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Suicide Prevention

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😊 **Smiley Awards** 😊

When you smile, the whole world smiles with you!

We are currently flooded daily by lots of very bad, depressing news! Millions displaced in refugee camps, weapons of mass destruction, torture, summary executions, beheadings, rape, jihad, ebola, and now innocent adults and children being bombed in their homes and playgrounds. But it was the Turkish politician who recently suggested that women should be encouraged NOT to laugh in public, who finally stirred me to this action!

The Inaugural 2014 Community Smiley Awards.

😊 [Australian Politician - Clive Palmer.](#) 😊

While our PM in his *budgie smugglers* has been *clinging* to the cartoon limelight, my judging panel thought **the smugglers were in great danger of wearing a little bit too thin!** In a *landslide* decision they've gone for a figure of more ample *political stature!* Clive has been 'cartooned' as a mischievous elf, a daredevil being fired out of a canon, as a 'Hindenburg' helium balloon! But it was his depiction as the huge King Kong clinging defiantly to the spire of Parliament House Canberra which earned him this prestigious accolade!

😊 [Service Delivery. The Lyndoch Post Office.](#) 😊

Irene says **'A smile doesn't cost a penny! There are lots of people who live on their own and we always try to give them some happiness, company and cheer!'** No one ever goes out of the door without being wished a **'Have a nice day!'** Hardly surprising it's the unofficial 'drop in centre' for Lyndoch!

😊 [Restaurant/Cafe. Cafe Nova Gawler.](#) 😊

Management and staff have created an eating/entertainment environment where **happiness and laughter is ALWAYS 'on the menu' and ALWAYS 'on the house', and every meal is made and served with smiling, happy hands!** There's always a smile and a joke to be had by the 'beautiful' boys and girls behind the bar. One of my judging panel was heard to say **'I'll drink to that!'**

😊 [Media. The Leader Newspaper.](#) 😊

This paper is **the one place where our Barossa Community 'comes together' regularly, once a week.** While not shying away from bad news, it's filled with light, colour, space and lots of happy, positive stories, and happy, smiling faces, from cover to cover! **Such a positive asset to the emotional 'heartbeat' of our whole Community,** and a great credit to everyone in it!

😊 **Congrats to ALL! Because ...** *When YOU smile ...* 😊

The whole world smiles with YOU!

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