



Australia Day Honours

Described as the true personification of community spirit, husband and wife duo, Glen and Lyn Venning have been recognised as The Barossa Council Citizen of the Year. Recognised for their selfless and largely unacknowledged actions that have enriched the lives of people in the Southern Barossa community, Glen and Lyn have spent much of their time dedicated to the betterment of the Williamstown community.

Nathan Bruhn, was recognised as Young Citizen of the Year for his commitment to growing and sharing music throughout the community. The award-winning singer and songwriter, is committed to uncovering and nurturing musical talents within the local community.

The Lions Club of Angaston & Districts, Sturt Highway Driver Reviver project was awarded Community Project of the Year. This road safety initiative has been operational for over 20 years and is the only community service activity in the Barossa Valley that involves all recognised service clubs, including Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary and Soroptomists. Operating on all major long weekends and through the year the initiative aims to help save lives by encouraging drivers to take a break.

The Lyndoch Red Cross Branch 'Celebration Day' to celebrate the centenary of the Australian Red Cross was awarded Community Event of the Year. The September event was highly supported across the community as organisers brought together people of all ages in the community to celebrate and acknowledge the Red Cross.



LEFT: Citizen of the Year Lyn and Glen Venning.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Young Citizen of the Year, Nathan Bruhn.

BOTTOM MIDDLE: Ted Hopkins and Leo Leggett accepted the Community Project of the Year Award on behalf of the Lions Club of Angaston & Districts.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Community Event of the Year - Lyndoch Red Cross Branch 'Celebration Day'.



Investing in tourism



Another spoke in the wheel of Council's extensive bike network, the Barossa Cycle Hub was officially opened on January 20, highlighting Council's continued investment in tourism.

LEFT: Federal Member for Barker Tony Pasin and Mayor Bob Sloane declare the Cycle Hub officially open.

RIGHT: Members of the Cycle Hub Working Party and associated contractors, Jamie Gladigau (JBG Architects), Paul Brown (BGI), Steve Kaesler, Wayne Schiller (JBG Architects), Heidi Helbig, Jo Thomas, Cr Bim Lange, Cr Richard Miller, Mayor Bob Sloane, Craig Grocke, Ed Westrich and Federal Member for Barker Tony Pasin celebrate the official opening of the Barossa Cycle Hub in Tanunda.



A snapshot from when the Hostworks Stage One of the Santos Tour Down Under came to the Barossa.

Clockwise from left: Mayor Bob Sloane cheers the riders on following the official race start; Volunteers, Bob and Jill Beitz; Winner of the Best Decorated Kids Bike Competition, Isla Helbig of Tanunda; Council staff, Paul Mickan and Simon Marschall with the official Council parade vehicle; Chloe Rosenzweig, Jordan Rosenzweig, Mitchell Radzevicius, Sophie Schutz and Matilda Schutz from the Barossa Wurst Haus & Bakery getting into the spirit of the race; Tasha Frame of Swan Hill with nephew Marcus Frame from Tanunda; Pete and Cath Koch with daughter Tahnee who performed the National Anthem; and Calais and Dakota Dunn of Osbourne soak up the atmosphere.

