

# Australia Day Awards 2021



## Australia Day Celebration In Bouliá

The Bouliá Shire Hall was a sea of red, white and blue recently, as residents took part in the council Australia Day Awards ceremony.

The morning began with a traditional smoking ceremony at the entrance of the hall, performed by members of the Pitta Pitta Aboriginal Corporations Board of Directors. The ceremony was followed by a good old-fashioned Aussie breakfast cooked by the Bouliá Rodeo Association and Bouliá Turf Club.

The days festivities continued with the presentation of local Australia Day Awards by Bouliá Shire Mayor Rick Britton and Bouliá Australia Day Ambassador June Jackson OAM.

Cr Britton and Mrs Jackson OAM, presented awards to Bouliá Police Officer In Charge, Sergeant Michael Hobden for Citizen of the Year, Connor Hindom for Junior Citizen of the Year and Jan Norton for Organization of the Year. Bouliá icon Mrs Vida Beauchamp was also awarded the Spirit of Bouliá Award and Mrs Jackson received an award as a token of appreciation for fulfilling the role of 2021 Bouliá Shire Australia Day Ambassador.

Cr Britton paid homage to all of the award recipients for their outstanding efforts in the Bouliá community and further-a-field throughout the past 12 months and longer.

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