## Cardinia Shire Volunteer Reception and Stan Henwood Award Presentation Night

## Thursday 11 May 2017

The Cardinia Shire Council invited the Friends of Kurth Kiln to the Cardinia Shire Volunteer Reception and Stan Henwood Award Presentation Night at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham.

The event recognises the valuable contribution volunteers make to improve our community and provides an opportunity to announce the winner of the 2017 Stan Henwood Award!



Music greeting us on arrival

On arrival Cr Mayor Brett Owen greeted everyone. Delicious finger food was set out while the musician entertained, playing the guitar and singing. After everyone was seated Tim Cooper opened the proceedings.



Tim Cooper



Cr Mayor Brett Owen thanked the volunteers for their contribution during the past year.



Ben Owen Unit Controller, Emerald SES

It was interesting to listening to the guest speaker, Ben Owen, Unit Controller. Emerald SES – the State's busiest SES. A Slide Presentation showed some of the activities undertaken by the SES.

Ben, in his speech pointed out that:

> Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless but because they are priceless.



Mayor Brett Owen thanking Ben Owen



Denise Davidson and Bev Henwood





The Stan Henwood Award was presented by Bev Henwood and her daughter Denise Davidson.

The Friends of Kurth Kiln thank Cr. Mayor **Brett Owen and the** Cardinia Shire Council for the enjoyable evening.

