



# Australia Day 2024 Award Winners Announced



Blayney Shire Council hosted the 2024 Australia Day Awards at Heritage Park, Blayney. The day commenced with a free BBQ community breakfast, followed by the Citizenship and Awards Ceremony in the amphitheatre.

Firstly, Mayor Ferguson welcomed Emma Grey as a new Australian Citizen with Emma completing the citizenship pledge. This was followed by the Australia Day Ambassador Ron Delezio, Co-Founder and Co-director of the Day of Difference Foundation giving an ambassador's address and talking about his story following the two catastrophic accidents in 2003 and 2005 that his daughter Sophie was involved in.

Mayor Ferguson and Mr Delezio then presented the Blayney Shire Australia Day Awards with the winners as follows:

Blayney Shire Citizen of the Year: Rosemarie Amos

Rosemarie's community involvement spans numerous organisations including the Millthorpe and District Historical Society, Millthorpe School of Arts, Blayney Anglican Parish, and the Blayney Show Society. Her efforts have earned her recognition and life memberships, highlighting her significant contribution.

In each of the different groups Rosemarie volunteers for she has held various executive roles dedicating over two decades to the Millthorpe and District Historical Society as Treasurer. Her

