

RACI SA Branch Merit Ceremony (15th March 2013)

Once again the RACI SA Branch hosted a ceremony to recognise the students who achieved a Merit in the SACE Level 2 Chemistry Exam. As part of the system of rotating the hosting of this event around the three universities, this year the ceremony was held in the SILC - Science Innovation Learning Centre – at Flinders University. The event was attended by over 140 people which included around 40 students, family members of the students and chemistry teachers from around the state. Dr Rachel Popelka-Filcoff, an AINSE Research Fellow from the School of Chemistry & Physics at Flinders University, gave a talk about her research into radioanalytical chemistry and its application in archaeological science, forensics and environmental studies. Rachel was the South Australian Tall Poppy of the Year in 2012.



Above: The student awardees who attended the ceremony.



Above: Awardees and teachers from Marryatville High.
Below: RACI SA Branch committee members.



Above: Dr Popelka-Filcoff and RACI SA Branch President Dr Matt Sykes.

Below: Chemical Education group chair Ian MacMahon with Dr Popelka-Filcoff.

