

7 January 2016

Dear Community Member

Australia Day in Bingara - Tuesday 26th January 2016

As part of the Australia Day Council's current advertising campaign, Australian cricket legend, Adam Gilchrist, is asking all Australians to "*reflect on what you love about being Australian*".

Do you know someone who is passionate about Bingara and district, who may be involved in:

- ◆ a local community group
- ◆ in the local business community or
- ◆ who has done countless volunteer hours for a service organisation, a local sporting club or an educational facility
- ◆ someone who has an outstanding achievement in their work or studies
- ◆ someone who is **worthy of becoming Bingara's Australia Day - Local Citizen of the Year.**

Do you know of a local event that is **worthy of nomination for Bingara Local Community Event of the Year for Australia Day 2016?**

The Gwydir Shire Council Special Events Committee and the Australia Day Council of NSW invites you to nominate this individual or event for the 2016 NSW Local (Bingara) Citizen of the Year Awards or the NSW Local (Bingara) Community Event of the Year for Australia Day 2016.

Nominations must be received by close of business (4.00 pm) 20th January 2016.

The Awards allow recognition of the contributions that many individuals make to their local community each year.

Australia Day is more than just a public holiday. Whether you're in the city, on the coast or in a regional area, there are lots of events that celebrate everything that's great about being Australian.

The awards will be presented at an official ceremony that will take place in the grounds of the Bingara Historical Society Museum on Australia Day, Tuesday 26th January 2016.

For more information on how you can nominate a member of your local community or an event for these awards, please contact Gwydir Shire Council, Tourist Officer Jen Mead Ph: 02 67240066, Email: bingaratourism@gwydir.nsw.gov.au or call into the Bingara Visitor Centre Information to collect a nomination form and nomination guidelines.

Kind Regards

Jennifer R Mead (Jen)

For and on behalf of
Gwydir Shire Council
Special Events Committee