



A Call for Nominations
28 April 2009

Nominations for the 2009 South Australian Women's Honour Roll are now open.

Member for Flinders Liz Penfold asks people to look around their communities and to nominate women who are worthy of recognition.

"We have many women who have achieved in their fields, or who have undertaken outstanding voluntary service to their communities and who would be praiseworthy women to nominate.

"Too often we see what we do as just a part of everyday life and sometimes it takes an outsider to point out that we are achieving above the average.

"This is particularly true in country regions where volunteering is an integral component of community life."

Local recipients from 2008 include Ivy Freeman OAM and Port Lincoln City Councillor Mary Ware. Solveiga Greaves formerly of Ceduna and Fay Goldsworthy who previously lived in Port Lincoln were also honoured.

Nominations forms are available from Liz Penfold's Port Lincoln office or can be downloaded from www.officeforwomen.sa.gov.au Closing date for applications is 5th June 2009.

Mrs Penfold said the Honour roll is an ongoing initiative, with 100 women being chosen each year to be added to the roll.

Mrs Penfold said the nominees of these women will be encouraged to nominate them for an Australian Honours or Australia Day Award.

Eyre Peninsula joins the SA Women's Honour Roll
6th June 2008

Eyre Peninsula has links to four representatives placed on the South Australian Women's Honour Roll announced at an official ceremony on Monday 2nd June.

"These four amazing women have made outstanding contributions to our communities, dedicating their own time to worthy causes." Said Mrs Penfold.

"It is a real honour to be nominated to join this list of extraordinary women and the following four inspirational women are all deserving of this honour."

The four women are,

Mrs Mary Ware of Port Lincoln; for making a positive contribution to the Port Lincoln Aboriginal community, through her art work, work with children and foster parenting. Mrs Ware is the first Aboriginal person to be elected to the City

of Port Lincoln Council.

Mrs Fay Goldsworthy formerly from Port Lincoln; for her commitment to the Port Lincoln community through aged care, child care, Meals on Wheels and the Uniting Church. Mrs Goldsworthy was the first female councillor in the City of Port Lincoln.

Mrs Ivy Freeman of Tumby Bay (finalist) ; for her countless hours of work in the Tumby Bay community through local government and organisation such as CWA, National Trust, Women's Agriculture Bureau and Business SA, Arts Council, Bowling Club and the Royal District Nursing Association. She provided a school bus service in her own vehicle from 1949 to 1958 to her own and neighbouring children. Mrs Freeman often commutes to Adelaide to attend meetings for her community work. At 88 years of age she still manages a 7000 acre farming and grazing property with her son and grandson. Mrs Freeman collects historical clippings, records and research for the town.

Winner: Mrs Solveiga Greaves formerly of Ceduna; Mrs Greaves is the co Director at Marra Dreaming, an Aboriginal Community Organisation located at Salisbury that provides Aboriginal people with education and empowerment. She dedicates much of her own time seeking funding to keep this program running. Born in Latvia Mrs Greaves moved to Australia and made her life here in 1949. Mrs Greaves trained as a nurse and midwife and later worked at the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Lands and Ceduna in the 1970's.