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Council Supports Rural Business Support Charity Ball and Future Relief Fund

The District Council of Karoonda East Murray is proud to support Rural Business Support's (RBS) 20th Anniversary Charity Ball, providing $2,000 towards the event and the Future Relief Fund.

Mayor Caroline Phillips said Council was pleased to support an organisation that has made a significant contribution to rural and regional communities over the past two decades.

"For 20 years, Rural Business Support has stood alongside farming families, small businesses and regional communities through some of their most difficult times," Mayor Phillips said.

"Whether supporting people during drought, natural disasters, financial hardship or periods of industry change, RBS has provided practical assistance and trusted advice when it has been needed most."

"Many people within our own district have benefited directly or indirectly from the work of Rural Business Support, and Council believes it is important to recognise and support that contribution."

The RB&S Charity Ball will be held on National Agriculture Day and will celebrate 20 years of service while raising funds for the Future Relief Fund, which aims to strengthen Rural Business Support's capacity to respond when future hardship affects rural communities.

Mayor Phillips said the event was a fitting opportunity to acknowledge the organisation's achievements and its ongoing commitment to regional Australia. "While attending the event can be difficult for many in our district given it falls during the harvest season, Council was keen to support the initiative and contribute to the Future Relief Fund."

"The work undertaken by Rural Business Support is deeply valued across regional South Australia, and we congratulate the organisation on reaching this important milestone."

Council's resolution approving the sponsorship is publicly available on the District Council of Karoonda East Murray website.

Mayor Phillips wished the Rural Business Support team every success for the event and thanked them for their ongoing service to rural communities.

"Twenty years of supporting rural South Australians is a remarkable achievement. We look forward to seeing Rural Business Support continue its important work for many years to come.

Council encourage members of the community to get behind this event. Tickets can be purchased via https://app.galabid.com/rbscharityball
Or visit www.ruralbusinesssupport.org.au

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