



2018
Australia Day Awards

- Citizen of the Year -

It is now my great pleasure, on behalf of Council, and in association with the Australia Day Committee, to announce the **2018 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR.**

Our 2018 Citizen has been an outstanding and much loved member of our community for more than 30 years.

The old adage “ask a busy person” fits our volunteer to a tee. She has been involved in all manner of voluntary community work for organisations including St Vincent De Paul Society, St Joseph’s Church and Primary School, Jerilderie APEX, Jerilderie Historical Society, and Rural Fire Service Emergency Catering...to name a few. She is a member of the Jerilderie MPS-Local Health Advisory Committee, and

has recently taken on the role of Secretary of the Jerilderie Independent Living Units Committee.

Her passion for her town and community is evidenced by her strong support of the Jerilderie Tidy Towns Committee, of which she is the “most excellent” Secretary (and so much more).

She works tirelessly to assist her husband with administrative support, which allows him to continue with his many volunteer duties throughout the community.

Our Awardee, has been a dedicated staff member of, and advocate for, the Jerilderie Pre School for 22 years. There, in addition to her professional duties, she teaches our children to love their friends, to care for Jerilderie, and to be thankful for living in this wonderful community.

She is a selfless person, and is generous in giving of her time to assist her family, her community and its organisations.

Our Citizen of the Year inspires us through her achievements, and encourages us to make our own contribution to creating a better community.

She is a truly amazing lady and a very deserving winner of the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award.

Ladies and Gentlemen, please join me in congratulating our **2018 Citizen of the Year...**

- Sadie Herrick -