

Recognising Our Awardees

PRIDE IN WORK AWARDS

2025



Rotary
Salisbury (SA)





AWARD RECOGNITION EVENING

Team Leader Damien and the Vocational Team, with the support of Co-President Mignon, Venue Organiser and Liaisons Mary Purbrick and Toni Smallman, are to be commended for delivering another highly successful Pride in Work Awards, presented at the Club's meeting on Monday, 16 June 2025. Now in its third year in this format, the event is becoming an annual tradition for the Club.

The Pride in Work Award recognises employees and volunteers who demonstrate long-term personal commitment to their roles, consistently excelling in the quality of their work, taking pride in customer service, and upholding outstanding professionalism.

The Rotary Club of Salisbury acknowledges the importance of highlighting positive role models within the workplace. Each year, award recipients are selected for their ability to:

- Encourage others to develop their skills,
- Take pride in their workplace,
- Exhibit a can-do attitude and strive for excellence in customer service.

The awards also provide local businesses and organisations with the opportunity to publicly acknowledge staff and volunteers who contribute to their success and culture of service excellence.

In 2025, nominations were received from the public, Salisbury Rotarians, and local businesses and organisations. The Award Recognition Dinner, attended by 70 guests, saw 11 individuals recognised from 10 different businesses and organisations across the Salisbury region. This year's cohort included sole traders, schools, small businesses, and volunteer organisations — reflecting the broad and valued contribution of individuals across our community.

All recipients were presented with a laminated certificate and a gift card, while their employers received a framed certificate in recognition of their support and endorsement.

CONGRATULATIONS

to our 2025 Awardees

The 2025 Pride in Work Award recipients were:

- 🏠 Michelle Pragnell – Kitchen Designer (Balhannah Kitchens by Design)
- 🚗 Malcolm Lawrence – Service Manager (Smithfield Collision Repair Centre)
- ❤️ The Team at Salisbury State Emergency Service
- 🎓 Vicki Kahl – OSHC Coordinator (Golden Grove Lutheran Primary School)
- 👉 Jodi Horn – Team Leader/Disability Carer (Care I Wish Residence, Parafield Gardens)
- 🛒 Aubrey-Lee Ramsell – Customer Service Assistant & 2IC Manager (Saints Foodland)
- 🎉 Angela Nemeth – Entertainer & 2IC (Mad Hatterz Parties)
- 👤 Lee Hannon – Chairperson (Salisbury Business Association Inc.)
- 👩🏻👩🏻 Rebecca (Bec) Sykes – Owner & Hairdresser (Birds of a Feather Hair Studio)
- 📷 Donald Harper – Photographer (Dead Still Photography)
- 🛒 Jessie Heslop – Customer Service Supervisor (Saints Foodland)

The Rotary Club of Salisbury extends its congratulations to all awardees and thanks all who contributed to making this year's Pride in Work Awards a true celebration of dedication, professionalism, and service excellence within our local community.





OUR AWARDEES 2025

Salisbury State Emergency Service
THE TEAM

This volunteer-driven team has contributed thousands of hours to storm response, search and rescue, and community education. Balancing personal lives with public service, the SES team exemplifies commitment, resilience, and community spirit.



PHOTO: David Waylen (Nominator), Anthony Gunther (Unit Manager) & Dillion Pearson (Fundraising Manager), with Co-President Mignon Clark.



Mad Hatterz Parties
ANGELA NEMETH

Angela has brought joy to children and families for over 15 years. A talented balloon artist and face painter, she’s known for her humour, energy, and ability to keep both the crowd—and her boss—in line!



PHOTO: Toni Anne Smallman and Andrew Kubler (Nominator + Owners), Angela (2IC Manager & Entertainer), with Co-President Mignon Clark.

Balhannah Kitchens By Design MICHELLE PRAGNELL

Praised for her hands-on dedication, Michelle provided a deeply personal and professional kitchen design service. She went beyond the drawing board — helping carry panels, coordinating trades, and ensuring every detail aligned with her client's needs. Her humour and passion shone through every step.



PHOTO: Michelle (Kitchen Designer), with Co-President Mignon Clark and Jenni Thompson (Nominator). John Hubert (Managing Director & Owner Delivery) was an apology.

Smithfield Collision Repair Centre MALCOLM LAWRENCE

With over 25 years of experience, Malcolm has consistently delivered high-quality service with clarity and care. He's known for breaking down complex repair processes for customers, being hands-on with his team, and earning loyal, long-term clients through his integrity.



PHOTO: Co-President Mignon Clark, with PP Kristianne Foreman, who received the award on behalf of Malcolm (Service Department Manager), who was an apology on the evening, as was his Nominator PP Norm Waldowski.

Golden Grove Lutheran Primary VICKI KAHL

Vicki was acknowledged for her long-term leadership, strong relationships with families, and commitment to high standards in care and programming. Her attention to detail and warm rapport have made a lasting impact on her school community.



PHOTO: Co-President Mignon Clark, with Principal William Wallace (Nominator), Vicki (OSHC Coordinator) and Rotarian Ron Hann.

Salisbury Business Association **LEE HANNON**

Lee's calm leadership and dedication stood out during a challenging year for the SBA. Always ready to step up and lead with humility and drive, Lee was recognised for his unwavering support, professionalism, and can-do attitude.



PHOTO: Co-President Mignon Clark, with Lee (Volunteer Chairperson) with Executive Officer David Waylen (Nominator).

Care I Wish - Parafield Gardens **JODI HORN**

Known affectionately as "The Best" by her manager, Jodi was recognised for her creativity, energy, and compassion. From organising memorable events to creating personalised gifts, she fosters a warm, inclusive environment for both clients and staff.



PHOTO: Co-President Mignon Clark, with Jodi Horn (Team Leader & Disability Support Carer) and Rotarian Mary Purbrick (Nominator). Amanda Schloithe (Service Delivery Manager) was an apology.

Dead Still Photography **DONALD HARPER**

Donald has generously donated his time and talent to capture countless community events. Known for fast, high-quality work and a genuine passion for photography, he's also donned the red suit as Santa Claus on many occasions.



PHOTO: Co-President Mignon Clark, with Donald (Owner & Photographer) and Co-President Rick Henke (Nominator).

Saints Foodland

AUBREY-LEE RAMSELL

Aubrey-Lee lights up the store with her bubbly personality and dedication to service. Her positivity is infectious, and she is a standout example of someone who truly enjoys helping others.



PHOTO: Co-President Mignon Clark, with Claudio Rodrigues (Store Manager), Aubrey-Lee (Customer Service Assistant & 2IC Manager), and BBQ Manager PP Richard Pailthorpe (Nominator).

Saints Foodland

JESSIE HESLOP

Jessie was honoured for her professional, personable approach to every customer. Her ability to connect, remember preferences, and brighten each interaction makes her a valued team member and customer favourite.



PHOTO: Co-President Mignon Clark, with Claudio Rodrigues (Store Manager), Jessie (Customer Service Supervisor & Checkout Operator), and BBQ Manager PP Richard Pailthorpe (Nominator).

Birds of A Feather Hair Studio

BEC SYKES

Bec was celebrated for her personalised care, adaptability, and exceptional service. Whether supporting anxious children or visiting a client in a wheelchair, she brings empathy, patience, and professionalism to her home-based salon.



PHOTO: Co-President Mignon Clark, with Bec (Owner & Hairdresser) and Rotarian Jenni Thompson (Nominator).