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• Last year's Pink and Teal Masquerade Ball is just one of eight nominees for the Event of the Year Category in this year's Local Government Australia Day Awards for Tennant Creek.

## 2023 Australia Day Award nominees revealed

The nominations for the 2023 Local Government Australia Day Awards will be judged today ahead of the official awards ceremony at 8am at the Civic Hall on Thursday 26 January.

One of the nominations for Event of the Year is the **Pink and Teal Masquerade Ball** which was held at last November.

The Pink and Teal Committee finished off Breast Cancer Month with the elegant ball to raise funds for research to cure the disease.

In the nomination it says: *"In true Tennant Creek style, the Committee (which includes women who are breast cancer survivors) have grown their efforts from small beginnings to hosting a standout event which not only raised funds for the cause but gave locals an opportunity to get dressed up to the nines."*

The Australia Day 2023 festivities in Tennant Creek will begin at 6am with the Triathlon at the Swimming Pool, 8am Australia Day Breakfast including Flag Raising, Citizenship and Awards Ceremonies at the Civic Hall ending with a Family Fun Afternoon at Tingkarli/Lake Mary Ann from midday to 6pm.

## TENNANT CREEK

### Community Event of the Year:

- Pink & Teal Masquerade Ball
- Barkly Rodeo & Campdraft
- Desert Harmony Festival
- RSL Oktoberfest
- Tennant Creek Community Markets
- Tennant Creek Show
- Tennant Two Cup Race Day
- Women's Health Day

### Sportsperson of the Year:

- Ross Jakamarra Williams
- Kane Sevallos-Seden

### Volunteer of the Year:

- Merrin Thompson Ashton
- Gillian Molloy
- Ujwal Minocha

### Young Citizen of the Year

- Taice Lane
- Boyd Cook

### Senior Citizen of the Year

- Rosemary Plummer
- Deb Cain

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- Kate Foran
- Merrin Thompson Ashton
- Rosemary Plummer
- Dr Sarah Goddard
- Jameson Casson
- Warren H Williams
- Deb Cain