

West Torrens Council Australia Day Award 2012

West Torrens Council – Young Citizen of the Year Award



The Mayor of the City of West Torrens Council, the Hon John Trainer Congratulates Clayton



Ross from Centacare (L) congratulates Clayton(R) for his Achievement and recognition in receiving the Young Citizen of the Year Award

Ross Tanimu from Centacare's School Assertive Outreach Program(SAO) was present at the 2012 West Torrens Council Australia day Award to congratulate Clayton Nelson achieving the Young Citizen of the Year Award. Clayton attended Warriappendi High and was an active participant with Centacare Nunga Group Work and Nunga Touch Carnival whilst he completed his SACE at Warriappendi. Ross nominated Clayton for this award because of his achievement since leaving school. Clayton's journey after finishing year 12 saw him complete a cert 4 in media study while mentoring at Marion Youth Centre and Warriappendi High. On completion of his certificate, Clayton commenced his music degree at Adelaide university and will complete this 4 year degree in 2012. Clayton continues to mentor at Warriappendi and has assisted Ross with Nunga Touch Carnivals by volunteering his time by filming and refereeing games. This was an empowering moment for Clayton and his family and he will be seen as a positive role model by those students he engages with and his community at large.

Ross Tanimu

Centacare – SAO