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KRISTIN CARSON WINS PRESTIGIOUS STATE AWARD

Kristin Carson, 28 of SOMERTON PARK has won the prestigious Premier's/Channel 9 Young Achiever of the Year Award in the 2014 Channel 9 Young Achiever Awards. Almost 400 guests were in attendance at the Gala event.

Kristin won the prestigious Award from the other eight category Award winners announced on the night. Kristin had earlier won The University of Adelaide Faculty of Sciences, Science and Technology Award. The eight category award winners are:

- Besmellah Rezaee, 27 of Para Hills - AustralianSuper Career Kick Start Award
- Tjimarri Sanderson-Milera, 20 of Grange - Office for Youth Aboriginal Achievement Award
- Sam Faulkner & Jason Smith, both 25 of ADELAIDE - Hostworks Online Achievement Award
- Alex Edmondson, 20 of Bridgewater - Worldwide Printing Solutions Sports Award
- Alysha Herrmann, 28 of the Riverland - The Coffee Club Arts Award
- Jessica Mitchell, 27 of Angaston - Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Rural Health Award
- Kristin Carson 28, of Somerton Park - The University of Adelaide Faculty of Sciences, Science & Technology Award
- Sarah Catalano 25, of Tea Tree Gully - Flinders Ports Environment Award

The eight winners each received \$1,000 from prize patron HomeStart Finance and a trophy. Kristin as the Premier's/Channel 9 Young Achiever of the Year won an additional \$5,000 from HomeStart Finance, the state trophy and a holiday for two provided by Hilton Hotels.

Kristin Carson, 28 of SOMERTON PARK has taken a different path to most and has worked hard to become recognised as a Scientist. Her determination, passion and commitment earned her enrolment into a PhD in Medicine through the University of Adelaide in 2011. Over the past five years she has excelled, producing over 30 peer reviewed publications, and 100 media citations, as well as contributions to patient care, policy and practice both locally and internationally. Kristin is responsible for 25 researchers at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and is one of the youngest members to be elected to the Editorial board for the Cochrane Library, a highly ranked journal in Evidence Based Medicine.

Further information about Kristin can be obtained by phoning the Awards office on 8132 0753, 0417 813 348 or by emailing sa@awardsaustralia.com