AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD HISTORY

2026	
Citizen of the Year	Kylie Bartley
Young Citizen of the Year	Nil
Business of the Year	Minnipa General Store
Employee of the Year	Katrina Brands (Minnipa Agricultural Centre)
Community Event of the Year	Yaninee Institute 100 Year Celebration – A Century of Community
Special Commendation	Annette Hutt

2025	
Citizen of the Year	Wenora Dolphin
Young Citizen of the Year	Tayla Bedding
Business of the Year	Rod's Auto Service
Employee of the Year	Nicolle McKinlay (Wudinna Area School) & Nicole Baty (Minnipa Agricultural Centre
Community Event of the Year	Granite Rocks Music Festival

2024	
Citizen of the Year	Bethany & Wade Shepperd
Young Citizen of the Year	Kayden O'Brien
Business of the Year	Bendigo Bank - Wudinna Agency
Employee of the Year	Hilary Sampson (Wudinna Medical Practice Nurse)
Community Event of the Year	Minnipa Bowling Club Nite Owls
Special Commendation	Wudinna Area School Council 2023 SA Agricultural Town of the Year Award

2023	
Citizen of the Year	Elaine Seal
Young Citizen of the Year	Kysen Shepperd
Business of the Year	Ian Roy Home and Garden Maintenance
Employee of the Year	Jayne Marshall
Community Event of the Year	Step It Up - Presentation

2022	
Citizen of the Year	Sue and Leon Fisher
Employee of the Year	Sharyn Sharpe
Community Event of the Year	Wudinna & Districts AH & F Show
Business of the Year	Golden Wattle Roadhouse
Special Commendation	Wudinna Medical Practice Wudinna Play Gym

2021	
Citizen of the Year	Peter Miller
Employee of the Year	Elaine Sheperdson
Community Event of the Year	Wudinna Christmas Pageant and Twilight Market
Business of the Year	Alicia's
Special Commendation	Wudinna VacSwim Program Wudinna Foodland

2020	
Citizen of the Year	John Simpson
Young Citizen of the Year	Jemma Inglis
Business of the Year	R Petty Electrical
Employee of the Year	Lilibeth Oswald
Community Event of the Year	Black Tie Vibes 2
Special Commendation	Gawler Ranges Wilderness Safari's
	Wudinna Meals on Wheels Committee
	Craig Midgley

2019	
Citizen of the Year	Craig Jericho
Young Citizen of the Year	Tyron Cummings
Community Event of the Year	Kyancutta Tennis Club Centenary Celebrations
Commendation Awards	Jon & Ross Fromm
	Gawler Ranges Friends of the Park

2018	
Citizen of the Year	David (Ned) Wendland
Young Citizen of the Year	Brooke Bottomley
Business of the Year	Cooky's Welding
Employee of the Year	David Coventry (Pringles Crouch)
Community Event of the Year	Warramboo Community Centenary
Commendation Awards	Kaye O Brien
	Black Tie Vibes

2017	
Citizen of the Year	Dr. Scott Lewis
Community Event of the Year	100 Year Celebrations
Special Commendation	Kim and Janet Foster

2016	
Citizen of the Year	Elaine Waters
Business of the Year	Heath Transport
Employee of the Year	Craig Furnell
Community Event of the Year	Minnipa Centenary Celebrations
Commendation Awards	Neville & Dianne Parker
	Wudinna & Karcultaby Area Schools Pedal Prix Program

2015	
Citizen of the Year	Mary Westlake
Community Event of the Year	O'Loghlen Reunion - Kyancutta
Commendation Award	Christmas Street Parade & Trading Day

2014	
Citizen of the Year	Timothy Scholz
Business of the Year	Kyancutta Store
Employee of the Year	Anne Hagedorn
Community Event of the Year	Loud Tie Dinner
Commendation Award	Janine Scholz

2013	
Citizen of the Year	Bernard Haskamp
Young Citizen of the Year	Nicole Brands
Business of the Year	Australian Year of the Farmer
Certificate of Appreciation	Dr Gerry Considine

2012	
Citizen of the Year	Lydia Klante
Young Citizen of the Year	Brock Wilkins
Business of the Year	Minnipa General Store
Employee of the Year	Janine Schopp

2011	
Citizen of the Year	Rick DuBois
Young Citizen of the Year	Akiralie North
Community Event of the Year	Wudinna & District Swimming Pool 'Mock Wedding'
Community Commendation Award	Rita Spencer

2010	
Citizen of the Year	Eileen "Betty" Douglass
Young Citizen of the Year	Hannah Boylan
Community Event of the Year	Official Opening of "The Australian Farmer" Granite Sculpture
Business of the Year	Wudinna Meat Store
Employee of the Year	Lesley Salmon, Wudinna Bakery
Community Commendation Award	Mary Westlake

2009	
Citizen of the Year	Marlene Boylan
Citizen of the Year	Andrew Buckham
Young Citizen of the Year	Katrina Schopp
Community Event of the Year	SA Freestyle Motocross Championships

2008	
Community Event of the Year	82nd Annual Wudinna & Le Hunte District Show
Citizen of the Year	Barbara Holman
Young Citizen of the Year	Brendan Evans
Employee of the Year	Jamie Tomney, Robinson Tyre Centre
Business of the Year	Wudinna Post & Travel
Community Service Award	Gerald & Mary Boylan

2006	
Community Event of the Year	Cow Patty Bingo, Yaninee Tennis Club
Citizen of the Year (Joint Winners)	Andrew Boylan & Bruce Heddle
Employee of the Year	Teena Garnaut
Business of the Year	Garryowen Fine Foods

2004	
Citizen of the Year	Doug Fox
Young Citizen of the Year	Cindy Best
Employee of the Year	Bethany Shepperd
Business of the Year	Minnipa IGA
Community Event of the Year	Wudinna School & Community Library - Born to Read

2002	
Business of the Year	Wudinna Hotel Motel
Community Event of the Year	Pildappa Poeple's Party
Employee of the Year	Teena Garnaut
Young Citizen of the Year	Beth Vander Hucht
Citizen of the Year (Joint Winners)	Paul Hutt & Ann Olsen

2000	
Business of the Year	Robinson Tyre Centre
Community Event of the Year	Minnipa Progress Association
Employee of the Year	Judy Knabe
Citizen of the Year	Georgia Kontos

1998	
Citizen of the Year	Merrill Lymn
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Citizen of the Year	Barry Wilkins
1996	
Citizen of the Year	Beverley Edmonds
1995	
Citizen of the Year	Mavis Sampson
Citizen of the Year	Trevor Schulze
1994	
Young Citizen of the Year	Greg Scholz
1993	
Citizen of the Year	Margaret Luscombe
1992	
Citizen of the Year	Gordon Marshall
1991	
Citizen of the Year	Mary Boylan
1990	
Young Citizen of the Year	Shane Rigden
Citizen of the Year	Jim Pringle
1989	
Young Citizen of the Year	Nola Skinner
Citizen of the Year	Kevin Murphy
1988	
Young Citizen of the Year	Tania Buttle
Citizen of the Year	Lydia Klante
1987	
Citizen of the Year	Erna Franklin
1986	
Citizen of the Year	Murray Gerschwitz
1985	
Young Citizen of the Year	Christine Fitzgerald
Citizen of the Year	Frank Bubner
1984	
Young Citizen of the Year	John O'Shea
Citizen of the Year	Dennis Boylan