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Gawler Australia Day Awards

On 26 January the Town of Gawler, in partnership with the Gawler Apex Club, is excited to invite the entire community back to Apex Park to once again celebrate its Australia Day Breakfast.

The breakfast is being provided by the Gawler Apex Club and other local service clubs and community groups and will be followed by the prestigious Town of Gawler Citizenship ceremony and local Australia Day Awards.

Council is delighted to announce that Sandra Sullivan has kindly accepted the invitation to be Council's Australia Day Ambassador for 2023. Mayor Redman said, "Sandra has lived and worked in the Gawler area for over 30 years, devoting her time to volunteering and applying her artistic talents and life experiences to improve the quality of life for people living in the community. She is a member of the Zonta Club of Gawler, the Gawler Domestic Violence Network, a Justice of the Peace, and is a founding member of the 'Women's Studio', an open art group held at the Gawler Community House. A truly worthy Ambassador for 2023."

Sandra will be speaking at the Awards about her work and contribution to the community. With our Australia Day awards, Council acknowledges the importance of celebrating those who have been especially involved with going the extra mile for the community as well as welcoming and rejoicing our new Australian Citizens who will be officially conferred on the day.

"Council is committed to encouraging involvement in community life and with that, we have so many people in our midst making a positive contribution to Gawler and the wider region", said Mayor Karen Redman.

The five categories of awards and winners that will be presented at this year's Australia Day ceremony are:

- Citizen of the Year - Joint winners **Neil Sanders and Jules Reid**
- Young Citizen of the Year - **Jack Gill**
- Corporate Citizen of the Year - **Gayle Joyce**
- Community Event of the Year - **Salvation Army/ Gawler Police - Hope Cup Cricket Match**
- Community Group of the Year - **Gawler's Yellow Door Street Band**

"I am personally looking forward to the event being back in Apex Park, one of our premier parks, a great opportunity to catch up with friends and neighbours, welcome our new citizens, and congratulate our Australia Day award winners," said Mayor Redman.

Celebrations will be held at Apex Park on Julian Terrace Gawler, with breakfast being served from [7am](#). Guests are encouraged to arrive as punctually as possible, to ensure they don't miss out on the awards ceremony which will commence shortly after.

The morning is estimated to conclude at approximately [9:30am](#).

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