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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **AND THE WINNERS ARE...**

#### **2009 SA Great “Mid North & Yorke Peninsula” Regional Awards**

SA Great has announced the winners of the 2009 SA Great ‘Mid North & Yorke Peninsula’ Regional Awards.

An engineering company, a winery and a pharmacy were just a few of the winners announced at a ceremony held at the Clare Country Club last night.

**(Please see attached list of winners).**

The ceremony, hosted by Mix102.3 radio presenter, Sean Craig Murphy, was a spectacular occasion with much of the Mid North and Yorke Peninsula community on show to congratulate all winners and commendations.

SA Great CEO, Nikki Seymour-Smith, said the outstanding talent uncovered from the Mid North & Yorke Peninsula in the tenth anniversary of the Awards exceeded all expectations.

“The Mid North and Yorke Peninsula is a proven performer in the SA Great Regional Awards. Year after year truly remarkable talent is uncovered from this region.

“A perfect example of this is the Yorke Peninsula Community Transport and Services business which was awarded for providing a transport service to the local aged and disabled community for more than 20 years. The service is run by a phenomenal team of 240 volunteers.”

“SA Great would like to congratulate everybody that entered the Awards from the Mid North and Yorke Peninsula region. We are thrilled that creativity, innovation and community spirit is thriving in this region.

SA Great Chairman, Nigel McBride, highlighted the importance of continued support for the SA Great Regional Awards.

“The Awards are essential in making the wider South Australian community aware of the many achievements that occur in our regions every day,” Mr McBride said.

“This year’s winners for the Mid North and Yorke Peninsula region typify what regional South Australia is all about. It makes me extremely proud to live in this State.”

SA Great Regional Award winner's achievements will be publicly recognised through their promotion in SA Great's broader programs and the media. In acknowledgement of their achievements, winners will also receive honorary SA Great regional membership for 2010, an invitation to the Awards celebration event in 2010 and a Glass Pear Trophy, hand made by the Jam Factory.

For more information on this year's winners including photo requests from the ceremony, please contact Patrick Anderson or Renee Jones from SA Great on (08) 8211 8111.

***Program partner, the Government of South Australia – Department of Trade and Economic Development - Office of Regional Affairs, and regional partner, Regional Development South Australia, support the SA Great Regional Awards.***

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