

Meals on Wheels volunteers thanked

LOCAL Meals on Wheels volunteers were thanked for their support during the past 12 months at a special morning tea held in Gunnedah on Tuesday.

More than 100 volunteers lend their time to help out the organisation, which delivers meals and a friendly face to elderly residents around town.

Gunnedah Meals on Wheels business manager Andrew Cherry said local volunteers are crucial to the success of the service.

"At the moment we have around 114 volunteers on our books and they are absolutely crucial to keep the service going," Mr Cherry said.

Ninety-two-year-old Ted Louis was present to hand out certificates to volunteers.

Mr Louis is the oldest volunteer for the service in Australia and was named the Gunnedah Meals on Wheels Ambassador on National Meals on Wheels Day last September.

Gunnedah Meals on Wheels President, Colleen Fuller, thanked all of the volunteers, as well as several businesses which have come on board in recent years.

"We've had a lot of support from Shenhua and the Railway Hotel and new supporters NAB, Challenge Community Services and Beyond Bank," she said.

Shenhua Watermark, showed its continuing support recently, donating \$19,000 to the organisation.



CHALLENGE Community Services' Scott Scanlon and Tim Kelly.



THE Railway Hotel's Bronwyn McIlveen and Meals on Wheels Ambassador Ted Louis.



MEALS on Wheels' Colleen Fuller, left, and Andrew Cherry, right, recognise much loved volunteers Ted Louis and Daphne Steele.



NSW Meals on Wheels Ambassador Ted Louis, middle, with Shenhua Watermark's Chen Chao and Debbie Watson.