

Today, I represented our Club at the Premier's Community Service Awards Lunch for the Service Clubs Association of SA (SCASA) Inc which was held at the Glenelg Golf Club.

Paige Honor and I had submitted two of our Club projects for consideration under the "Social Inclusion" category for our Refugee Mentoring project and our Cuppa Conversations monthly get togethers for migrants to network and make new friends.

Unfortunately, Paige was unable to attend with me due to prior commitments.

I am delighted to announce that our Club won the "Social Inclusion" category with our Cuppa Conversation - Migrant Inclusion and Welcoming project (and was presented with a cheque for \$600) and we also received \$100 for nominating for the Refugee Mentoring project.

Congratulations to Community Service Directors Kirsti and Paige and all the Community Service members - Katey, Lili, Margie, Stuart, Rob, Maria, Alex, Erfan, Paul E, John W, and Liz - who initiated these projects two years ago and who have continued to promote, broaden and fulfil the needs of new Migrants in the greater Adelaide area.

Other award categories were "Community Activity", "Environment with the Community", "Event", "Health", "Team", "Youth", "Community Education", the "Harry Tillyer School Award", the "Heidi Taylor Award", the "Allan Sloan Young Citizen Award", and the "Premier's Distinction Award".

The overall winner of the Premier's Distinction Award was the Lions City of Adelaide Club's project for their "Children of Courage Awards".

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President Yvette Reade receiving the Awards from (left) Lesley Siegloff PhD (Zonta rep on National Council of Women) and (right) Fiona Dorman (President, National Council of Women SA).

