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AWARDED: Merbein Centenary Committee members Patsy Barracrough, Bert Curtis, Rebecca Wells, Max Whiting and Ray Barracrough were proud of their Australia Day event of the year win. The five are part of a wider committee that included Fay Sutton, Marianne Glover, Gloria Wall, Bernadette Wells, Richard Wells, Kay Wagner, Balba Stephens, Keith Stephens and Leon Wagner. Kay Wagner (left) was named Merbein citizen of the year.

1200 at breakfast

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Mayor Glenn Milne welcomed Australia's new citizens, presenting them with a copy of the Australian anthem.

Mildura's newest citizens include: Hussein Aamiry; Montazar Aamiry; Shima Aamiry; Abbas Hussein Ali Allami; Elizabeth Faith Basau; Ann Greenwood; Ramandeep Kaur Hundal; Zia Ibrahim; Ali Ahmad Jabari; Ari Ali Ahmad Jabari; Muhammed Ali Ahmad Jabari; Kiki Kerri Kirirua; Ruth Annette Miller; Frank Oshinga; Yash Pal; Amarpal Singh; Simona Yash; Suha Raabeey; Baldev Raj; Suban Triamchai; Kwan Triamchai; and Amalia Warburton.

Some of Sunraysia's most dedicated citizens were also honoured with Merbein's Ray Barracrough named Australia Day citizen of the year.

Murrayville teenager Tegan Willersdorf was awarded young citizen of the year and the Merbein Cent-

enary event of the year.

Mayor Glenn Milne said it was an honour for people and community groups to be singled out for their hard work.

"The Merbein Centenary confirmed Merbein is indeed an innovative place," he said.

"And, it's interesting to note that Ray Barracrough is also a member of the Merbein Centenary Committee, so has taken out a couple of awards today."

Humbled to have been recognised for his community spirit, Mr Barracrough participated in Mildura's Australia Day event after cooking a Merbein Lions Club barbecue at Kenny Park.

"I'm gob-smacked by this," he said.

"You don't expect things like this when you start volunteering – you just get fun out of it."

"I'm sure there's plenty more deserving people out there so I hope I

