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Final days to find Marion's Australia Day heroes

Time is fast running out to submit a nomination for the City of Marion Australia Day Awards.

Nominations for the prestigious awards, which will be presented as part of the nation's biggest celebration, close on Friday, December 18.

Mayor Kris Hanna urged people to acknowledge those who had provided exceptional service to the community by nominating them for an award.

"The City of Marion Australia Day Awards are a unique opportunity to salute the achievements of local people and groups," Mr Hanna said.

"I urge people to honour those who have provided exceptional service to their community by nominating them for an award."

Nominations are being sought in the categories of:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Sportsperson/team of the Year

The City of Marion Australia Day Awards will be presented by Mayor Hanna at a special ceremony at the Marion Cultural Centre on Saturday, 23 January.

Full details and nomination forms are available from the City of Marion Administration Centre, 245 Sturt Rd, Sturt, neighbourhood centres, libraries and online at marion.sa.gov.au/citizen-of-the-year-awards

Last year's Citizen of the Year was David Jarman who was recognised for devoting 50 years to researching local history.

Young Citizen of the year was 17-year-old Aiden Barry who overcame being born without arms and heart, lung and vision problems to help others deal with cyberbullying and establish a No Handicap Golf Club for all players.

Marion Historical Village Intergenerational Games was named Community Event of the Year, and the Sturt Marion Under 17 girls soccer team the sportsperson/team of the year.

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