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2025 Australia Day Award Winners Announced

Goulburn Mulwaree Council is proud to announce the recipients of the 2025 Australia Day Awards, recognising individuals and events that have made remarkable contributions to the local community.

Young Citizen of the Year – Hannah Orr

13-year-old Hannah Orr has been honoured for her dedication to community service. A member of the Goulburn Mulwaree Youth Council, Hannah successfully advocated for a pedestrian crossing at her school, contributed to local events, and actively participates in various activities including the Goulburn Pipes and Drums and the Mulwaree High School Social Justice Committee.

Citizen of the Year – Graeme Welsh

Graeme Welsh is celebrated for his 45 years of service to the community. A lifelong resident, Graeme has made significant contributions through his leadership in the Rural Fire Service and involvement in charity work, local initiatives, and youth sports.

Community Event of the Year – 100th Anniversary of the First Australian Grand Prix in Goulburn

This major event, which attracted over 10,000 visitors, celebrated Goulburn's motorsport history, with highlights including a commemorative ride, street cruise, and a prestigious gala dinner.

Junior Sportsperson of the Year – Elsie Apps

Elsie Apps has earned recognition for her outstanding achievements in cycling, including multiple podium finishes in national and state championships. She will represent Australia as part of the Australian Cycling Academy's Jayco Alula team in 2025.

These awards celebrate the dedication, spirit, and achievements of exceptional individuals and events that enrich our community.