

Our city's best



■ Logan honoured its best on Monday night at the 2006 Australia Day Awards. Pictured are the winners with Mayor John Freeman. Full details, page 3.

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True-blue citizens

Community spirit was rewarded at ceremony

COMMUNITY pride and spirit were awarded at the 2006 Logan City Australia Day Awards.

The Service to Logan award went to Sergeant Rachel Whitford, officer-in-charge at the Logan PCYC.

"This wouldn't have happened without all the people in the PCYC. I just happen to be the front person," she said.

Springwood author and illustrator Cameron Stelzer won the cultural achievement award for his work in the arts, while the sports achievement award went to Cornubia's champion motorcyclist Daniel Reardon.

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Trinder Park Nursing Home's Enjoying Life, Ageing Well festival was awarded the community event of the year category.

"We (Australians) don't look after ageing people as much as we should. We need to recognise they can age well and enjoy life," general manager Helen Blackburn said. The Davida Steel Memorial Award was presented to the Marsden Education Association Inc, which provides employment, education, training and support services in the Logan community and was accepted by Ann Kavanagh.

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Council recognises top citizens

LOGAN City Council recognised its top citizens for 2006 on Monday night, with the presentation of its Australia Day Awards

Awards were presented in a number of categories, including Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Cultural Achievement Award, Sports Achievement Award, Davida Steel Memorial Award, Service to Logan and Community Event of the Year.

Conductor Shaun Dorney was named Citizen of the Year, in recognition of his commitment to the musical talents of Logan students.

Artist Cameron Stelzer took out the Cultural Achievement Award for 2006, as a consistent outstanding achiever in the Arts. He holds a Doctorate in Visual Arts, and apart from numerous exhibitions at commercial and public galleries, Cameron has also held three highly praised exhibitions at the Logan Art Gallery, and this month will hold a special exhibition of illustrations for Logan children at the Logan Art Gallery. Cameron has written and illustrated two exceptional children's story books based on his character 'The Stroogle'.



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