Extract from Hansard

Tuesday, 4th February 2025

GEORGE ALDRIDGE

The Hon. A. PICCOLO (Light) (15:44): I would like to bring to the house's attention today George Aldridge. As people may know, George is a cartoonist. He has been doing the cartoons for The Bunyip for the last 35 years. Now, I suppose, he has put his pencil in the pencil tin for the last time.

During his time as a cartoonist, his life's work has included commissions, residencies, cartoon projects and ongoing works for many other organisations, including the Country Arts Trust, the South Australian Museum, the ABC, the Riverland Horticultural Council, National Parks and Wildlife, the South Australian Institute of Teachers, the PSA, the Maritime Union, SA Health, the Plumbers and Gasfitters Employees Union, the Law Council of Australia, the State Library of SA, National Trust Darwin, the Adelaide Football Club, the CSIRO, Hickinbotham Homes, Rockford's, Trinity College Gawler, the Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association, and Cavpower CAT, just to name a few. He also did the cartoons for my newspaper, Enlightened.

During his work, he has also given back to the community as he has played a key role in the camel-handling project with PIRSA and with the community in the APY lands. George has also hosted workshops for the education department in schools, including Bowden Brompton special school with at-risk students and Murray Bridge primary school. One of his proudest moments was creating and managing the Cook Out Back camp oven cooking competition in Blinman in the early 2000s. George was also inducted into the Cartoonist Hall of Fame in Melbourne in 2023.

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