

MEDIA RELEASE

WARRIOR AMBASSADOR AWARDS CELEBRATION

The Warrior Ambassador Awards function followed by lunch was held at the Rose & Crown hotel in Guildford on the 25th of October 2024 as a celebration of men's wellbeing and health for regional, rural, and remote WA whilst acknowledging past contributors and six new inductees.

Wheatbelt Men's Health Inc. (WMH) is a not-for-profit organisation that delivers "The Regional Men's Health Initiative'(RMHI). Its vision is "to empower men and communities to take responsibility for their wellbeing and health."

The Warrior Ambassador Awards were established in 2013 and acknowledges individuals, and/or organisations who have supported WMH. They aim to:

- Acknowledge the wide range of contributors.
- Develop and foster relations with past and present individuals and/or organisations.
- Establish a network of champions for the cause to further promote regional men's wellbeing and health in regional, rural, and remote WA.

The Warrior Ambassador Awards has three broad categories:

- **Fundraising** - make a financial contribution with no expectation of personal or commercial gain or return.
- **Personal Stories** - share an experience with the wider community to assist WMH reach and communicate with its audience and achieve its vision and objectives.
- **Open** - have provided a significant contribution to WMH through other means than the above two categories with no expectation of personal or commercial gain or return.

The six new inductees for 2024, under the fundraising category were:

2 Wheels to Wagin, Komatsu – Live your Dream Program (Tom Price), Shire of Westonia, Seven Beards Bro's for Men's Health (Corrigin), Harding Lodge No. 9 (Karratha) and Elders WA

Sixty guests from all over WA enjoyed the celebration.

Guest speaker Glen Poole the CEO of the Australian Men's Health Forum (AMHF) talked about their role in the evolving space of men's wellbeing and health and the important issue of male suicide.

The Hon Kyle McGinn MLC also announced the continuation of the program funding through 2024 to 2028 for this very important project.

Warrior Ambassador Award event information is also available on our website www.regionalmenshealth.com.au

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