

Airport of the Year



Back row from left: Tomas Mosby, Airport Manager Michael Castrisos, Rose Kris, Frieda and Ross O'Brien (contributed landscape plants and assistance), Thomas Lenin, Sharna Tonkin, Gene Holland, and Joseph Dorante

Middle row: Mayor Pedro Stephen and

Front row: Marcella Pauling and Fiona Emeny

Mayor Pedro Stephen acknowledging the award in the Chapel constructed for transport of deceased persons. This is one of many improvements that contributed to being awarded the best regional airport award in Australia.

Small Regional Airport of the Year

The nominees were:

- Horn Island Airport - Airport Chapel Project
- Kerang Aerodrome - Aerodrome Upgrade
- Latrobe Regional Airport - Pavement, Infrastructure and Environmental Upgrades
- Onslow Airport - Terminal Development
- Stawell Airport - Stage 4 Upgrade Project
- Toowoomba Aerodrome - Itinerant Apron Upgrade and Taxiway B/C Upgrade
- Warrnambool Regional Airport - Airside and Landside Infrastructure Project

Congratulations to Horn Island Airport for their Airport Chapel Project

A new departures terminal was constructed on Horn Island in August 2014. As a result, the old terminal building was now not in use. Council made the decision to convert the building into a Chapel for use by Torres Strait families. Locals have contributed to the works which include installation of air conditioning, relining and sheeting, construction of an altar and trestle table, donation of floral decorative pieces, construction and erection of a cross inside the Chapel and donation of plants and suggestions for the landscaping design. This is a fantastic example of positive community engagement to meet the needs of those using the airport.



Council CEO Dalassa Yorkston on receipt of award at presentation ceremony with other award winning Managers of airports Australia wide including Brisbane airport as large airport of Australia winner.

