

Eyre Peninsula woman wins award for new approach to making farms safe

Today at Ayers House, renowned South Australian historian and feminist, Professor Susan Magarey, was the guest speaker at a reception to present two \$10 000 Augusta Zadow Awards to fund projects that will improve the work health and safety of working women.

The Augusta Zadow Awards are a showcase event on the SafeWork SA calendar, continuing to serve as a reminder of the importance of improving work health and safety of women in their workplaces.

“Today we remember Augusta Zadow and other leaders like her who lived in a time when women first received many of the rights we take for granted today, including the right to work in safe and fair conditions,” said SafeWork SA Executive Director, Ms Marie Boland.

“We received a record 22 applications this year, all of which proposed innovative approaches to work health and safety issues across diverse workplaces.”

An award of \$10,000 was given to **Karen Baines**, who works on her family’s grain farm on the Eyre Peninsula. She will establish a local network of farm women to undertake a farm safety pilot program aimed at delivering farm safety improvements titled “*Safety groups for farm women*”.

A further award of \$10,000 went to **Professor Susan Gordon**, who holds a Doctor of Philosophy with an extensive list of published works to her name. The award will fund an innovative approach to prevention and management of aggression within the aged care sector.

To find out more about past and current projects, as well as keep up-to-date with the next round of funding, you can visit safework.sa.gov.au/aza.

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