

Lions Club of Berri Inc



MEDIA RELEASE

Berri Lions Club awards Terry Kearney Memorial Scholarships to Riverland students

The Lions Club of Berri has awarded two local students scholarships to assist them with pursuing post-secondary school further education and training. The scholarships are known as the Terry Kearney Memorial Scholarships, with the funds for the scholarship being proceeds from the sale of the Lions Club of Berri "Images of the Riverland" calendar. Applications were sought from students intending to undertake further education during 2019.

Spokesperson Terry Mullan said that all the applications received were very high quality, with the committee requiring considerable deliberation before awarding the scholarship to the successful applicants. All the applications showed a great level of passion for the student's chosen fields and a drive and determination to succeed.

Mr Mullan advised that the two winners of the scholarships were Samantha Hauptman and Sarah Wilson, who both originate from Berri. Miss Hauptmann is currently studying a Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Adelaide. Miss Wilson is studying a Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery at the University of South Australia. Each of the students have expressed a desire to return to the Riverland on the completion of study, to work in the community. Each scholarship is a cash grant to the value of \$2500.

Mr Mullan said that Terry Kearney was an outstanding and respected member of the Lions Club of Berri. His passion for the community saw him initiate the "Images of the Riverland" calendar, the proceeds of which have been used to support various projects which provide support for the entire Riverland. The Club is very proud to name these scholarships in honour of Terry.

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