

SUPPLEMENTARY BUSINESS PAPER 1

COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, 4 December, 2012

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Meeting commences at 6:30pm

**Council Chambers
Level 3, 2-14 Fisher Street
Petersham**

MEETING AGENDA – PRECIS SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

The following report appears as a late item with Mayoral approval as information required for the preparation of the report was not available at the time of distribution of the Business Paper.

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Item No: C1212(1) Item 27
Subject: MAYORAL MINUTE: SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD
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Background

The Marrickville Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year Awards are part of Council's celebrations surrounding Australia Day (26 January) at Enmore Park.

The Awards have served an important role in drawing attention to local individuals who have provided outstanding service and contributions for the welfare of the Marrickville community.

Council has run a Young Citizen of the Year Award for some time, which has been highly successful in focusing attention specifically on the achievements of younger Marrickville people.

In 1999, the National Australia Day Committee introduced the Senior Australian of the Year award during the International Year of Older Persons to recognise those Australians aged 60 and over who continue to achieve and contribute.

In 2008, Marrickville Council was one of the first councils in NSW to develop an Ageing Strategy. The Strategy was a three year Strategy (2008 – 2011), and is now undergoing a review.

On the eve of that review, and in light of our ageing population and the outstanding contribution made to the local community by our senior citizens, 2014 is a fitting time to introduce a Marrickville Senior Citizen of the Year Award.

MOTION:

THAT:

- 1. Council introduce a Senior Citizen of the Year Award, with the first award to be presented on Australia Day 2013;**
- 2. the 2013 Senior Citizen of the Year be chosen from the nominees for 2013 Citizen of the Year; and**
- 3. in 2013, Council's Culture and Recreation team and Communication team administer and promote the 2014 Citizen of the Year Awards that include not only a Young Citizen of the Year (who must be under the age of 27 on 26 January 2014), but also a Senior Citizen of the Year (who must be over the age of 65 on 26 January 2014).**

Clr Victor Macri
Mayor of Marrickville

ATTACHMENTS

Nil.