



## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Congratulations to the Goovigen Community on hosting a great Australia Day celebration this year at the the Goovigen Community Hall and Goovigen Sports and Recreation Grounds. Dog High Jump, Market Stalls, a Thong Decorating Competition, Old Aussie-Made Working Tractor Display, and Entertainment kept everyone amused. Despite the heat, great numbers turned out to support the community and to congratulate award winners and nominees for the Banana Shire Australia Day Awards.

The day commenced at 9:00 am with a Citizenship Ceremony. Six residents of our Shire proudly became Australian Citizens, followed by the Australia Day Awards. Forty-three nominations were received across the 10 categories in the Australia Day Awards providing stiff competition across most categories.

The following are the winners and nominees for each category:

<b>Junior Sportsperson</b>	<b>Travis Streeter (Winner)</b>
	Shaun Cavanagh
	Shakira Johnson
	Katie Bunker
<b>Senior Sportsperson</b>	<b>Danielle Wust (Winner)</b>
<b>Sports Coach, Official and/or Administrator</b>	<b>Luke Siegmeier (Winner)</b>
<b>Community Group or Team</b>	<b>GGGB (Great Girls Giving Back) (Winner)</b>
	Robert Kummerfeld and Maree Tucker
	Baralaba and District Historical Group Inc
	Callide Dawson Machinery Preservation Club Inc
	Theodore Early Childhood Centre Committee
<b>Junior Cultural Award</b>	<b>Matthew Heit (Winner)</b>
<b>Cultural Award</b>	<b>Alarna Pallot (Winner)</b>
<b>Community Event of the Year Award</b>	<b>Theodore's Xtreme 1 Servo Bulls N Barrels Bonanza (Winner)</b>
	King and Queen of CQ Boar Competition
	Australia Day in Baralaba 2017
	Baralaba Centenary Celebrations 2017
	R U OK? Girls night in (Mental Health Month)
	Moura Coal and Country Festival's Cocktail & Canape Evening
<b>Volunteer Award</b>	<b>Glenys Shearer (Winner)</b>
	Cindy Cooper
	Harold Ball
	Hazel Reid
	Peter Kurtz
	Gregory Shearer
	Geoff Price
<b>Young Citizen of the Year Award</b>	<b>Gabrielle Byrne (Winner)</b>
	Kain Radburn
	Rebecca Warren
	Kristen Cavanagh
<b>Citizen of the Year Award</b>	<b>Brendan Beahan (Winner)</b>
	Mavis Carter
	Michelle Carsburg

Ruth Fisher
Sarah Morris
May Campbell
Christie McLennan