

Margaret's contributions honoured



■ HONOUR: Orana chief executive officer Nicholas Mihalaras presents Berri woman Margaret Potts with her award. Photo: BRAD PERRY

By BRAD PERRY

BERRI resident Margaret Potts was recently acknowledged for her time and effort helping those less fortunate, receiving a lifetime membership from disability provider Orana.

Mrs Potts, who has been involved with the not-for-profit organisation's accommodation services in Berri, was awarded for her

continuing commitment to Orana spanning more than 30 years.

Describing the recognition as 'wonderful', Mrs Potts said she volunteered the time because of her own experiences in dealing with disabled people.

"They just wanted people on the committee and when you've got a disabled child, you think perhaps one day she may need it,"

she said.

Over the years, Mrs Potts has served as president and secretary at Orana's Berri and Loxton services and believes it is great to know she is making a difference.

"To see their smiling faces and work attitude is great," she said.

"They have come to make it their own and you see the joy of them living there."

Orana chief executive officer Nicholas Mihalaras said life membership is a prestigious award. "It is people like Margaret, that from every regional centre in South Australia, have made a significant difference for us," he said.

"It is people like Margaret that have spent a lot of time and effort in raising a lot of money to fund the projects we have been able to complete."