

Annual Mayor's Volunteer Reception

Thursday 7th May 2015



Two members from the Friends of Kurth Kiln were invited to the Annual Mayor's Volunteer Reception on Thursday 7 May at the Cardinia Cultural Centre.



The MC Tim Cooper, Team Leader Community Strengthening Unit, welcomed everyone and thanked all the 600 Volunteer groups in the Shire of Cardinia. for their work.



Mayor, Cr. Leticia Wilmot spoke about her admiration of all the volunteers, for their dedication, commitment and immense contributions to society and the Cardinia Shire.

The guest speaker was Michael McKenzie, Community Engagement Coordinator - Relay for Life (Cancer Council Victoria). Every year, almost 30,000 Victorians will be diagnosed with cancer, and 11,000 will die from cancer. As an independent, not-for-profit organisation, the Cancer Council plays a leading role in reducing the impact of all cancers on all people. In his speech Michael mentioned that all people are somehow affected by cancer. They themselves or members of their family or friends benefit from the power of volunteering.



During the event the Albatross Southern Journey Band entertained with their unique style of music.



The Friends of Kurth Kiln thank the Cardinia Shire Council for the invitation and the opportunity to speak with other groups and councillors.

Tim Cooper, Michael McKenzie, and Mayor Cr. Leticia Wilmot