



**Radio 5RM, Riverland and
Mallee Rotary Clubs
Citizen of the Year Award**



The 5RM/Riverland Rotary Clubs Citizen of the Year Awards are an annual event which recognises the long and committed community service given by members of the Riverland community.

The awards have been running for over 40 years and have been hosted by the Rotary Club of Berri throughout that time in partnership with the local radio station Radio 5RM. Each of the Riverland Rotary clubs and the former Mallee Rotary club participate in the award process by actively seeking suitable nominees that deserve recognition. In addition, the Presidents of each of the Riverland clubs form the judging committee and make careful and deliberative judgement to select the outstanding nominee to be awarded as the Citizen of the Year. The awards are presented at a dinner held in the Berri Hotel in August of each year.

Citizen Of The Year Winners

1977 - Rocky Page (Berri)	1998 - Trevor Charity (Berri)
1978 - Val Sedunary (Barmera)	1999 - Jo Diorio (Pinnaroo)
1979 - Nell Escott (Morgan)	2000 - Billie Ewens (Moorook)
1980 - John Jennings (Waikerie)	2001 - Inez Krause (Renmark)
1981 - Bert Whitmore (Barmera)	2002 - Aubrey Mattner (Loxton)
1982 - Ian McInnes (Loxton)	2003 - Allan Hucks (Loxton)
1983 - Lillian Mattner (Loxton)	2004 - Vaughan Mustard (Loxton)
1984 - Doug Rosenthal (Berri)	2005 - Genevieve Lehmann (Loxton)
1985 - Dr. Donald Hemer (Renmark)	2006 - Ray Edwards (Loxton)
1986 - May Jackson (Loxton)	2007 - Robert Fielke (Loxton)
1987 - Betty Hausler (Morgan)	2008 - Michael Cook (Berri)
1988 - Dr. Ken Evans (Barmera)	2009 - Lynn Schmaal (Loxton)
1989 - Bob Loxton (Moorook)	2010 - Anthony Noll (Blanchetown)
1990 - Bill Symens (Barmera)	2011 - Josie Nelsson (Monash)
1991 - Mary Whillas (Renmark)	2012 - Sid Copeland (Waikerie)
1992 - Joe Mack (Loxton)	2013 - Pat West (Loxton)
1993 - Bruce Casey (Berri)	2014 - Jan Cass (Loxton)
1994 - Lyn Lochert (Ramco)	2015 - Lynette Nitschke (Waikerie)
1995 - Neville Wait (Berri)	2016 - Henry Mortimer (Waikerie)
1996 - Bill Santos (Berri)	2017 - Jean Voigt (Berri)
1997 - Eleanor Irwin (Barmera)	

YP Of The Year Winners

2012 - Marcus Drogemuller (Berri)	2015 - Eboni Frankel (Berri)
2013 - Meg Gillespie (Barmera)	2016 - Andrew Crambrook (Loxton)
2014 - Jackson Wickham (Renmark)	2017 - Samantha Hauptman (Berri)

Event Of The Year Winners

2012 - Waikerie Australia Day Spectacular	2015 - Pinnaroo Fun Run, Walk And Roll.
2013 - Relay For Life 2013	2016 - 36ers Vs Shandong Basketball Game
2014 - Barmera's Light The Night	2017 - Riverland Dinghy Club Championship Series