

MEDIA RELEASE

CITY OF PORT LINCOLN ANNOUNCES AUSTRALIA DAY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

Each year the City of Port Lincoln invites nominations for the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards and proudly announce that the winners for the Citizen of the Year Awards for 2019 are:

Citizen of the Year

Karen Carr

Community Event of the Year

Mentally Fit EP Project of West Coast Youth and Community Support
– Rotary Men’s Wellness Campaign

The Award winners will be officially awarded and celebrated at the Australia Day celebrations to be held on the Port Lincoln foreshore on Saturday 26 January with official proceedings starting at 10am.

The 2018 Citizen of the Year was awarded to Karen Carr for her passion and commitment to our community through her various community art projects across Port Lincoln and wider communities. Karen helps shine a light on the underappreciated local flora and fauna and actively collaborates with her community encouraging us all to have a greater awareness and respect for our environment and of one another.

Mentally Fit EP Project of West Coast Youth and Community Support – Rotary Men’s Wellness Campaign was awarded the Community Event of the Year empowering people right across the Eyre Peninsula region, to take charge of their lives and build mentally fit, connected communities. The Rotary Men’s Wellness Campaign highlighted men’s mental health, educated and informed men about the resources and services available in the region and continues to help remove the stigma around talking about mental health issues.

Mayor Brad Flaherty said “It is a great honour to be a part of the Australia Day celebrations and see the community come together to celebrate the people in it. I encourage everyone if they can to come down to the Port Lincoln foreshore on Australia Day and join in the celebrations”.

The community will get to welcome a couple of new citizens to our country and community on Australia Day, and can take part in an affirmation ceremony for all Australians as a way to express our national pride and spirit.



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“Council will embark on an earlier program to approach community organisations, schools, sporting organisations and church groups to encourage nominations for the Young Citizen of the Year Awards (a person under 30 years of age) as unfortunately this year no nominations were received. We have many young people in our community who have achieved great things over the past year and should be celebrated for their efforts” said Mayor Flaherty.

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