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## **M E D I A   R E L E A S E**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 2009

### **2009 SA Great Regional Awards - VENUES ANNOUNCED - TICKETS NOW ON SALE!**

Tickets are now on sale for the 2009 Regional Awards ceremonies to be held around the State throughout October and November.

The ceremonies promise to be memorable events with all nominees and entrants invited to attend as well as key figures from the various regions.

SA Great Chief Executive, Ms Nikki Seymour-Smith is also very excited about the events.

“The South Australian regions always put on incredible shows with great cross sections of the various communities attending year after year”, Ms Seymour-Smith said.

“The ceremonies are the perfect forums for regional communities to get together and recognise the great things people in the South Australian regions are doing.

“This being the Tenth Anniversary of the Awards we (SA Great) are expecting the events to be the best yet.”

Wine makers, volunteers and business people that have been entered into this year’s awards now begin the nervous wait to find out who takes out the top honours.

The event details are as follows:

#### **Adelaide Hills**

19<sup>th</sup> October @ 7pm (Dinner), Mt Barker, Auchendarroch House.

#### **Barossa**

6<sup>th</sup> November @ 6.30pm (Cocktail), Chateau Tanunda, Tanunda.

#### **Eyre Peninsula & Western**

27<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.00pm (Dinner), Port Lincoln Hotel, Port Lincoln

#### **Fleurieu Peninsula / Kangaroo Island**

10<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.00pm (Dinner), Southern Lakes Golf Club, Goolwa

### **Far North**

3<sup>rd</sup> November @ 6.30pm (Cocktail), Standpipe Golf Motor Inn, Port Augusta

### **Limestone Coast**

29<sup>th</sup> October @ 6.30pm (Cocktail), Barn Palais, Mount Gambier

### **Mid North & Yorke Peninsula**

5<sup>th</sup> November @ 6.30pm (Cocktail), Clare Country Club, Clare

### **Murray & Mallee**

21<sup>st</sup> October @ 6.30pm (Cocktail), Pretoria Hotel, Mannum

To book your ticket for these events please go to visit the SA Great website at [www.sagreat.com.au](http://www.sagreat.com.au) or phone (08) 8211 8111.

To enter the SA Great Regional Awards nominees had to demonstrate excellence in one of the ten 2009 categories. (Please see below)

SA Great Regional Award winners will receive public recognition through the promotion of their achievements in SA Greats' broader programs and through the media, SA Great regional membership for 2010 and a Glass Pear Trophy hand made by the Jam Factory.

The Awards night is open to the general public, and all entrants are encouraged to attend.

The SA Great Regional Awards are supported by Program Partner, the Government of South Australia – Department of Trade and Economic Development, Office of Regional Affairs, and Regional Partner, Regional Development South Australia.

For more information on the Regional Awards please contact SA Great on (08) 8211 8111 or visit [www.sagreat.com.au](http://www.sagreat.com.au)

### **2009 Award Categories:**

- ETSA Utilities **ARTS AWARD**
- Australia Post **SMALL BUSINESS AWARD**
- Australia Post **LARGE BUSINESS AWARD**
- Westpac **COMMUNITY GROUP AWARD**
- Westpac **COMMUNITY INDIVIDUAL AWARD**
- Department for Trade and Economic Development **INNOVATION AWARD**
- **SUSTAINABILITY AWARD**
- Nippy's **SPORTS AWARD**
- Adelaide Showground **YOUTH AWARD**
- South Australian Tourism Commission **TOURISM AWARD**

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