

# Getting Ready for *TAKE OFF*



## *Awards Night*

Friday 14 May 2021  
Adelaide Convention Centre

Congratulations to all the *Getting Ready for Take Off* participants, of whom 40 received their Certificates of Achievement at the Awards Night Friday May 14 at the Adelaide Convention Centre. More than 75 people attended the Awards Night. It was a privilege to have the Hon Michelle Lensink MP, representing the South Australian Premier Steven Marshall.

In addition, Hon Steve Georganas Member for Adelaide and Paula Luethen MP Member for King, shared their personal stories to encourage the participants.

Thank you to Henry Olonga (Ambassador) and Will Metzer (Life Coach) for their inspirational musical performances. Thank you to all the TTL staff who worked hard to make the night such a success.

**This DSS project commenced in March 2019 delivering employment for 42 youth (part/full-time). Altogether, 138 young people were assisted** to obtain necessary ID and gain qualifications such as TAFE certificates, driving licences, barista courses, first aid certificates, and most are job ready and prepared for employment.



Project Manager Kim Piennar encouraged the participants, reminding them they are a vital part of society and to believe their best days are ahead.



CEO Helen Glanville opens up about how no one gets to choose their parents, but we can all make the best decisions for our own lives.



Second Chances SA Ambassador Henry Olonga singing and hamming up with the one and only professional musician and Life Coach, Will Metzger.

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Minister for Human Services, Michele Lensink MP representing the Premier Steven Marshall, shared how important education is for everyone- an important foundation for life.



MP for Adelaide Steve Georganas, shared how his mother made the brave decision to leave Greece to come to Australia as a young girl.



MP Member for King, Paula Leuthen shared her story, how life was not always easy at home. In her youth she chose to study hard and work hard which made all the difference to her life.

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Life Coach Teela Cumberworth, presents a Certificate of Achievement to a proud participant.



Life Coach Will Metzger, presents a Certificate of Achievement to a grateful participant.



Project Manager Kim Piennar presents a Certificate of Achievement to a grateful participant. Amber gave a testimony to the positive change and enormous difference *Getting Ready for Take Off* project made in her life.