

MEDIA RELEASE

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The Rural City of Murray Bridge is proud to celebrate its "Change Makers" during National Volunteer Week from 15-21 May 2023. This year's theme, "The Change Makers," celebrates the volunteers' power to drive change and ensure that volunteering is inclusive of all members of the community.

The Council recognizes the significant impact volunteers have in building a better society for everyone and values their commitment to improve the wellbeing of the community. Mayor Wayne Thorley expressed his gratitude to the over 200 volunteers who selflessly dedicate their time to improve the community's wellbeing, stating that

"Our volunteers are the backbone of the community and we are grateful for their commitment and contribution.

"I would like to highlight two outstanding volunteers, Pat Gardner and Robert 'Bob' Eisen, who have dedicated 30 and 60 years of their lives, respectively, to serving the community through their contributions to our Community Care, Monarto Hall and The Round House program.

National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the significant impact volunteers have on society. The Rural City of Murray Bridge encourages everyone to take the time to thank and appreciate the volunteers in their communities.

As part of its ongoing commitment to the community, the Council is currently seeking expressions of interest for volunteers across all of its programs.

For more information or to apply online, please visit our website or contact the Volunteer Coordinator on 8539 1100 or email council@murraybridge.sa.gov.au.

Join us in celebrating our Change Makers and their contribution to our community during National Volunteer Week.