

# Green training graduation ceremony

HETA Incorporated held its fourth stage launch of National Green Jobs Corps and its third stage graduation of participants on September 7.

Seven participants have completed a six-month course covering practical and theoretical aspects of horticulture and all have been awarded their Certificate II in Horticulture along with their certificate of completion.

Lower Eyre Peninsula District Council deputy mayor Paul Pedler presented the certificates and spoke of the valuable work the trainees do in the district.

Some of the work NGJC has been involved with this year includes dune restoration at Port Neill, tree planting at



**THANKS:** Lower Eyre Peninsula District Council deputy mayor Paul Pedler accepting his certificate of appreciation from SA/NT National Green Jobs Corps manager Kate Rush.

Lipson and Shelly Beach, Polygala weeding at Sleaford and putting in signs on the Oyster Walk at Coffin Bay.

Trainees also do work for the Port Lincoln City Council one day a week and tasks have included laying gravel paths at the cemetery, weeding the reserves and some small whipper snipping and spraying jobs. The participants also run a small nursery at the council depot.

Invited guests were treated to a delicious lunch and toured the training room to view a display of participants' work.

SA/NT NGJC manager Kate Rush also presented certificates of appreciation to Port Lincoln Aboriginal Community Council, the City of Port Lincoln Council and the Lower Eyre Peninsula District Council for their assistance in providing opportunities to NGJC.



**PARTICIPANTS:** Back: D'Arcy Porter, Alexander Page, Todd Parks, Lower Eyre Peninsula District Council deputy mayor Paul Pedler, Jesse Dreckow, Brett Chapman; front: Kayla Burton and supervisor Nel Taylor.