

Bio: Rosemary McKenzie-Ferguson

Sister of a deceased worker, injured worker, Founder Work Injured Resource Connection, Founder Deceased Workers Memorial Forest, Founder “Bags of Love” emergency food project, and now proudly Founder Craig’s Table.

Named on the South Australian Women’s Honour Role 2008

Gained a Pride of Australia Pin 2009

Nominated many time for Community sections of Australian of the Year

Published internationally 2010

Named Advantage SA Community leader 2011-2012

Named Charles Sturt Citizen of the Year 2012

Featured on the Adelaide Residential White Pages phone book 2012-2013

When I was first injured in '97 I went looking for all the things that a person with a background in community welfare would expect to find; it wasn't there. That made no sense to me at all, to have a system that did not have any form of community engagement, so the process began to build the base then to build the framework, and now to ensure that injured workers no matter where they are can be engaged via a truly community based training and engagement concept.

Vision for Craig’s Table.

Craig’s Table is the first community based programme that will allow injured workers to gain a variety of real life skills as well as engage in meaningful community level projects.

Craig’s Table will set a standard for injured workers that employers will be able to see at any stage just what injured workers are capable of doing and the new skill sets that Craig’s Table training will bring into the workplace.

For the first time anywhere in the world when an injured worker is asked about previous workers compensation claims, they will be able to say honestly that they have an injury and that they have also done the Craig’s Table training.

The motto of **“No injured worker overlooked, No injured worker left behind”** is more than a promise, it is a commitment that I made to every injured worker a long time back. Craig’s Table is the outcome of that commitment.

Yours in service

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