

Congratulations to Fran and Lindsay

The Liverpool Plains Shire Council Australia Day Awards ceremony was made all the richer this year with the presence of our two new OAM (Medal of the Order of Australia in the General Division) recipients.

Mr Lindsay Maybury from Roblinvale, Willow Tree and Frances Wallace from Nowland Avenue, Quirindi received their awards in recognition of their service to the community of Quirindi.

Lindsay Ross Maybury: Founding Chairman, Quirindi Volunteer Support Group, Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service since 2000; fundraiser. Actively involved with

the Quirindi Rugby Club for over 40 years; President, since 2007; Committee Member. Committee Member, Tamworth Regional Advisory Committee. President, Quirindi Pony Club. Committee Member, Quirindi Lions Club.

Committee Member, Quirindi Show Society.

Member, Quirindi Campdraft Committee. Member, Quirindi Apex Club.

Mr Maybury said he was surprised and humbled, "to be recognised for what you do for the community of Quirindi. In saying that, it is the people in committees around you that make things come together. It is like Chris

Holley said in his acceptance speech, it is about the team. I would also like to especially thank my wife Robin and family," Mr Maybury said.

Mrs Frances Dawn Wallace: Secretary, Quirindi Branch, Royal Far West Society, since 1990; has also served as Branch Services Officer and Branch Treasurer; Member, since 1980. Honorary Regional Treasurer, Girl Guides Australia, since 1992; has also served as Division Leader, District Leader and Leader; Queens Guide, 1959; Member, since 1954. Coordinator, Quirindi Meals on Wheels, since 1982;

Member, since 1979.

Current Coordinator, Church Council, Quirindi Uniting Church; current Treasurer. Current Secretary, Women's Fellowship Group. Author, monthly Church Bulletin, since 1980. Current volunteer, Christian Book Shop. Parishioner, since 1964.

Mrs Wallace said it is volunteers that make our communities what they are.

"I feel very humble in accepting on behalf of all those that volunteer in our community. Like in everything, you get back what you put in," she said.