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## Recognise our local heroes on Australia Day

Dalby Town Council is looking for those extraordinarily special people in our community who help to make Dalby the progressive regional town we enjoy today.

To recognise the outstanding achievements of our 'local heroes' the community is invited to put forward nominations for the 2006 Australia Day Awards. This year there are 10 award categories from which to select, including two new 'teaching excellence' awards.

- Citizen Award
- Young Citizen Award
- Community Event of the Year Award
- Cultural Award
- Junior Cultural Award
- Sports Award
- Junior Sports Award
- Sports Administrator Award
- Teaching Excellence Award - Education
- Teaching Excellence Award - Vocational Training

"Council is very pleased to announce the new teaching excellence category introduced for the 2006 Australia Day Awards," said Deputy Mayor of Dalby Cr Barry O'Shea.

"The quality work being done in the area of education and training within Dalby should be recognised and rewarded. With so many local people giving outstanding service in the field of teaching we expect the new awards to be strongly contested."

Dalby's current Australia Day Citizen of the Year Mrs Rilla Witt encourages the community to support the awards by nominating the people who do some much for our community.

"The Australia Day Awards is a great opportunity to acknowledge people who volunteer their time and talent to community work. It really gives them heart to know they're doing a good job and that their efforts are appreciated."

Australia Day nomination forms can be collected from Council's administration building and the library, or downloaded from [www.dalby.qld.gov.au](http://www.dalby.qld.gov.au). Nominations close on Friday December 16 and more information is available from the corporate services team on 4672 1109.

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