

Our Aussies making us proud

Allan is increasing Clare's profile

CLARE'S Allan Mayfield has been announced Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council Clare Ward Citizen of the Year.

Allan has been a long serving member of the Clare community for the past 35 years, and during this time, has devoted himself to numerous community activities including Little Athletics, Riesling Trail, Red Cross, Clare Quilters, Clare3 Lions Club and much more.

Through years of hard work, Allan has increased the profile of Clare, not only in South Australia but nationally and internationally.

Based on his practical and conciliatory approach to problems, he has achieved a high level of success dealing with all levels of Government, such as securing funding from Federal and State Governments to extend the Riesling Trail to liaising with local Government and discussing issues with landowners.

Allan's helped organise the Clare Valley Run in the 1980s

as a fundraising activity for Clare Primary School, which later evolved to become the Clare Valley half marathon which still operates today.

For the Clare Masters Games, Allan helped stage events along the Riesling Trail, ensuring the surface was in good condition.

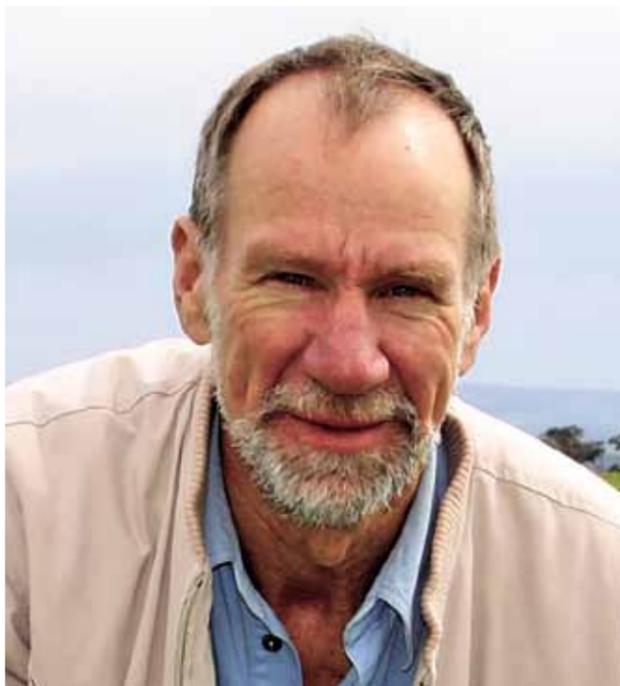
Every Saturday he sweeps the Riesling Trail surface in preparation of the Park Run.

Allan has worked in the agriculture sector all his life, working as an agronomist with the Clare Department of Agriculture before establishing his own business as a farm consultant.

Allan's work in the Clare Lions Club began as a way to reach out to the wider community and he become involved in local projects within the framework of the Lions Club.

In recent years he has served as the Lions president along with other leadership positions.

He has had the role of chairman of the Riesling Trail Man-



Clare Ward Citizen of the Year winner Allan Mayfield.

agement Committee and taken on leadership roles to projects such as Pink's Reserve, link-up with the Lavender Trail, installation of artworks along the trail, development of the Watervale Station site, updating trail brochures and many more projects.

He is unfailingly supported by his wife, Sue, who is also an outstanding volunteer worker for many local organisations.



Clare Ward Young Citizen of the Year, Jasmine Lawrie.

Jasmine's great contribution

Clare Ward Young Citizen of the Year is Jasmine Lawrie, 17, a very community minded young woman, having completed Year 11 last year as a prefect at Clare High School.

Jasmine is also a member of the local Youth Action Committee (YAC) and has been

involved with many of the YAC activities held recently, including the first Commissioner of Children and Young People Regional Youth Voices Forum.

Also working and volunteering for the Clare Valley Children's Centre, Jasmine was nominated and awarded the centre's Volunteer of the Year award in 2016 for her contributions.

Jasmine's other contributions include being a committee member for the Kade Macdonald Foundation, volunteering her time with indigenous people in the APY lands and is a member on the Clare High School Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) committee.

Event of the Year

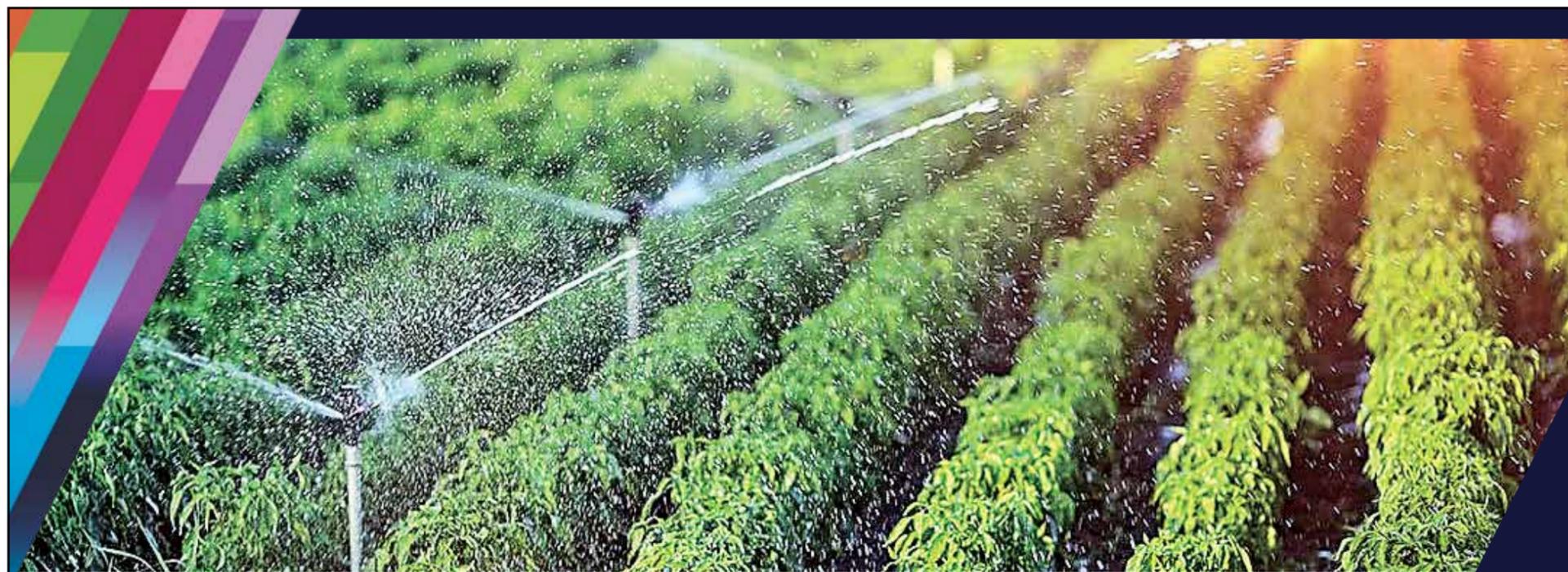
Clare Ward Event of the Year is awarded to Clare Royal Flying Doctors Support Group's Melbourne Cup Luncheon

For the past three years the Clare RFDS Support Group has staged a Melbourne Cup Luncheon.

Each year the event has had a different theme with the 2019 theme being 'Bubbles and Bling'.

Last year the event raised more than \$10,000 in support of the RFDS.

Huge community support in given from volunteers to run the event which remains the pinnacle of the year.



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