



LIGHT REGIONAL COUNCIL MEDIA RELEASE

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Each year Light Regional Council's annual Australia Day Awards recognise the unsung heroes and organisations who generously give their time and expertise to help others.

The awards are offered in four categories: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year, and a new award category Community Project of the Year.

The Council was pleased to receive a range of nominations from the community for consideration this year. Mayor O'Brien noted "The entries we received demonstrated the commitment that exists within the community as well as the desire to recognise the wide-ranging achievements of individuals who selflessly contribute to so many aspects of community life."

The award recipients were determined by the Elected Body using a secret ballot at its meeting on 12 December 2017. After a close result the Council is pleased to announce the following award recipients for each category in this year's awards:

Citizen of the Year – Gavin Schuster

Young Citizen of the Year – Darcie Brown

Community Event of the Year – 2017 Kapunda Show (Kapunda & Light Agricultural Society)

Community Project of the Year – Freeling ANZAC Park Memorial Garden (Freeling RSL sub-branch)

Mayor Bill O'Brien said, "On behalf of Council, it is my pleasure to congratulate the award winners. It is wonderful to be able to acknowledge the efforts of both of the individual winners, as well as all of the people responsible for contributing to the highly successful community event and project."

The award winners will be publicly recognised for their achievements at the Australia Day Breakfast commencing at 7.45am on Friday 26 January 2018 at the Roseworthy Soldiers Memorial Hall, Corner Elizabeth St and Wright St, Roseworthy. This year's event is being hosted by the Roseworthy Soldiers Memorial Hall Committee. The event program includes a Citizenship Ceremony, and Flag Raising Ceremony performed by the cadets of the Australian Air League's Gawler Airfield Squadron. All community members are welcome to attend this event and enjoy the free breakfast and entertainment on offer. Please bring a chair or picnic rug.

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