AUSTRALIA DAY RECOGNITION

Ken Barker: Glen Innes Citizen of the Year: The Glen Innes Examiner ran this story about Ken:

Citizen of the Year: Ken Barker has been named Glen Innes’ Citizen of the Year at the Australia Day celebrations on Thursday. Ken Barker was humbled to be named Glen Innes’ Citizen of the Year for his contribution to youth programs in the community.

For many years Mr Barker has been a member of Rotary, dedicating much of his time to his interest in youth work. Mr Barker and his wife Joyce have also fostered children over the past 26 years and has dropped everything on many occasions and left town to help out young people in need.

“Joyce and I came here in 1975 and all the things that we’ve been involved with, Joyce has supported me all the way,” he said. “It’s been great and Glen Innes is a fantastic town, I think it’s one of the best kept secrets around. You only get out what you put in. My advice is if you find you’re not getting much out of life you probably need to find a little secret ingredient and the secret ingredient to getting the most out of life is you’ve got to get off your backside.”

Congratulations to Ken for being recognised for this life-long contribution to assisting youth in your community.

Jimboomba Rotary’s David Kenny – Citizen of the Year

Great to see David recognised for his tireless work on community projects. City of Logan mayor said that he was proud of the work he has done to make Logan a safer place for all. “Being nominated for the award was an award in itself, he said. “I do the things I do without expecting something in return.”

Watch a video about David HERE

Jazz gets feet tapping in Tenterfield

Tenterfield Rotary Club’s Jazzy Garden Party was named Community Event of the Year at the Tenterfield Australia Day awards.