

MEDIA RELEASE

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL BREAKFAST A HUGE SUCCESS

It was great to see the golf club at capacity! This was a SOLD OUT event.

Since its commencement we've had 6 businesses who continually support this event each year by bringing their staff; Committee for Portland, Glenelg Shire Council, Brewster Walsh Accountants, Keppel Prince, Port of Portland and South West Tafe. Thank you.

Our guest speaker Yassmin Abdel-Magied is a debut author at 24 with the coming-of-age-memoir, Yassmin's Story she was the 2015 Queensland Young Australian of the Year, she advocates for the empowerment of youth, women and those from racially, culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Yassmin founded the non-for-profit Youth Without Borders at age 16.

Yassmin has made a name for herself not by fitting in, but by standing out.

At the Australian of the year awards it was said that "Yassmin's work in the community is empowering young people to make positive changes in their lives and their communities."

This vision is also shared by United Way Glenelg. We work in collaboration to look for the most effective way to help individuals and families living in the Glenelg Shire to reach their full potential, improve their quality of life by gaining access to educational, economic and health related opportunities.

This is just a small part of the work United Way does for the community. In the next couple of months, through our Workplace Giving program we will be inviting you to join us so we can continue to make our community great.

We would like to acknowledge the on-going commitment of the Committee for Portland for hosting and partnering with UWG. The breakfast just gets bigger and better every year.

I would like to acknowledge our sponsors;

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