

Media Release



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Vale Jean Evans

“Mrs Jean Evans was the first female Council Member of the former District Council of Stirling, where she served from 1981 for 12 years, including some time as Deputy Chair.”

“We recognise the outstanding contribution Mrs Evans made to our community, volunteering time and energy for the greater good of others throughout a lifetime of service.”

“Mrs Evans is remembered as a ‘nuts and bolts’ Councillor who was heavily involved in community activities and was on the committees of numerous sporting, educational and other bodies for the District Council of Stirling.”

These include:

- Council delegate to the Local Government Association
- Chair of the Engineering, Sport & Recreation Committee
- Member of the Animal & Plant Control Board

“Mrs Evans other community and professional activities encompassed her agricultural interest and pursuits as well as an enduring commitment to local schools and education.”

Mrs Evans’ other community and professional activities involved:

- 17 years on the Mt Lofty Ranges Ministerial Advisory Committee Catchment Program
- 25 years on the Heathfield High School Council Parents and Friends Committee
- 15 years on the Upper Sturt Primary Parents and Friends Committee
- 27 years as Secretary of the Hills Branch SA Farmers Federation
- Life Member of the Uraidla Summertown Show - 70 years as a member
- First female member of the Mt Barker Adult Education Council
- Member of the Mt Lofty & District Historical Society
- Agricultural Shows of SA Legend
- Chair of the Upper Sturt Soldiers Memorial Hall
- SA Farmers Federation Committee Member
- Secretary & President of Limousin Cattle Breeders Association
- Organiser of Floral Festivals in the district

In 2017 Mrs Evans was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the Australia

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Day Honours for service to the beef cattle industry and to the community.

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