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# Arts winners, grinners

**A**VISIONARY arts philanthropist and an arts luminary with a track record of excellence were announced as the joint winners of the Premier's Lifetime Achievement Award at last night's annual Ruby Awards.

**Ulrike Klein** co-founded the acclaimed Jurlique skin care label before turning her talents and determination to her dual passions of music and nature.

Ulrike realised her vision last year with the opening of the UKARIA Cultural Centre at Mt Barker, complete with a 220-seat concert hall purpose-built for chamber music. She spoke then of her ambition to leave a lasting legacy to music.

"The building was just the first step and now we have to fill it with life and meaning, and find new ways of moving the history of music in Australia forward," she said.

"It will be a place... beautiful old instruments can be heard. I can't wait."



She was honoured last night alongside **Rob Brookman**, the soon-to-retire executive director/producer of the State Theatre Company South Australia, where he's been since his 11 years as the general manager of Australia's leading



**LIFETIME ACHIEVERS:**  
Ruby Award winners Rob Brookman and Ulrike Klein.

theatre company, Sydney Theatre Company.

In his four years with the State Theatre Company, the number of performances has almost doubled, and attendances have increased by close to 50 per cent.

"It's great to be able to pause briefly and pay tribute to the engine room of our arts and cultural sector," Arts Minister **Jack Snelling** says.

Last night's awards – attended by more than 400 people at the Adelaide Symphony

Orchestra's Grainger Studio in Hindley St – were the 11th annual celebration of South Australia's arts and cultural sector.

Presented by Arts SA, the awards were named after renowned arts champion Dame **Ruby Litchfield**.

## OTHER HONOURS

### BEST WORK - *Girl Asleep*:

Windmill Theatre Co and Soft Tread Enterprises' film

### BEST EVENT - *Tarnanthi*:

Festival of Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art, Art Gallery of South Australia

### COMMUNITY/REGIONAL IMPACT UNDER \$100,000

**Desert Fringe:**  
Adelaide Fringe

### COMMUNITY/REGIONAL IMPACT OVER \$100,000

**Gorgon:** State Educational Regional Tour 2016, State Theatre Company of SA

### ARTS INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE

**Girl Asleep:** Commissioned by Adelaide Film Festival's HIVE Fund with support from the South Australian Film Corporation

### SUSTAINED CONTRIBUTION - GROUP OR ORGANISATION

**Adelaide Symphony Orchestra**

### SUSTAINED CONTRIBUTION - INDIVIDUAL

**Sally Chance**

### GEOFF CROWHURST MEMORIAL AWARD

**Lee-Ann Buckskin**