

Sr. Meredith Evans Wins 2024 SA Senior Australian Of The Year



In early November, Sr. Meredith Evans was awarded the 2024 SA Senior Australian of the Year Award. Meredith has dedicated her life to helping the vulnerable and inspiring others to do the same. Through her vocation, Meredith has provided care and assistance to many – including refugees, young people, women experiencing homelessness, women exiting violent relationships and women leaving prison. In 2019, Meredith established the South Australian division of Young Mercy Links – a network of young people passionate about social justice, advocacy and education. She was also instrumental in re-establishing Justice for Refugees SA and the Young Christian Workers Movement in South Australia. In 2014, Meredith partnered with like-minded people to start a new Circle of Friends in Adelaide, providing on the ground support for refugees. Meredith's international outreach includes supporting the Jesuit Refugee Service in Cambodia, aiding landmine injury victims.

For more information on the work of the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea, please visit their website - <https://institute.mercy.org.au/> Mercy International Association would like to thank National Australia Day Council for sharing their photographs and information from the awards ceremony.