

Australia Day Council
of South Australia

**Annual Review
2019-2020**

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Australia Day in the City





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A word from the Chair



A Year of Focus.

The 2019/20 year has been a very interesting twelve-month period. There has been much excitement in having two Australians of the Year over two consecutive years from South Australia (Dr Richard Harris SC OAM 2019 and Dr James Muecke AM 2020). It has also provided an incredible opportunity to shine a light on our great state. Both extraordinary recipients proudly talk up South Australia and having worked or travelled throughout the world, they celebrate this State and all that it has to offer while undertaking the role of Australian of the Year.

We also congratulate the 2020 Australians of the Year for South Australia, Zibeon Fielding (SA Young Australian of the Year), Sylvia McMillan (SA Senior Australian of the Year) and Emmah Money (SA Local Hero).


During 2019, a number of events were held at which the Australia Day Council of South Australia (ADCSA) cobranded, partnered or sponsored to host Dr Richard Harris and provide a broad platform for the community to hear his story and message. We were also immensely grateful that one of our long-term supporters Mr Frank Seeley AM, generously supported the hosting of a business luncheon. This was an opportunity for some of South Australia's business leaders to hear about the work of the ADCSA for the first time, and to also hear firsthand the story of Dr Harris's experience as the Australian of the Year and his role in the rescue mission in Thailand. Our Corporate Partners, Members and many new attendees also came out in droves to hear dual recipients Dr Harris SC OAM and Dr Craig Challen SC OAM, speak at the highly successful Australian of the Year luncheon that ADCSA hosted in November 2019.

At this event, we heard Mr Houssam Abiad announce that he was to step down as Chair in 2020 after serving for over 6 years as Chairman and nearly 10 years on the Board. Houssam has since taken on an

exciting role in the Middle East. His leadership has been pivotal in driving a refreshed Australia Day Council, ensuring that the celebration of our many diverse cultures, our Indigenous Australians and all peoples, can cherish our national day and continue to build the focus on social cohesion. We are very grateful to Houssam for his passion and commitment to ADCSA during his time on the Board and we wish him well in his new role. Following Houssam stepping down, we've had interim leadership provided in this period by both Norman Schueler OAM and myself as Chairs. Over this year we also farewelled stalwart Mr Steve Maras as a long-term Board member and Deputy Chair, and Mr Barry Featherston who had also served on the Executive. We thank Steve and Barry for their long service to the Board.

At the same time, the Board welcomed new members including Fiona Dorman, Kirk Fernandez and Cr Brandon Reynolds (Local Government representative) who were appointed at the AGM. The new members each bring unique strengths including business, governance and commercial acumen.

At the AGM, it was resolved that ADCSA would change its financial year to the period July-June. This alignment was recommended to the Board by our financial advisors BRM Advisory and will, over time, ensure greater efficiency in the way we conduct our business and



open opportunities by bringing us into alignment with most other organisations as well as Government.

Following the very successful Australia Day 2020 Citizen of the Year Program and Australia Day in the City event, the new Board have hit the ground running by addressing further ways of creating efficiencies, reducing costs, improving governance and addressing structural change that is required to ensure the ongoing sustainability of our core events. Over the last few years, the increased costs of infrastructure, security, risk mitigation and other requirements for hosting large city events have resulted in ongoing challenges. To continue to meet community expectations and realise the Board's vision to deliver a large-scale event without increased financial support, is an issue the Board will continue to focus its attention on and address through strategic forward planning.

We have been very grateful for the support we have received during this period from our sponsors, Corporate Partners and Members. Without this support, we could not deliver the breadth of services that we offer to the community. ADCSA would like to acknowledge the support from the Department of Premier and Cabinet, Multicultural SA, National Australia Day Council of Australia, Department of Home Affairs, and the City of Adelaide as our funding partners.

ADCSA is dependent on its hardworking voluntary Board, CEO and her dedicated team. As an organisation, we are also dependent on the voluntary commitments of people, drawn from sponsors, community organisations and key individuals who contribute many long hours as members of various selection panels. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our Board, selection panels and governance members for their dedication and valuable time.

The Board and Executive have worked in tandem to manage operations during the COVID-19 period and to ensure that as an organisation, we could continue to support the Australian of the Year recipients and all our operations.

I am pleased that during this difficult period, we have been able to reach out to all our constituents and not lose capacity as an organisation.

The glue of our organisation is our Ambassadors and the hundreds of volunteers that continue to contribute to the success of the organisation in the delivery of its strategic goals. We once again acknowledge their valuable contribution to our organisation



I commend this Annual Review to you and welcome your ongoing support.

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Mr Peter Tsokas
Interim Chairperson



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A word from the CEO



A Year of Firsts

Our state has now introduced two South Australians becoming Australian of the Year in consecutive years.

In 2019, the Australian of the Year Award went to dual recipients, one being South Australia's Dr Richard Harris SC OAM. In 2020, the Australian of the Year Award recipient was Dr James Muecke AM.

We hosted the sold out Inspiring South Australian Aboriginal Women event, which told the stories of remarkable South Australian Aboriginal women. This event was made possible through partnership with the National Wine Centre.

As a central feature of our Australia Day Parade, we facilitated the acknowledgement of our First Emergency Responders for their service during the devastating bushfires experienced country wide.

'Australia A Country of Belonging' workshops were conducted and delivered through our partnership with the Multicultural Communities Council of South Australia in The Rural City of Murray Bridge, City of Salisbury, and City of Playford. We also delivered targeted workshops to the City of Marion.

We partnered with the University of Adelaide to deliver a Q & A with Dr Richard Harris.

We initiated the partnership with The Travelling Table – a true celebration of our diversity and inclusion over shared cultural food and storytelling experience.

As part of National Science Week, we partnered with The Chief Scientist to deliver a major public event 'In Conversation with Dr Richard Harris.'

To honour and congratulate Dr Richard Harris, the Lord Mayor hosted a special function made possible by our partnership with the City of Adelaide.

We worked collaboratively to partner with St Peter's College to deliver a Rex J. Lipman Lecture – a free public event with the 2019 Australian of the Year – Decision Making in the Dark.

We worked tirelessly to ensure the inclusion of 30 new diverse community organisations to join and participate in the Australia Day Parade.

Partnering with the Red Cross, Centacare, AnglicareSA, Uniting

Communities and Youth Inc we initiated an afternoon of engagement with the 2019 Australian of the Year targeting vulnerable young people.

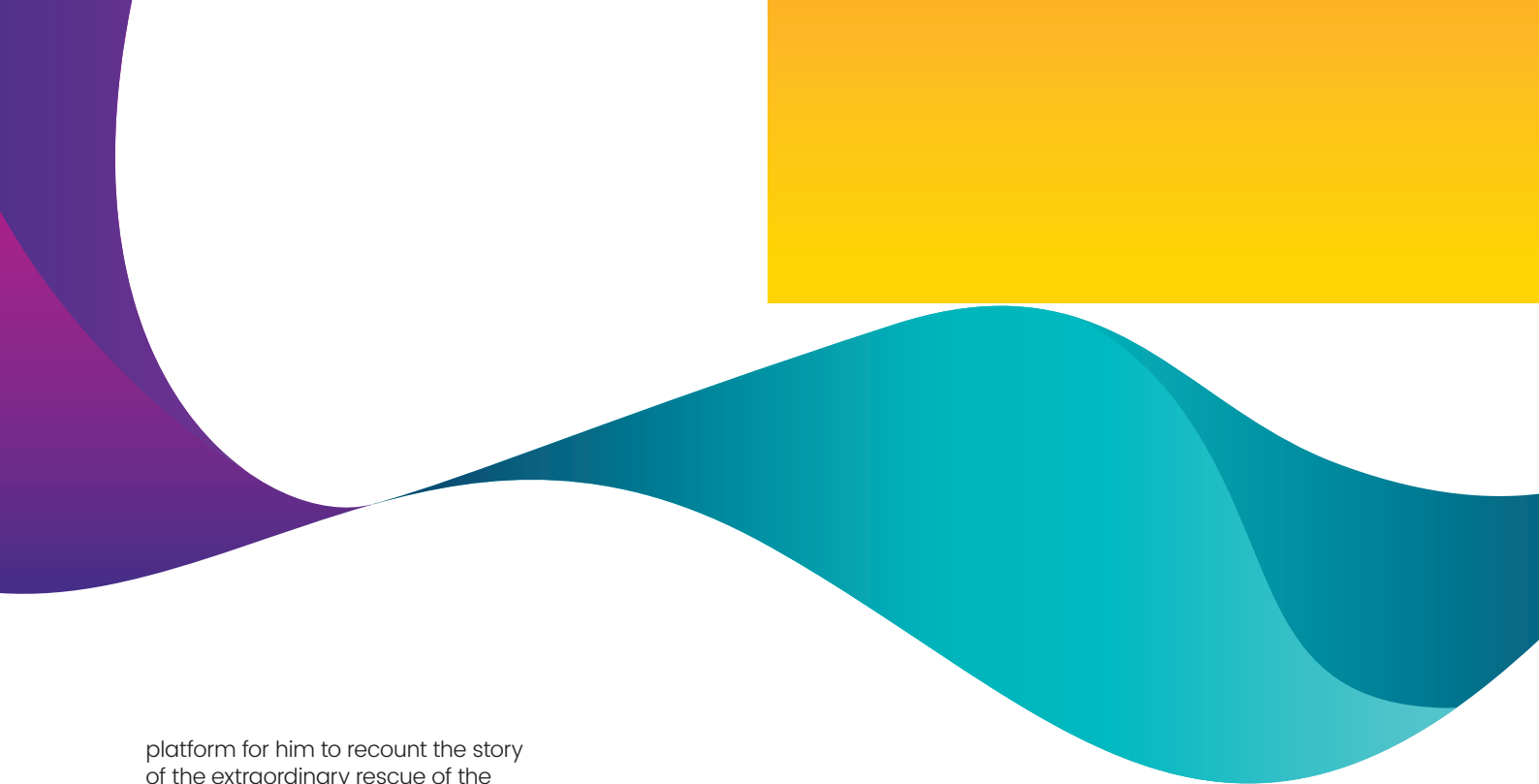
We instigated and collaborated with Regional Development Australia Murraylands and Riverland to travel to the Murraylands and Riverland with Eddie Woo engaging with over 3,000 students and community members across these regions.

Working alongside our First Nations Producer we championed the creation of an Open Circle Discussion Group comprising of First Nations Peoples to shape the Indigenous content of Australia Day.

Our Australia Day in the City concert featured powerful Indigenous performances from headliner acts Electric Fields and Iwiri Choir.

Finally, we initiated an intimate Business Lunch with South Australian business and industry leaders and the 2019 Australian of the Year, this was made possible through our partnership with the National Wine Centre and Mr Frank Seeley AM, of Seeley International.

What an extraordinary year it has been. We have been very fortunate to have celebrated with South Australia's very own Dr Richard (Harry) Harris SC OAM as the dual recipient 2019 Australian of the Year. We ensured widespread community engagement and provided a



platform for him to recount the story of the extraordinary rescue of the Thai soccer players and their coach. During his time as 2019 Australian of the Year Dr Harris engaged with thousands of South Australians. We thank him sincerely for his immense generosity to our nation and for his deep commitment to our wonderful state.

We are also immensely fortunate to have shared the year with our other recipients including the marvellous Megan McLoughlin (champion for organ donation) Reginald Dodd (continues to shine a light on the needs of Aboriginal people in remote communities) and Eleni Glouftsis (made history as the youngest woman to officiate AFL games as an umpire). Each one of these extraordinary Australians makes a difference daily to create a fairer and more inclusive society.

I felt enormous joy participating in all the events in the lead up to and on Australia Day. I was privileged to accompany our Deputy Chair, Fiona Dorman and our South Australian recipients, Dr James Muecke AM (2020 Australian of the Year), Zibeeon Fielding (2020 SA Young Australian of the Year), Sylvia McMillan (2020 SA Senior Australian of the Year) and Emmah Money (2020 SA Local Hero) to Canberra to attend the 60th anniversary of the Australian of the Year Awards. It was an honour to celebrate this occasion with all our recipients. What unfolded

in the naming of Dr Muecke as 2020 Australian of the Year was momentous!! Two South Australians in two years to be acknowledged for their service to the nation. We celebrate and congratulate Dr Muecke.

Local Government across the state organised Citizenship ceremonies and Australia Day events.

Our volunteer Australia Day Ambassadors once again travelled to all parts of the State speaking at local events and ensuring that the message of inclusion and the Story of Us was illuminated.

We thank the many hundreds of volunteers, local governments, community participants, our First Nations members, our diverse and multicultural communities, and our Australian of the Year recipients.

I also thank the marvellous Australia Day Council's small and dynamic team who worked tirelessly bringing all the elements together that are captured in this Annual Review. The opportunity to have partnered with so many new organisations this year has been part of the objectives outlined in our strategic plan.



We are stakeholder driven and continue to engage with the broadest level of communities in ensuring strong participatory process to engage South Australians in all that we do.

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Jan Chorley
Chief Executive Officer



Australia Day Awards





Key Highlights

Events

Decision Making in the Dark

4 April 2019

Dr Richard Harris, the 2019 Australian of the Year dual recipient inspired audiences deeply with his unassuming manner and stories of resilience, wellbeing, and humility when he spoke to 18 schools and over 1,000 people. The public lecture had everyone in the room hanging on the edge of their seats as Harry told his story of being an 'average' student to finding his passion with cave diving and the harrowing tale in Thailand last year.

Overall, 2,500 students, teachers and community members attended events where Dr Harris shared his story.

The Australia Day Council is proud to have partnered with St Peter's College to ensure that one of his first public speaking engagements in South Australia was free for the community to attend.

Partners for this event included St Peter's College and ABC Adelaide.

The Travelling Table

8-10 June 2019

The Travelling Table celebrates South Australia's diversity and inclusion over shared cultural food and a story telling experience. The Australia Day Council of South Australia supported The Travelling Table by providing on the job training and enabled employment for refugees and migrants.

The Travelling Table is a temporary migrant restaurant and cooking workshop project that honours the long journeys that started in kitchens right around the globe.

Inspiring South Australian Aboriginal Women Impacting the World

30 July 2019

Inspiring South Australian Aboriginal Women Impacting the World was a powerful forum presenting Inspiring Aboriginal Women who are committed to making a difference in the world through their service and work. The event featured an impressive line-up of speakers including Karina Lester, April Lawrie, Kerrynne Liddle, Yaritji, Vicky Welgraven, Kirstie Parker, Aunty Verna Koomatrie, and Rosemary Wanganeen, and was hosted by Simone Tur. These high-profile

women covered many complex and personal issues, and inspired a crowd of over 450 people in connection with Indigenous women and some serious themes around Aboriginal people and the hardships they have faced. Particularly poignant was the presentation by Aunty Verna Koomatrie who presented an eye-opening speech about Aboriginal Women's first vote.

Partners for this event included Hood Sweeney, National Wine Centre, Reconciliation South Australia, Office for Women and the Government of South Australia.

In Conversation with Dr Richard Harris SC OAM

8 August 2019

A special National Science Week event designed for young people and the general community to understand the power of science. Dr Richard 'Harry' Harris SC OAM spoke to a crowd of 500 from a unique perspective as an anaesthetist and a cave explorer. This lecture demonstrated an understanding of how science can be harnessed for health and survival in challenging environments.

Partners for this event included Chief Scientist of South Australia and Adelaide Convention Centre.

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Dr Richard Harris with the Red Cross

16 September 2019

The Australia Day Council of South Australia recently partnered with the Red Cross at their headquarters in Adelaide to present an afternoon of engagement with our 2019 Australian of the Year, Dr Richard Harris SC OAM. This intimate experience provided a group of young people connected to community organisations such as Red Cross, Centacare, AnglicareSA, Uniting Communities, Youth Inc and Rec Inc the opportunity to hear Dr Harris's story about courage and resilience.

Key messages centred around hope, belief in oneself and building resilience in the face of an immensely challenging situation – lessons that can be applied across all walks of life but particularly for vulnerable young people.

The partnership that we built with each of the community service organisations aligns with the Australia Day Council of South Australia's vision of working with organisations that produce outstanding work especially in the delivery of programs that extend to vulnerable people.

Australia a Country of Opportunity

This year we continued to deepen our organisation's focus on our state's migrant and refugee stories as well as increase the promotion of active citizenship across our South Australian community. This focus also enabled our organisation to strengthen our partnerships with Local Government and the Multicultural Communities Council of South Australia. The work that emerged from this partnership was a community education product titled 'Australia a Country of Belonging – your pathway to active citizenship'.

Our outcomes were the delivery of a series of active citizenship workshops during Harmony Week in March as well as across July, August, November, and February. These activities enabled our organisation to engage with hundreds of new migrants, refugees, and citizens across our metropolitan and regional areas. Through this engagement we were able to raise the visibility of our alumni and awards programs and ultimately provide greater connection for these new residents and citizens to their local councils and communities.

Eddie Woo in the Regions

16 – 18 September 2019

Eddie Woo's rise to prominence began in 2012 when he set-up a camera in his classroom to film lessons for a seriously ill student before posting them to YouTube. Wootube now boasts more than 960,000 subscribers. We were proud to partner with Regional Development Australia Murraylands and Riverland to bring Eddie to the regions of South Australia.

Over 3,000 local teachers and students from 10 various schools across the Riverland and Murraylands were inspired by Eddie's enthusiasm towards the wonderful world of maths. Eddie extended his passions to the wider community when he presented at two public presentations in Renmark and Mannum.

Eddie's trip was an initiative of Regional Development Australia Murraylands and Riverland (RDAMR) and Department for Education.

Decision Making in the Dark





Rex J. Lipman

FELLOWS PROGRAM

• *Being and Becoming* •



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Decision Making in the Dark

Dr Richard Harris SC OAM (FLL '81)

2019 Australian of the Year dual recipient



Key Highlights

Events

Australian of the Year Awards Presentation Evening

6 November 2019

Each year the Australian of the Year Awards celebrate the achievement and contribution of eminent Australians by profiling leading citizens who are role models for us all. These awards recognise all kinds of people from all over Australia who are making a difference locally, nationally, and even globally. Over 300 people attended the South Australian presentation evening – held at the iconic Adelaide Oval, announcing the four finalists who would represent our State in Canberra for the National Announcement. The Honourable Steven Marshall MP, Premier of South Australia and His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia presented the sixteen recipients with their awards.

Australian of the Year Luncheon

15 November 2019

We welcomed over 500 people in the Adelaide Entertainment Centre to hear from 2019 Australian of the Year dual recipients Dr Richard Harris SC OAM and Dr Craig Challen SC OAM, and the newly announced SA Australian of the Year recipients – Dr James Muecke AM (2020 SA Australian of the Year), Sylvia McMillan (2020 SA Senior Australian of the Year) and Emmah Money (2020 SA Local Hero).

The event was a wonderful celebration which commenced with a Welcome to Country from Taylor Power and included performances from Woodville High School's band, acoustic artist Nathan May, Bollywood dancers Fusion Beats and an acapella performance from Nazareth Catholic College.

At this event, we asked our guests for donations for the inspiring, selfless, and courageous South Australians who fought bravely in the SA bushfires. We are proud to announce that we raised \$2,194.75 for the CFS Foundation. This foundation aims to provide financial assistance and care to CFS volunteer fire-fighters and their families to offset suffering and distress caused in the line of active duty.

We would like to sincerely thank all of our events sponsors: St Peter's College Adelaide, Boileau Business Solutions, InDaily Ojo Creative, Channel Nine, Novatech Creative Event Technology, Jarrett Indoor Plant Hire, Jacobs Creek, Coopers Brewery, Adelaide Hills Cider, Ashton Valley Fresh and Kyttons Bakery.

Australia Day Awards

20 January 2020

His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia, once again hosted the Australia Day Awards which was relocated last minute to the Pullman Adelaide due to inclement weather. The Australia Day Awards include the South Australian Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and the Community Event of the Year. Other awards presented on the night were the Award for Leadership in Languages and Cultures and the Inspiring South Australian Women Award.

Thank you to Sarah Constructions, On the Run (OTR), Local Government Association of South Australia and the Pullman Adelaide.

Australia Day Smoking Ceremony

26 January 2020

In South Australia, a very extraordinary Smoking Ceremony 'Mourning in the Morning' marked the dawn and beginning of the day, acknowledging our shared history with the traditional custodians of the land. The ceremony held on Kurna Country included truth, respect, hope, sharing and storytelling of our past, present, and future.

The poignant Welcome to Country was led by Uncle Fred Agius and Uncle Major 'Moogy' Sumner, and Auntie Rosemary Wanganeen immersed the crowd with a touching and insightful address. The ceremony also witnessed an impactful performance by the Iwiri Choir. Over 1,500 people joined and stood with First Nations People in Tarntanya (Elder Park) to reflect what was, what is, and what can be.

Thank you to SA Power Networks and Sarah Constructions for their invaluable support.

Australia Day in the City – Parade, Concert, Fireworks

26 January 2020

Unity, diversity and fellowship were clear themes of Australia Day in the City 2020. A crowd of 30,000 gathered in central Adelaide to experience the Parade, Concert and Fireworks.

The Parade was a splendour of colour and music as thousands of people made their way from Franklin Street to join the celebrations in Elder Park. The Australia Day Parade is vital to help honour and preserve the many cultures and communities that make up South Australia. A highlight for 2020 was the First Nations group Walking Together leading the parade for the second time.

In the wake of the tragedy and devastation caused by the bushfires, the Australia Day Council of South Australia placed the CFS and MFS at the fore of the Parade. This was an opportunity for the South Australian community to acknowledge, honour and pay tribute to the countless volunteers who have gone above and beyond in supporting our communities through these difficult times.

After the Parade, the Australia Day Concert kicked off with a Welcome to Country delivered by members of the Kurna Community. Followed by the National Anthem, Flag-Raising Ceremony, 21 Gun Salute and RAAF Flypast. The concert showcased South Australian artists Electric Fields, Iwiri Choir, G-NATION and Volya Ukrainian Cossack Dancers. All artists captivated the crowd with their energy and authenticity. Australia Day in the City concluded once again with our spectacular firework display.

Australia Day in the City is proudly presented by the City of Adelaide and managed by the Australia Day Council of South Australia. Sponsorship for the event was received by SA Power Networks, Novatech Creative Event Technology, Lipton, Vili's Family Bakery, Visualcom, Coopers Brewery, Australian Green Clean, OJO Creative, and Aus Diamond Mining and MGA Insurance for the fireworks.

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This event also recognises support from the Government of South Australia, Australian Defence Forces, Multicultural SA and the Department of Communities and Social Inclusion. Media partnerships with Mix 102.3 and Channel 9 continued again for the 2020 event.

Best Costume

Thai Festival and Cultural Association of SA

Thai-Australian Association of SA

Judges Choice Award

Radio Italiana 531am

Most Creative Award

Australian Indonesian Association of SA Inc

Best Music Award

Caribbean Association of SA



Impact at a Glance

102
volunteers

1400

hours
worked

\$59,500

value of volunteer
contribution

Australia Day in the City 2020

30,000

in attendance

3,200

participants
in the parade

90

volunteers

110

community
groups
involved in
the parade

30

new groups
engaged in
the parade
for the first
time

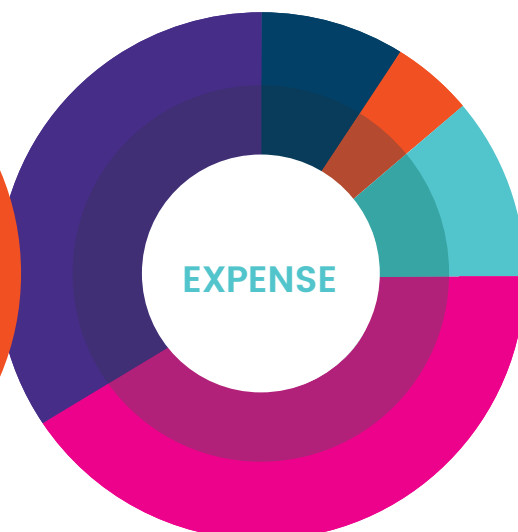
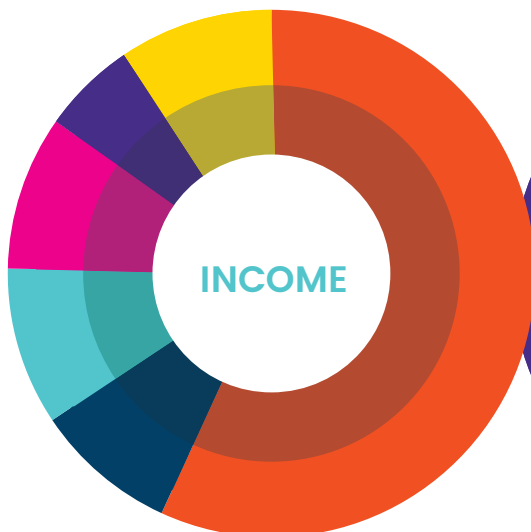
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ethnicities
involved in
the parade

22

SA Country
Fire Service
involved
in parade

Income Sources + Expenses



INCOME

- Grants
- Sponsorship
- SA Programs
- Product Sales
- Subscriptions
- Other income

EXPENSE

- Administration
- Cost of Goods Sold
- Office costs
- Employee expenses
- Events/Programs

Citizen
of the Year
Awards

64
Participating
Councils

Promoting
active
citizenship
across South
Australia

Australia Day Program of Events attendance

- 2.5k Decision Making
in the Dark
- 3.0k Eddie Woo
in the Regions
- 436 Inspiring South Australian
Women Impacting the World
- 500 In Conversation with
Dr Richard Harris
- 250 Australia a Country
Opportunity
- 450 Australian of the Year
Presentation Evening
- 520 Australian of the
Year Luncheon
- 250 Australia Day
Awards
- 1.5k Australia Day
Smoking Ceremony
- 30k Australia Day
in the City

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Australia Day Ambassadors

26
Ambassadors
travelled across
South Australia
to participate
in community
Australia Day
events

Smoking Ceremony





Key Highlights

Programs

Each year the Australia Day Council of South Australia runs several programs around celebrating national pride; the display of national pride and the strength of community made evident by each of our award recipients and Australia Day Ambassadors.

Australian of the Year Awards

—A cystic fibrosis advocate, tuna-poler turned industry leader, a lifelong volunteer, a blindness prevention pioneer, fundraising tyre-flipper, and a runner, cyclist and fundraiser were among nominees for the 2020 South Australia Australian of the Year Awards.

2020 South Australian of the Year

Recipient: Dr James Muecke AM
— Eye surgeon and blindness prevention pioneer

Gabrielle Kelly
— Wellbeing advocate, digital pioneer and filmmaker

Dr Sandra Marshall
— Literacy advocate

Michael O'Connell AM
— Advocate for victims of crime and terrorism

2020 South Australian Senior Australian of the Year

Recipient: Sylvia McMillan
— Volunteer

Dr Hagen Stehr AO
— Australian seafood industry leader

Angelique Boileau
— Business owner, innovator, mentor and philanthropist

Peter Francis
— Retired school principal and volunteer

2020 South Australia Young Australian of the Year

Recipient: Zibeon Fielding
— Runner, cyclist and fundraiser

Ben Rowe
— Founder of Streetlight Community

Corporal Matthew Williams
— Fundraiser for brain cancer

Gabriel Erjok Akon
— Poet, activist and mentor

2020 South Australian Local Hero

Recipient: Emmah Money
— Cystic Fibrosis advocate

Jolyn Phillipps
— Founder, Lion Hearts Learning

Eman Rahim
— Founder, Heart & Soul Group

Mark Thomas — Logistics manager and ex-volunteer, Operation Flinders

The Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards

The Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards was again a very successful program in unearthing and celebrating the achievements of remarkable local individuals across our regions, that place others need before their own and in doing so go above and beyond in enriching their local communities.

Channel 9 continued as the media partner to help share the recipient's inspiring stories and we welcomed new partnerships with Sarah Constructions, OTR and Local Government Association of South Australia. The recipients for 2019 were:

South Australian Citizen of the Year

Allan Mayfield
(Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council)

South Australian Young Citizen of the Year:

Caitlin McMahon
(City of Mount Gambier)

South Australian Young Citizen of the Year (commendation):

Ebony Brackston
(Alexandrina Council)

South Australian Community Event of the Year:

Day in the Dust
(Regional Council of Goyder)

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Australia Day Ambassador Program

This year the Australia Day Ambassador Program sent high profile and respected community leaders to visit Australia Day celebrations held in regional and metropolitan areas across South Australia. These influential South Australians embrace communities, share insights from their varied lived experiences, reflect on who we are as a nation and celebrate our diversity.

The great success of the program is largely due to its grassroots nature allowing it to be tailored for each local community, and of course the generosity of our Ambassadors volunteering their time and energy. The level of commitment each Ambassador shows both to the Program and to communities across the nation on Australia Day is one of its core strengths.

Australia Day Ambassadors

Name	Destination on Australia Day 2020
Wayne Anthony OAM	Mount Barker District Council
Prof Don Bursill AM	District Council of Streaky Bay
Jack Cahill	Adelaide Plains
Shazia Choudhry	Southern Mallee District Council – Lameroo
Ralph Clarke	Karoonda East Murray District Council
Francene Connor	District Council of Cleve
Ivan Copley OAM	City of Tea Tree Gully Council
Dr Victoria Cox MBBS	City of Holdfast Bay
Bill Denny AM MBE	The Rural City of Murray Bridge
Anthony Fioravanti	Coorong District Council
Samela Harris	Tatiara District Council
Dr Deane Hutton	City of Playford
Dr Robert "Bob" Irving	District Council of Yankalilla
Michael Keelan	City of Charles Sturt
Michele Lally	City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters
Prof Peter Langridge	Light Regional Council
Barry Lewis	Wakefield Regional Council
Bruce Macky	Elliston District Council
Vikram Madan OAM	Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council
David Malinda	Adelaide Hills Council
Bruce Mellett OAM	District Council of Franklin Harbour
Dr Rob Morrison OAM	City of Unley
Chris Schacht	Southern Mallee District Council –Pinnaroo
John Shepherd AM	District Council of Orroroo Carrieton
Vicky Welgraven	Port Pirie Regional Council
Carole Whitelock	City of West Torrens

The Award for Leadership in Languages and Cultures

Held in partnership with the Minister for Education through the Multicultural Education and Languages Committee (MELC), this award is for a person aged 24 years or younger who has shown a commitment to advocacy for a multicultural Australia.

Award Recipient:
Zahra Bayani

Student Award:
Fatima Shah

Inspiring South Australian Women

In partnership with the Office for Women, the Inspiring South Australian Women Award is about celebrating and recognising exceptional South Australian women who act as role models and inspire us through their accomplishments and contribution to the community.

Award Recipient:
Helen Marshall

Award Commendation:
Carmen Garcia

Emerging Leader:
Arundhati Banerjee

Inspiring South Australian Aboriginal Women Impacting the World





Partnerships and Sponsors

Partnerships and sponsorships are essential for events and programs held by the Australia Day Council of South Australia. We would like to thank the following sponsors and partners for their support;

Partners

City of Adelaide

Local Government Association of South Australia

Minister for Education through the Multicultural Education and Languages Committee (MELC)

National Australia Day Council

Office for Women

South Australia Police

Department for Education

Sponsors

Australian Green Clean

Australia Day in the City

Adelaide Hills Cider

Australian of the Year Luncheon

Ashton Valley Fresh

Australian of the Year Luncheon

Aus Diamond Mining

Australia Day in the City Fireworks

Boileau Business Technology

Australian of the Year Luncheon

Channel 9 Adelaide

All Australia Day events

Coopers Brewery

Australia Day in the City and the Australian of the Year Luncheon

Hood Sweeney

Inspiring South Australian Aboriginal Women Impacting the World

InDaily

Australian of the Year Luncheon

InterContinental Adelaide

Australia Day Awards, Australia Day in the City

Pernod Ricard (Jacobs Creek)

Australian of the Year Luncheon

Jarrett Indoor Plant Hire

Australian of the Year Luncheon

Kyttons Bakery

Australian of the Year Luncheon

Lipton

Australia Day in the City

Mix 102.3

Australia Day in the City

MGA Insurance

Australia Day in the City Fireworks

National Wine Centre

Inspiring South Australian Aboriginal Women Impacting the World

Novatech Creative Event Technology

All Australia Day events

OJO Creative

Australian of the Year Luncheon

Peregrine (OTR)

Australia Day Awards

Reconciliation South Australia

Inspiring South Australian Aboriginal Women Impacting the World

Regional Development Australia

Murraylands and Riverland Eddie Woo in the Regions

Vili's Family Bakery

Australia Day in the City

SA Power Networks

Australia Day in the City

Sarah Constructions

Australia Day Awards and Smoking Ceremony

St Peter's College, Adelaide

Decision Making in the Dark, Australian of the Year Luncheon

University of Adelaide

Australian of the Year Luncheon

Visualcom

Australia Day in the City

Supported By

Australian Defence Force

Government of South Australia

Multicultural SA

Volunteers

We would like to recognise our volunteers who are so important to the overall success of all our events and programs, especially the Australia Day Parade where approximately 80 volunteers worked tirelessly together to deliver the event. Thank you to all our volunteers for your dedication and hard work throughout the year.

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Governance

The Board of Management is the governing body of the Australia Day Council of South Australia. In the year of 2019 – 2020, the Board comprised of the following members:

Cr Houssam Abiad (Chair)
– resigned February 2020

Steve Maras (Deputy Chair)
– resigned November 2019

Norman Schueler OAM
(Interim Chair)
– February / March 2020

Fiona Dorman (Deputy Chair)

Peter Tsokas (Interim Chair)
– April – June 2020

Dr Simon Behenna

John Trainer OAM

Arman Abrahamzadeh OAM

Kirk Fernandez

Hon Jing Lee – Premier of South
Australia representative

Cr Brandon Reynolds (Deputy Chair)
– LGA representative

Mr Joel Bayliss (Treasurer)
– Appointed by SA Minister for
Aboriginal Affairs & Reconciliations

Cr Simon Hou – Adelaide City
Council representative – March 2020

The ADCSA Board met on 6
occasions. Meetings were held on
Wednesday evenings at ADCSA
offices or at the City of Unley Council
Chambers.

31 July 2019

25 September 2019

11 December 2019

15 January 2020

29 April 2020

10 June 2020

The Corporate Governance
Committee met throughout the
financial year and undertook a
review of some of the policies.

A list of policies of the ADCSA
are as below:

Australia Day Council South Australia Policies

Policy Number	Title of Policy
1	Work Health and Safety
2	Incident Report and Investigation
3	Risk Management
4	Feedback and Complaints
5	Personal Grievance Personal Grievance Form
6	Workplace Bullying
7	Code of Conduct
8	Acceptance of Gifts and Benefits
9	Sponsorship and Donations
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13	Information Technology
14	Privacy and Confidentiality Policy and Form
15	Anti Discrimination and EEO
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Kimba District Council

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