

Media release

QAL recognised for Australian Defence Force support

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Queensland Alumina Limited (QAL) was awarded the Defence Reserve Support Council Employer Support Award Saturday night at the Central Queensland Military charity ball.

This year QAL employees, Casey Lyon and Trent Scherer were proud to accept the Defence Reserve Support Counsel Employer Support Award on behalf of QAL.

Manager Health, Safety and Environment Trent Scherer said; "It was an honour to attend the charity ball and accept the award on behalf of QAL. What the current and ex-service men and women do for Australia does not go unnoticed and it is a privilege for QAL to be recognised as supporting the employees involved.

"A total of six QAL employees are enlisted in the local army reserve unit and we recognise the importance of the service they provide by granting necessary training leave of up to two weeks each year and additional support as required."

Major Ed Dahlheimer said, "The award is a long standing award given to supportive employers throughout Australia by the Defence Reserve Support Council (DRSC). QAL was nominated by Joshua Campbell a Safety Advisor at QAL. Joshua is also a rifleman and unit recruiting officer in the 31st/42nd Battalion the local army reserve infantry unit."

The Central Queensland Military charity ball is an annual event to show support for past and present serving members of the Australian Defence Force. It is also the chance to thank employers who have supported their employees who are part of the Australian Defence Force Reserves.

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Picture 1: Casey Lyon and Trent Scherer accepting the Defence Reserve Support Council Employer Support Award. Photo taken by Photopia.





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