Policy P104 Community Awards

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**Policy Objectives**

This policy provides for relevant community awards which recognise the outstanding achievements of members of the local community and contribute towards fostering a strong sense of community.

**Policy Scope**

This Policy applies to the wider community to recognise individuals and community groups who make contributions to the community.

**Policy Statement**

The City recognises the important contribution that an individual’s achievements can make towards community development. The City has a number of annual community awards that acknowledge such achievements. They are the:

- Australia Day Council WA Community Citizen of the Year Awards;
- Volunteer of the Year Awards; and
- Dr Ted Maslen Memorial University Exhibition Award.

The City may decide that any of these awards will not be presented in a year. Conditions for all the Awards are stated in the Management Practice.

**CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**

**Award Focus**

The City partners with the Australia Day Council of Western Australia to present the Australia Day Council WA, Community Citizen of the Year Awards across four categories. These awards aim to recognise, reward and celebrate the achievements of residents.

**Selection**

A panel of officers from the City will choose the recommended award recipients from nominations received from the community. A report will be submitted to Council recommending that these people receive the awards.

**Prize**

Award recipients will receive a certificate and plaque.
Categories

Citizen of the Year
This award is open to individuals and organisations that make a notable contribution to the City of South Perth during the year and who are aged 25 years or older on 26 January, the year the event is being held.

Citizen of the Year – Youth (under 25 years)
This award is open to individuals and organisations that make a notable contribution to the City of South Perth who are aged not more than 25 years on 26 January, the year the event is being held.

Citizen of the Year – Senior (65 years or over)
This award is open to individuals and organisations that make a notable contribution to the City of South Perth who are aged 65 years or over on 26 January, the year the event is being held.

Active Citizenship Award (for a community group or event)
This award is open to clubs and community groups that are based in the City of South Perth.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Award Focus
The Volunteer of the Year Awards aim to recognise, reward and celebrate the achievements of residents and others making a contribution to the local community.

Selection
A panel of officers from the City will choose the recommended award recipients from nominations received from the community. A report will be submitted to Council recommending that these people receive the awards.

Prize
Award recipients will receive a certificate and/or trophy.

Categories

Volunteer of the Year Award
This award is open to individuals who reside or volunteer within the City of South Perth and are aged 25 years and over.

Young Volunteer of the Year Award
This award is open to individuals who reside or volunteer within the City of South Perth and are aged between 18 and 25 years.

Junior Volunteer of the Year Award
This award is open to individuals who reside or volunteer within the City of South Perth and are aged less than 18 years.

DR TED MASLEN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY AWARD

Award Focus
The Dr Ted Maslen University Exhibition Award aims to recognise outstanding achievement in secondary study.

Eligibility
This award is open to all residents of the City of South Perth who have completed secondary studies in that year.

Selection
The award is presented to the applicant with the highest the SCSA (School Curriculum and Standards Authority) Award Score in that year. This is different to the ATAR as it requires the student to have five scaled marks, with at least two from the humanities list and at least two from the mathematics/science list.

Prizes
The award recipient will receive a cash contribution for the first three years of their tertiary studies.
Legislation/ Local Law Requirements
Not Applicable

Other Relevant Policies/ Key Documents
Not Applicable