

Congratulations to all you wonderful people who were nominated for Australia Day Awards.

It is especially gratifying to have Evelyn Gane receive the Clarence Valley Citizen of the Year Award. Fitting recognition for all the years of hard work unselfishly dedicated to helping establish the village of Wooli as a must visit tourist destination.

A special thanks to Peter Dickson-Smith and the rest of the Glenreagh Timber Festival committee for receiving the Best Cultural Contribution Award. The thousands of people who attend the annual Glenreagh Timber Festival are testament to the great work and dedication of Peter and his committee. This dedicated group are doing a sterling job reminding residents and visitors to our region that this is an area proud of its long history of native timber production, and continues to be one of the most important remaining native timber producing regions in Australia.

Hopefully the Glenreagh Historical Railway will soon be operational again, as this is a popular and valuable tourist attraction for the village, and like the timber festival contributes significantly to our cultural heritage.

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