



Australia Day

Young Citizen of the Year 2018 Stawell Ward

Melissa Sanders

At the age of just 14, our Young Citizen of the Year has already compiled an impressive list of achievements and contributions.

In 2017, Melissa travelled to China to represent Stawell Secondary College, Victoria and Australia in a Chinese speech and language competition. She also placed second in the Melbourne competition of June last year. Her skills extend beyond the realm of language, however, extending to music, dance, acting and filmmaking, while she is also a member of the Stawell Junior Fire Brigade.

As those who nominated put it, she is an exemplary role model for her peers, and her achievements are testament to participation, a desire to achieve and good citizenship.