Local graduates recognised at Port Lincoln celebration

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Uni Hub Spencer Gulf celebrated the achievements of its local university students at a graduation celebration at the Port Lincoln University Centre on 13 March, recognising those who completed their qualifications in 2025.

The event bought together graduates, their families and supporters, along with representatives from local government, industry and the community to acknowledge the commitment required to complete higher education while living in a regional area.

Graduates who were presented with certificates were:

Nike Ajao - Master of Social Work
Sarah Hill – Bachelor of Nursing
Prue Hall – Bachelor of Nursing

Port Lincoln University Centre Manager Cate Wuttke said the celebration was an important opportunity to recognise both academic achievement and the personal journeys behind each qualification.

"Graduation represents years of dedication, resilience and hard work," Mrs Wuttke said.

"Our students balance study alongside jobs, families and other commitments, and this event is about taking a moment to recognise everything they have achieved along the way."

Mrs Wuttke said local celebrations also highlighted the impact of accessible study pathways in regional South Australia.

"When people can study close to home with the right support around them, it opens doors that might not otherwise be possible," she said.

"We're proud to see more local graduates stepping into careers that strengthen our communities and contribute to the future of the Eyre Peninsula."

The graduation celebration forms part of Uni Hub Spencer Gulf's ongoing commitment to supporting regional students from enrolment through to completion, with local study spaces, academic support and industry connections helping students succeed.

Uni Hub Spencer Gulf is an initiative of the Australian Government's Regional University Study Hubs program.

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