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Nominations open for Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards

Now is the time to nominate a person, group or event making a special community contribution in the Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire for an Australia Day award.

The Shire is calling for Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award nominations in four categories.

- Citizen of the Year – the nominee must be an Australian citizen and a resident within the Shire;
- Young Citizen of the Year – the nominee must be under 25 years of age on 26 January, 2010;
- Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award for a Community Group or Event;
- Clem Kentish Community Service – 20 years minimum length of service to the community.

Shire President Sheila Twine said that while many residents volunteered their time and energy towards projects and activities within the community, their efforts weren't always publicly recognised.

"The annual Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards give us the chance to acknowledge the outstanding contributions made by our community members," Cr Twine said.

"If you know someone, or a group, who is worthy of receiving an award like this on 26 January, please let us know."

Nominations for Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards close on **Friday 27 November, 2009.**

Nomination forms are available from the Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire Administration Centre in Mundijong; the Shire's website at www.sjshire.wa.gov.au or by contacting Deb Bridson on 9526 1176.

Completed forms should be returned to the Chief Executive Officer, Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire, 6 Paterson Street, Mundijong, 6123 by close of business on 27 November.

For more information about Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards visit www.ausdaywa.com.au

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