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2016 Winners of Services to Aged Care announced

The 8th annual Awards for Services to Aged Care were presented at an afternoon tea following the successful Positive Ageing Expo at the Central Oval complex on Thursday 20th October, 2016.

The awards began as an initiative of Council's Ageing Strategy to highlight the wonderful work that is occurring in the Port Augusta community to the benefit of older community members.

Each year there is always a broad range of nominees from varying backgrounds, highlighting the great work that is occurring to support older members of the community.

With 33 nominations received in the Individual Category, the winner was Di Davies, with Elaine Rendell receiving a special commendation.

Ms Davies conducts exercise groups at Nerrilda, Ramsay and Health Focus and is dedicated to helping and entertaining group participants. It was stated in one nomination that 'she is just a wonderful human being, I really don't have the words to do her justice'.

She has been nominated by her exercise group participants who have reported improved mobility and better balance from attending her classes. It was stated that Di has great energy, a lovely manner and makes the class a lot of fun.

With 11 nominations received in the Organisation Category, Port Augusta Public Library was named the overall winner.

The Library provides continuous outstanding customer service to the Port Augusta community and especially to older members through its home visit program, monthly morning tea bus, IT classes, memory hub and various resources to assist older people.

All organisations and individuals that were nominated received a Certificate of Recognition and Council's Director of Community Services, Anne O'Reilly congratulated all nominees for being recognised by peers, clients and the community for the great work that they do.

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