



## **Recognition of Southern Mallee Volunteers**

Australia's National Volunteer Week commenced on Monday.

In the lead up to National Volunteer Week Southern Mallee District Council held an afternoon tea for volunteers on 15 May 2019 in the Council Chambers, Pinnaroo. The afternoon tea was held to acknowledge and recognise the important contribution our local volunteers make to our community. Council's Mayor, Councillor Andrew Grieger said at that event "Council places great value on the dedication and success of our many volunteer organisations and is committed to doing as much as it can to support these groups."

In April Council approved memoranda of understandings (MoUs) with our two Lions Clubs (Pinnaroo and Lamerook) and with the Pinnaroo Agricultural Society. The MoUs are aimed at strengthening Council's relationship with each organisation and providing improved recognition, communications and support.

Council has also recently commenced offering free hall hire across our whole district to all community groups holding community events and to our schools. We are also continuing to work hard to create effective and positive working relationships with all of our community groups.

Volunteer organisations are also acknowledging their volunteers as part of National Volunteer Week. On 19 May 2019 our region's SA Ambulance Service volunteers held a reward and recognition event.

During the celebrations the SA Ambulance Service acknowledged Marion Berlin for 40 years of service, Robert Berlin, 42 years of service, Lynnette Summerton, 29 years of service and Lyn Schultz, 14 years of service. A total of 125 years of volunteer service to the community as Ambulance officers.

Council congratulates these four members of our community, and all of our volunteers, for the fantastic work they do in our community.



Left to right Marion Berlin, 40 years of service, Robert Berlin, 42 years of service, Lynnette Summerton, 29 years of service and Lyn Schultz, 14 years of service.  
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