ELECTED MEMBERS AND COUNCIL EMPLOYEES IN MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE MEETING AGENDA

Name	Item No	Interest	Nature
Nil			

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Australia Day and Honours Advisory Committee Meeting held on 11 February 2026 be confirmed, as an accurate record of the proceedings.

Moved: V. Chadwick
Seconded: J. Pomykala

5. GENERAL MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

5.1 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD 2027 CAMPAIGN

Golden Ticket Structure Campaign working well with a number of nominations for each category already received.

Official promotion campaign started 08 September 2026

Suggested Poetry competition for schools – winners to present at awards morning

Cultural performance and inclusion would be a fantastic addition to the official ceremony.

5.2 AUSTRALIA DAY ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Progress with $20,000 budget, confirmed by Leigh – to be amended in the budget.

Morning breakfast and ceremony venue – Committee happy to change location to the John Higgins Centre to save expenditure on the shade sales.

Australia Day breakfast to proceed as per previous years.

Ceremony to proceed like the previous year's program.

5.3 PORTABLE SHADE SAIL

Swan Event Hire – More affordable shade sale hire for future events

Committee agrees not to proceed with the purchase of a portable shade sale currently due to litigation concerns.

6. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 4th 2026 at 12pm.

7. CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business to discuss, the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 1:17pm.