

**THE HON. DAVID HARRIS MP
MEMBER FOR WYONG****THE HON. JODIE HARRISON MP
MINISTER FOR SENIORS****WYONG LOCAL SENIOR OF THE YEAR**

Pamela Price has been recognised as Wyong Local Senior of the Year as part of the NSW Seniors Festival 2026.

The Hon. David Harris Member for Wyong presented Ms Price, Wing Captain of the Australian Air League Doyalson Girls Squadron at the Air League Cottage in the Grounds of Doyalson RSL.

Serving Australian Air League Doyalson Girls Squadron since its founding on 19th June 1987, demonstrating her longstanding dedication and leadership within the squadron.

The commitment and attitude of Ms Price as Wing Captain is to be admired. She is a great role model to the members and has consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership to the Cadets of the Squadron, motivating them through her consistent commitment and outstanding guidance.

Ms Price has provided the opportunity for the Cadets of Doyalson Girls Squadron to show good citizenship by volunteering their services in community activities and events such as Central Coast Air Show, Military, Metal and Muscle Day, Anzac Day Service, Remembrance Day Service, Clean Up Australia Day, National Tree Day and Red Cross.

She has consistently worked hard in providing every chance for her Cadets to obtain what the League has to offer by way of field, education, air activities, aviation education and online education to cadets without a local squadron encouraging engagement and motivation.

Making every experience about having fun and arranging additional activities such as camping, gliding, ice skating, Treetops Adventure and participating in swimming and athletic carnivals to build skills and memorable experiences.

Ms Price is a phenomenal mentor towards young women aged 8 to 18 years old fostering their love of aviation within the Australian Air League allowing them to achieve lifelong goals with some obtaining a commercial pilots license, working in

the Air Force, Army and in social work, following acknowledgements such as Airmanship of the Year and Young Pilot of the Year Finalist.

Over 35 years she has inspired countless cadets to achieve the unthinkable and would do anything in her power to make it possible and has passed down her knowledge through generations.

As the years passed the 81-year-old has been recognised in receiving the League's Meritorious Service Award (MSA) in 1999, Distinguished Service Award (DSA) in 2018, Central Coast Volunteer of the Year in 2021 and Wyong Women of the Year award in 2022.

She is well respected in the community and within the Australian Air League through her various roles within the organisation throughout the years.

The awards are among a range of exciting events taking place across the state as part of the NSW Seniors Festival 2026, which celebrates older people and helps keep them active and engaged with their community.

Jodie Harrison Minister for Seniors said, "the festival, now in its 68th year was a key initiative in the NSW Government's ongoing commitment to supporting seniors.

"As part of the festival there are almost 50 NSW Government run and sponsored events happening across the state designed specifically for our older community members," Minister Harrison said.

"On top of this, there are dozens more events organised by councils and other organisations, ranging across sports, culture, nature and food, so there is plenty on offer for everyone.

"The NSW Government is committed and continuing to realise our vision of creating a state where seniors reap the benefits of living longer, more active lives."

The Hon. David Harris Member for Wyong said, "I congratulate Pam Price for being a mentor to other Squadrons and most importantly an inspiration to the cadets that she has supported and guided all through the years.

"Her valuable contribution to the people of Wyong electorate has indeed left a lasting legacy, reflecting her dedication and positive impact on the community."

The NSW Seniors Festival runs from 2-15 March 2026. To learn more about the events available in your area, visit seniorsfestival.nsw.gov.au

Image 1: From left Parents and Cadets of the Australian Air League Doyalson Girls Squadron, Mr and Mrs Harris and Pam Price

Image 2: Pam Price Wyong Local Senior of the Year

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