

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## Medal nomination deadline extended

Nominations for the prestigious GSDC Medal will be accepted until Wednesday 27 March, following an extension of the deadline.

The biennial medal awarded by the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC) recognises and rewards best practice and innovative contributions by people working in the management of natural resources for the benefit of the Great Southern.

GSDC Chair Ross Thornton said the extension was in response to difficulties experienced in some regional districts at the end of the 2018 growing season.

"Primary producers are among the core practitioners of natural resource management in the region and it is appropriate in the circumstances to ensure that they have adequate time to fully develop and finalise nominations," Mr Thornton said.

"Others who have been progressing nominations can also take the opportunity to update or add to these before the new closing date.

"We look forward to celebrating the amazing work taking place across our region in 2019," Mr Thornton said.

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