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Mark and Sue Whitby

Mr SHAW (Frankston) -- Congratulations to Mark and Sue Whitby, the 2011 Australia Day Frankston City Citizens of the Year, who were recognised at a ceremony held at the Frankston RSL in which 40 people became Australian citizens. Besides Mark being the pastor at Jubilee Christian Fellowship, he and his wife, Sue, run City Life, which helps those who are vulnerable and lonely in society, the homeless and the poor, and offers them a hearty meal and safe surroundings, with friendly volunteers on hand to support them, whether that is praying for them, being a friend or serving in the kitchen about 9000 meals a month.

I visited their Christmas Day lunch, which attracts over 400 guests, who each received a treasured gift and a delicious lunch, all served by a multitude of volunteers who had given up part of their day to help people in our community.

Whilst there I asked a gentleman if he had any family, and he stated, 'This is my family', with his arms spread out across those many diners. City Life is self-sufficient, receiving money from proceeds it makes from its op-shop.

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It is also worth noting that Rona Russell, also a Christian, won the same award in 2010. Rona, originally from Samoa, volunteers at Meals on Wheels and assists in other community activities, including raising money for the tsunami that hit Samoa, where she lost 11 of her relatives.

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